



Allen E. Moss Sr.

September 23, 1933 - October 8, 2015

Allen E. Moss, Sr., age 82, of Jackson, Missouri, formerly of Cairo, Illinois, died on October 8, 2015 at the Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau. He was born on September 23, 1933, in Cairo to Cleophus and Elizabeth Lewis Moss. His father died when Allen was very young, and his mother married Ogle Lindsey when Allen was three years old. Ogle was a great blessing to their lives. Allen married Nellie Jane Sullivan on June 13, 1951. She survives.

Allen served his country in the United States Air Force. He and his wife owned and operated Al's Boat and Trailer and the Farmer's Market in Cairo. He was a city council member and mayor of Cairo, serving the community for over 20 years.

He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Cairo and the First Baptist Church of Jackson. He was active in both the Masonic Lodge and Shriner's Lodge.

Allen is survived by his wife, Nellie, of Jackson; one son, Allen E. (Katie) Moss, Jr., one granddaughter, Courtney Moss, and two grandsons, Allen E. Moss, III "Trey", and Thomas Sullivan Moss, all of Jackson; a niece, Bobbie Kay (Wayne) Hale of Foley, Alabama; two sisters-in-law, Lynn (Phillip) Parker of Des Moines, Iowa, and Margaret Knight of Boynton Beach, Florida; one brother-in-law, Teddy (Dee) Sullivan of Danville, Illinois; a life-long friend, Sandra Williams of Anna, Illinois; and other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 9 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Funeral services for Allen E. Moss, Sr., will be held on Saturday at noon at the Funeral Home with Jim Matthews and Phillip Parker officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge, Illinois

Memorial contributions can be made to the Missouri Veteran's Home and will be accepted at the Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Allen E. Moss Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ just saw in paper about allenb sorry I didn't get to see you all at this sad time.I started working with al at the old a@p with paul barnes as a butcherin cairo.wish I coulds have seen al didn't know he was sick. my most humble regards for not beingt there. yourfriend
CHARLES SHORTY HITE

charles hite - October 16, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. Just now reading his obituary on facebook that a friend had put on. Haven't seen you all in years but have great memories of you all. Al Jr. and I went to school together and I got to know Nellie through Rhonda Sartin working for you guys and at Deb's beauty shop. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Also my father in law, Fred Moyers loved running into Allen at Bob Evans. They always had alot to talk about. Fred thought the world of Allen Sr. He was a great man. Ronna Shepherd Moyers

Ronna Shepherd Moyers - October 10, 2015 at 10:40 PM

LB

“ Lyndell and I have shared many good times with Alan and Nellie as we traveled together on bus tours to various interesting places. Enjoyed having them in our home and the many stories Alan could tell us. "Good Christian and Good Friend" describes Alan. May God bless Nellie and their family giving them peace throughout this time of sorrow. Have missed seeing them since we moved away to Nebraska, but our memories stay with us where ever we are.

Lyndell and Bonnie Bess - October 10, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ Our condolences to the Moss family and to Allen's younger sister, Karen.

R - October 10, 2015 at 06:18 PM

RW

“ His love of family and the City of Cairo go deep within his heart. It was a pleasure knowing him and worshipping with him at Cairo First Southern. May God bless Nell and Allen as they go through this grief.
Rodney and Jerri Worthington

Rodney Worthington - October 10, 2015 at 12:50 PM

ST

“ Mr. Moss, I still remember you and your wife welcoming me in your home in 1976. I am grateful to have known you and your family. You can rest in peace now at a place where there is only peace and love. I know Mrs. Moss and Allen loved you very much and will miss you dearly. I thank you for serving our great nation, we will take it from here Sir. God Bless you and may you rest in peace.
Respectfully, Sondra Thornton

S Thornton - October 10, 2015 at 12:12 PM

RG

“ *Nell, Allen, and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Al was a great man to many.

Carol and Randy George

Randy George - October 10, 2015 at 09:34 AM

KS

“ *Some of my fondest memories include Uncle Al and our family vacations together. The funniest one was while we were driving and Uncle Al had gotten CB radios for his car and ours so we could stay in contact while driving. As we were driving a truck driver called out over the radio that we had a chicken flapping off the back of our bumper. Another favorite vacation memory of mine was when Uncle Al drove us from one restaurant to another getting something different to eat at each one. And my most embarrassing memory was when we vacationed in St Louis and went to a Cardinals game and I was 16. The players were passing out signed baseballs to kids 12 and under and he made me go get in line to get one. So many wonderful times with you Uncle Al...thanks for all the memories! P.S you'll forever remain on the good list of Kailie's (a fun memory from when you all visited us in Findlay) I love you always Kristie*

Kristie Scarlett - October 10, 2015 at 08:42 AM

MN

“ *If he accomplishes in heaven what he accomplished here on earth, God will truly be blessed. He was truly a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers to Nell and Allen and family. I often think of all of you.*

Marty Clutts Nicholson - October 10, 2015 at 05:43 AM



“ *Melissa Collier sent a virtual gift in memory of Allen E. Moss Sr.*



Melissa Collier - October 09, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ *I know hes in heaven with my parents , george and sharon kiriakos. Prayers to the family...*

Diane Kiriakos-Jordan - October 09, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *Nellie I am so sorry for your loss-I just read it on Facebook. You & Allen are awesome people. I miss you both. I pray your family will be close by your side. Your dear friend-Jodi Johnson-from Deer Ridge Animal Hospital. God bless you & your family.*

Jodi Johnson - October 09, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *Allen was a friend of my mother & father (Jim & Carolyn Bourland) for many years. Steve & I have also known him & did business with him. We send our prayers & thoughts to the family.*
Steve & Chari Willis



Steve & Chari Willis - October 09, 2015 at 03:41 PM

LS

“ *Nell and Allen, Jr.
My condolences to you and family for the loss of your loved one. Al,
Sr. will be with you in loving memories for life and that is what we
have to remember at this time of grief.*

*Friend from the Past,
Lucille (Gertis Foley) Saunders*

Lucille Saunders - October 09, 2015 at 10:25 AM

RB

“ *Our hearts go out to your families.*

Rob and Jeanne Bryant - October 09, 2015 at 09:37 AM

SL

“ *The two words that I always associate with my Uncle Al are "fun"
and "generous". I have such great memories of him from my
childhood and young adult days! We went lots of places together
and it was always a good time! Wish I could be there to reminisce
with everyone. My prayers are with Al Jr. and his family!*
Sallie Ann

Sallie Sullivan Larramore - October 09, 2015 at 09:01 AM

RK

“ *Allen was a true friend, Sharon and I send our condolences to the
family*

Richard Kearney - October 09, 2015 at 08:07 AM

LB

“ Allen & family,
I am very sorry to hear of your father's
passing. You all are in my thoughts and
prayers.
Laura Dillman Bennett



Laura Bennett - October 09, 2015 at 08:04 AM

RS

“ Our prayers and love go out to Allen Moss' family. We thought so
much of him and Nellie. Truman and Ruth Smith

Ruth Smith - October 08, 2015 at 08:42 PM