



## Richard "Dick" Dale Moss

October 19, 1942 - September 5, 2024

Richard Dale Moss, 81, of Petersburg, IL, passed away September 5th, 2024. Dick was born October 19th, 1942, in Oakford, IL, to Emerson Moss and Dessie L Moss (Blakeley Anderson), and graduated Petersburg Harris High School in 1960.

In 1962, Dick married the love of his life, Barbara Milstead, whom he met in 2nd grade. Dick established an interest in Real Estate after working for Leonard Sapp in Springfield, and continued that career theme throughout his life at the Chicago I&M Railroad, Real Estate Research Corporation, and after moving to Omaha, he was “the boss” for various commercial real estate offices arranging financing for office buildings, apartment complexes, warehouses, shopping centers, etc. at Iowa Securities Corporation, Banco, Norwest Mortgage, Republic Realty, and finally GMAC Commercial Mortgage, where he was Regional Senior Vice President overseeing branch offices in Omaha, Des Moines, Kansas City and Oklahoma. Dick was a natural and ethical leader who brought his staff with him along the way.

After retirement in 2004 Dick & Barb moved from Omaha back to Petersburg, and shortly after started RiverBank Lodge with local partners by renovating the former National Bank of Petersburg. He loved getting involved in the community by serving as President of the Menard County Tourism Council, President of Central Illinois Services (CIS), President of Regional Housing

Development (RHD), and board positions with Christian County Development Corp (CCDC), the Lincoln League Board, the Lincoln Heritage Water Trail Association, Menard County Trails & Greenways and Friends of Starhill Arboretum. He also helped with projects and donations for the local Menard County transport services, Marbold Farmstead, and for hardscape improvements at Dr. Stephenson's gravesite for the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dick is survived by his wife Barbara, his sons Brad and Keith (Jennifer) Moss, grandsons Ryan Moss and Joel Moss, and granddaughter Anna Moss. He is also survived by his sister Karen Short, and brother Ronald Moss. He is preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Jane Ann Moss, Anita Peters, and a granddaughter Cece Moss. Dick loved nature, being outdoors and was often "playing in the timber" behind the house. He loved trees, embarking on many leaf-peeping tours, and loved hiking trails and making campfires with his grandchildren whenever the opportunity arose.

A visitation will be held Sunday, September 8th, 2024, at 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm followed by a service at 4:00 pm at Hurley Funeral Home, 122 W. Douglas Ave, Petersburg, IL 62675. A Graveside Service will be held Monday, September 9th, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Chandlerville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's name to the Chandlerville Cemetery, 111 W. Lake, Chandlerville, IL 62627, the Menard County Senior Transport Services, 102 S. 7th St, Petersburg, IL 62675, or Central Illinois Services, PO Box 168, Petersburg IL 62675

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chandlerville Cemetery  
Chandlerville, IL



# Tribute Wall

BT

“ I don't really know the man as Dick or Richard, I know him as Pa. Pa was my second dad growing up and Keith is as close to a brother as I have.

*I remember going to the house and hanging out with Ma and Pa. Usually Ma was at the kitchen table on her computer while Pa might be in the family room watching TV and enjoying his pipe.*

*Pa taught me and Keith lots, but more importantly he made us laugh lots as well. Pa always had a great story to tell and always with a smile.*

*I am sure neither Keith or I will ever be the same without Pa, but we wouldn't be the same people today without him in our lives for all these years.*

*Saying goodbye is too hard to do, so I will say until we meet again!*



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**Bruce Thiebauth** - September 07, 2024 at 07:09 PM

EL

“ Eric Lentz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" Dale Moss.



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**Eric Lentz** - September 07, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Maddie, Jackie, and Veronica purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dick" Dale Moss.*



**Maddie, Jackie, and Veronica** - September 06, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *O'Donnell purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard "Dick" Dale Moss.*



**O'Donnell** - September 06, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *O'Donnell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Dale Moss.*

**O'Donnell** - September 06, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Dale Moss.*



September 06, 2024 at 03:09 PM

AG

“ Annette Dyrda Gilman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Dale Moss.

Annette Dyrda Gilman - September 06, 2024 at 03:09 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Dick" Moss



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 06, 2024 at 12:54 PM

JW

“ I've known Dick and Barb and the rest of the family for 50 years thanks to his sister-in-law Carol. He has ALWAYS been the most kind, generous and understanding man. He's a great family man, business man with a great sense of humor and a counselor to all. He will be missed by many. Joyce Anderson Wheeler and Rick, Jeremy and Josh (especially)



Joyce Anderson Wheeler - September 06, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Dale Moss.*



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September 06, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Anita's Kids. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Dale Moss.*

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**Anita's Kids.** - September 06, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dick Moss was one of the kindest, most considerate people I knew in high school and beyond. He was indeed a natural leader, but that quality combined with his ease and friendliness and caring made him one in a million. My sincerest condolences to the family. Anne (Rawlings) Dimopoulos*

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**Anne L Dimopoulos** - September 06, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ *My condolences to Barbara and family on the loss of Dick. May God grant you peace on your journey of grief. - Judy Cook Williams, Class of 1960.*

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**Judith M Williams** - September 05, 2024 at 10:18 PM

MW

“ *What a great guy! I served on several boards with Dick over the years and always enjoyed visiting with him. Sympathies to Barb and family.*

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**Marilyn Whitley** - September 05, 2024 at 10:01 PM

CS

“ *I really enjoyed getting to know Dick when I first met him during my tourism board time. He showed genuine concern about our town and put in lots of hours to help it grow. He will be missed by several. Prayers to the family and friends as they say goodbye until they meet again.*

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**Connie Sampson** - September 05, 2024 at 05:49 PM

JR

“ *Barbara, deepest condolences. Mrs. Gerald Rhodes*

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**Janet Rhodes** - September 05, 2024 at 05:49 PM

PH

“ *Barb what a shock*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Love*

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**Phyllis Hedden** - September 05, 2024 at 05:13 PM