



## Vincent Moran "Red" Doss

February 29, 1924 - December 14, 2020

Vincent Moran "Red" Doss, 96, of Cairo, died at 9:19am Monday, Dec. 14, 2020 at Veteran's Affairs Medical Center Long Term Care in Marion.

He was born Feb. 29, 1924 at Mitchellsburg, KY, the son of Arthur and Mollie (Lamb) Doss. He was married to LaVelle Morris and she preceded him in death May 28, 1980.

He served his country honorably in the US Army during World War II. After his military service, Red's first job was with Kemmons Wilson, who later founded Holiday Inn. This was where Red was introduced to the amusement machine business. He and LaVelle moved to Cairo in 1952, where Red started a prominent amusement machine business, as well as a record store, night clubs, restaurants, and a hotel.

His fraternal affiliations were with the Masons, Shriners, Scottish Rite Bodies, and the Eagles.

He was the last surviving founder of the Alexander County Airport Authority and was still serving on the board at the time of his death. He was a 50 year member of the Aircraft Owner & Pilots Association. At age 93, the Federal Aviation Administration bestowed upon him the Wright Brothers Master Pilot's Award.

Survivors include his two sons, Edward (Nancy) Doss of Mounds and Steven (Lisa) Doss of New Orleans, LA; 2 grandchildren, Burton (Angie) Doss of Madison, MS and Adelaide Doss of New Orleans, LA; 2 great grandchildren, Jackson Doss and Harper Doss both of Madison, MS; 1 sister, Imogene McKinstry of Louisville, KY; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Besides his wife and parents he was preceded in death by 11 siblings.

Due to the limitations on gatherings by the State of Illinois, Red's visitation and services will be held at Crain Funeral Home, 829 N. West End Blvd, Cape Girardeau, MO, where visitation will be from 4-7 on Thursday, Dec. 17, and 10-11 Friday, Dec. 18. Funeral services will follow at 11am Friday with Rev. Larry Potts officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at 1:00pm at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens at Villa Ridge.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

Villa Ridge, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Vincent Moran "Red" Doss

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ out law man!  
<https://youtu.be/kdlpP2mMT9w>

TerrySharon Payne - June 09, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ Amy Lee Day lit a candle in memory of  
Vincent Moran "Red" Doss



Amy Lee Day - December 20, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ Mr. Doss and his son, Eddie, supplied us with amusement games  
when my husband and I had a package liquor/game room. They  
were so nice to us, and Red is an icon. I'm so sorry to hear of his  
passing. Praying for the family.

Amy Lee Day - December 20, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MC

“ Rest in peace dear friend. I was 5 years old when, Red, a family friend, took me for my first airplane ride, and yes I still remember it. Red has been a good friend for all these years and I have enjoyed my many visits and conversations with him. I will miss him as many others will. Condolences to the entire family.



Morrissa Clanahan - December 17, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent Moran "Red" Doss.



December 17, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vincent Moran "Red" Doss.



December 16, 2020 at 10:50 PM

LD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Doss - December 16, 2020 at 07:42 PM

RD

“ Ronald E Diggs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vincent Moran "Red" Doss.



Ronald E Diggs - December 16, 2020 at 04:38 PM

CC

“ Cairo Flying Club purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vincent Moran "Red" Doss.



Cairo Flying Club - December 16, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vincent Moran "Red" Doss.



December 16, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vincent Moran "Red" Doss.



December 16, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vincent Moran "Red" Doss.*



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December 16, 2020 at 01:31 PM

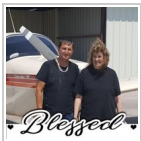


“ *Alexander County Airport Authority purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Vincent Moran "Red" Doss.*



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**Alexander County Airport Authority** - December 16, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Prayers to the family I knew red for over 30 years. Prayers for Mr and Mrs Eddie doss.*

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**Connie Alexander** - December 16, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ *Red has always been a true loyal friend to me and my family. He will never be forgotten. Our Prayers are with the Family*

*Richard and Sharon Kearney*

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**Richard Kearney** - December 15, 2020 at 11:54 PM

LP

“ Blue skies and tail winds Old Buddy. Its not the same without you and you'll always be missed.

Lee Patterson - December 15, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vincent Moran "Red" Doss.



December 15, 2020 at 04:59 PM

JC

“ Sorry for the loss, our deepest sympathy for the Doss family.  
Jeff and Charlotte Crippen

Jeff Crippen - December 15, 2020 at 04:54 PM

JH

“ He was a great man I've known him all my life and he took me flying ,fly high,Red love to you ,prayers for the family😭

Janet hazlewood - December 15, 2020 at 04:52 PM

SM

“ Red and my parents were the best of friends - I have too many memories to share. He was an extra Grandparent to my children and we all adored him. Jamie, Amanda, Katie, Robby and I offer our sincerest condolences to you all-Eddie, Stevie and your families.

Sherri Dover McCauley - December 15, 2020 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Such a great man with a helping soul. Fly High Red!!*

211 - December 15, 2020 at 01:52 PM

MP

“ *I've known Red most of my life, I'm sure he was loved and will be missed by many.*

Marlene Patrick - December 15, 2020 at 01:50 PM

MG

“ *Prayers for the family. Very nice man.*



Mike and Afton Green - December 15, 2020 at 12:53 PM

 Cheryl James

“ *Always a true gentleman to me. RIP, dear friend.*

Cheryl James - December 15, 2020 at 11:19 AM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Elaine @Chuck Bonifieldm*

Charles Bonifield - December 15, 2020 at 11:14 AM

CG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Carol & Randy George** - December 15, 2020 at 10:54 AM

SI

“ *God Bless you Mr. Red.  
You were always so kind and thoughtful.. a  
true gentleman.  
You will be missed.  
Rest easy old friend.*



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**Sidney** - December 15, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ *Eddie Mr and Mrs Eddie doss my condolences to you.*

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**Connie Alexander** - December 15, 2020 at 07:30 AM

WH

“ *Red Doss gave me my first airplane ride at the Cairo Illinois Airport  
in 1960 when I was 6 years old. 10 years later I soloed an airplane  
at the Cairo Airport on my 16th birthday. I later became a  
professional pilot & retired from FedEx last year. Red was very  
influential on my flying career. Billy Bob Hedger.*

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**William Hedger** - December 14, 2020 at 11:49 PM

MC

*Red was our families best friend. I have known him as long as I can  
remember. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all.*

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**mike Coffman** - December 15, 2020 at 12:04 AM



*So sorry for your families loss. I had known Red for the 12 years that I have lived in Cairo. It was a pleasure to chit chat with him and hear some of his stories, both at the airport, and at Guetterman Motors where he would visit Jack Guetterman..*

**Sarah Madden** - December 15, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Condolences to the family!*



**Becky Anderson** - December 14, 2020 at 11:36 PM