



Nellie J Moss

February 27, 1936 - April 27, 2017

Nellie J. Moss, age 81, of Jackson, Missouri, formerly of Cairo, Illinois, died on April 27, 2017 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on February 27, 1936 in Cairo to Fred Larue Sullivan and Nellie Sullivan. Nellie married Allen Eugene Moss, Sr. on June 13, 1951. He preceded her in death on October 8, 2015.

Nellie and Allen owned and operated Al's Boat and Trailer and the Farmer's Market in Cairo.

She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Cairo and the First Baptist Church of Jackson. Nellie lived her life for the lord.

Nellie is survived by one son, Allen E. 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, Lynn (Phillip) Parker of Des Moines, Iowa, and Margaret Knight of Boynton Beach, Florida; one brother, Teddy (Dee) Sullivan of Danville, Illinois; a life-long friend, Sandra Williams of Anna, Illinois; and other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death her husband, parents and 3 brothers, Lacey, Billy

and Fred Sullivan, Jr.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 am until the time of service Monday, May 1, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Funeral services for Nellie J. Moss will be held 1:00 pm Monday at the funeral home with Phillip Parker officiating. Interment 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



“ *Nellie J Moss*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Moss Family,
My deepest sympathy at the loss of Nell. As mothers of teenagers at the time we interacted, she and I had a lot in common and truly respected each other. I know she will be dearly missed by her family.*

*My condolences,
Lucille (Gertis) Saunders*

Lucille Saunders - May 01, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of the loss of Nell Moss. She was a wonderful person and a good friend. It was my privilege to have known her.*

*Linda Redefffer
Marble Hill, Mo.*

Linda Redefffer - May 01, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *Thinking of all of you and praying for you. Sorry we are not able to come to the funeral, but will keep praying.*

Larry and Phyllis Buckles

Larry Buckles - April 30, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nellie J Moss.*



April 30, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Most of my childhood, I thought Nell was a doctor. For every sudden cough, sneeze, fever, or chicken pox, I was immediately rushed to the butcher block at the Farmer's Market for Lucy and Ethel to diagnose. The closeness (and quite often comedic adventures) of my mother and Nell were foundational. Those two gals ran that market with the fierceness of Chuck Norris and the heart of Mother Teresa. What a role model for a young girl to witness of both courage and kindness! Nell indulged me with memories that will forever remind me of her. For example, after my tonsils were removed, she promised me a trip to the theater to see Snow White if I would only speak. Nell was also physically present and supportive at my every milestone. She never sat down and was always at a fast pace. Her soul finally has peace and wings to fly. She may not have had a stethoscope, but she most certainly wore a halo my entire life.*

Ashlee Sullivan Hale-Byrne

Ashlee Sullivan Hale-Byrne - April 30, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nellie J Moss.*



April 29, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Nellie J Moss.*



April 29, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *We had been friends with the family for many years, our prayers are with the family.*
Richard and Sharon Kearney

Richard and Sharon Kearney - April 29, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *Nellie Jane was a true Christian! The most unselfish person that was ever born! A truly beautiful spirit that radiated on her beautiful face. No one on earth like her for loving others more than herself. The center of her heart was Jesus and her husband, son and grandblessings.If were possible heaven is a better place because she resides there, no more pain just total peace. Geri Sullivan Severs*

Geri Sullivan Severs - April 28, 2017 at 01:30 PM

MS

Nellie was one of the nicest people I have ever known. She was always smiling. My husband & I cannot remember a time when she was not smiling. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Mary Simmons - April 29, 2017 at 10:02 AM

DS

Nellie was a wonderful lady. Her life was a example that influenced my life and I cherish my memories with her. I love Nellie Moss I know I will see her again in Heaven where we will never have to say good bye.

Dee Sullivan

Dee Sullivan - April 29, 2017 at 12:27 PM

Angie McKee

I worked at t he Farmers Market while in high school, Nell was a delight to work for. I am so sorry for your loss Al Jr.

Angie McKee Cooper

Angie McKee - April 30, 2017 at 11:09 AM