



Richard F. Moster

July 22, 1934 - October 5, 2017

Richard F. Moster, 83, a life long Rushville resident, passed away at 8:19 AM Thursday, October 5, 2017 in Rush Memorial Hospital. He was born July 22, 1934 in Rushville to Will & Edith (Hoffman) Moster. Dick was a 1952 graduate of Rushville High School and a 1954 graduate of the Indiana College of Mortuary Science in Indianapolis. Dick served from 1954-1956 in the US Army and then obtained his B.S. in 1958 from Ball State University where he was a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity. Richard married the love of his life, Sue Wuthrich Curts on August 9, 1958. Sue preceded him in death on March 1, 2015.

Dick had been a licensed funeral director with Moster Mortuary in Rushville since 1958. Serving his families and living in Rush County filled him with pride.

Dick was baptized in 1935 at St. Paul United Methodist Church where he was still an active member and enjoyed singing in the choir. He was active in many Rush County organizations over the years; United Fund, Chamber of Commerce, Rush County Community Foundation, Salvation Army, American Legion Post #150, Rushville Lions Club, Eagles Lodge, Elks Lodge, Phoenix Lodge F&AM #62, Indianapolis Scottish Rite and Blue Key. He was named Rush County Citizen of the year in 1997 and also that year received the Honorary Sagamore of the Wabash Award.

He enjoyed fishing, bowling at Rushville Bowl in the Monday Nite Men's League, traveling, funeral directing, friends and family! He spent many

summers in Carp Lake, MI and wintered in several different locations. He had traveled extensively throughout his life of many adventures.

He is survived by his special friend, Evelyn Miller of Rushville, a son, Daniel F. (Susan) Moster of Fort Wayne, daughters, Amy Jean (Karen) Moster of Columbus, IN, Ann C. (Benda Cain) Moster of Glenwood and Ellen E. Moster of Petoskey, MI, brother-in-law, Ret. USMC Lt. Col. John R. (Claudia) Wuthrich of Muncie and grandchildren, Eric & Andrew Scher and Katelyn Johanne & Anna Christine Moster. Dick was preceded in death by brothers, K. Robert, William F. & Lester Moster.

A memorial service will be held at 5 PM Sunday, October 8, 2017 in St. Paul United Methodist Church with Rev. Roy Ice presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the church from 1 PM until time of service on Sunday. Private burial will be held in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Community Foundation-Community Fund.

Moster Mortuary, Rushville, entrusted with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St Paul's United Methodist Church
426 N Morgan St
Rushville, IN 46173-1609
(765) 932-3777

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard F. Moster*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Ann,*

I just found out about your dad's death. I am sorry for your loss.

Mike Porter

Michael Porter - January 10, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ *To the Moster Family... I did not learn of Dick's passing until this morning. One of the problems not living in Rushville and not staying up to date on happenings around town. My farthest memory of your Dad is going back to 1964 when my father passed away. Only 8 yrs. old at the time, I remember how kind he was and of course you all living next door to my Aunt & Uncle, Lorene & Willard McCane. Keeping you in my thoughts during this time of remembrance.*



Greg Raike - October 10, 2017 at 11:19 AM

CP

“ *Ann, Amy, Dan, & Ellen,*

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We were not able to make it Sunday but want you all to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thought the world of your dad. He was always the same no matter where we bumped into each other. Always had that friendly smile to share. Hugs & Prayers to all of you.

John & Cindy Powers

Cindy Powers - October 10, 2017 at 08:13 AM

BH

“ *Bill & Beth Holman lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster*



Bill & Beth Holman - October 09, 2017 at 08:47 AM

KC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Dan & the family...Dick was a go getter, his energy & love for life was contagious. Never a stranger never forgotten*❤️

Karen Chase - October 08, 2017 at 11:55 AM

CN

“ *Ceilia And Phi Nigh lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster*



Ceilia and Phi Nigh - October 08, 2017 at 07:04 AM

SR

“ Steve Roberts lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Steve Roberts - October 07, 2017 at 11:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard F. Moster.



October 07, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ Karen Morris lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Karen Morris - October 07, 2017 at 02:10 PM

EM

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending our love and prayers. Phil Morton

Erin morton - October 06, 2017 at 08:04 PM

CA

“ Dear Ann and family, I wish to extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. May God bless and comfort each of you and may your cherished memories bring you a source of peace. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
Sincere Sympathy,
Chuck Agugliaro



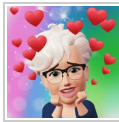
Charles V Agugliaro - October 06, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ Linda Shaw lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Linda Shaw - October 06, 2017 at 05:29 PM



I've known this whole family for most of my life. He was a kind n gentle man, and was always there for the families. I send my deepest condolences. God bless!!

Linda Shaw - October 06, 2017 at 05:32 PM

TB

“ Your dad was a wonderful man. I know my dad treasured his life long friendship with him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Love,
Terri Cross Bollman



Terri Cross Bollman - October 06, 2017 at 04:24 PM

KP

“ Dick was a soothing spirit during the difficult times for many families. Prayers for a healing peace to the Moster family and Dick's many friends.

Karen Pruet - October 06, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard F. Moster.



October 06, 2017 at 01:01 PM

AJ

“ Alice Jane lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster

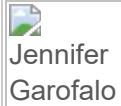


alice jane - October 06, 2017 at 11:24 AM

AJ

“ Any time I saw him I always got a big hug from him..So sorry for your loss..Alice Fey..

alice jane - October 06, 2017 at 11:24 AM

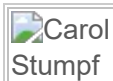


Jennifer Garofalo

“ *God Bless the Moster Family! Dick was such a wonderful man and has shared many positive memories both in Rushville and Up North. Our prayers go out to the kids and grandchildren of Dick and Sue, he will be greatly missed. RIP*

**Jennifer Stumpf, Anna and Emma*

Jennifer Garofalo - October 06, 2017 at 10:52 AM



Carol Stumpf

*Dear Amy, Dan, Ann and Ellen,
We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad! These past few years, it seems like we have lost so many that we have loved! You all are in our thoughts and prayers! We have so many wonderful memories of times spent with your Mom and Dad and you, and all of the thoughtful things they did for the Stumpf family...we are here for you whenever you need us! We are so lucky to have you as our friends. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. Carol and John Stumpf*

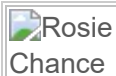
Carol Stumpf - October 06, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard F. Moster.*



October 06, 2017 at 10:13 AM

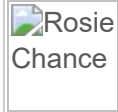


Rosie Chance

“ *Rosie Chance lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster*



Rosie Chance - October 06, 2017 at 10:04 AM



So sorry to hear of this loss he has been in our families all of our lives, Always a handshake always a smile always a hug he will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to all the family at this sad time. Joe & Rosie

Rosie Chance - October 06, 2017 at 10:10 AM

MH

“ What a kind and gentle human being. My prayers go out to the family. I have such fond memories of Richard and Sue.

Mary Marr Hogsett-Owens - October 06, 2017 at 09:00 AM

MH

“ Mary Marr Hogsett-Owens lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Mary Marr Hogsett-Owens - October 06, 2017 at 08:58 AM

SM

“ Scott & Heidi Medd lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Scott & Heidi Medd - October 06, 2017 at 07:57 AM

MP

“ Mike And Christy Pavey lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Mike and Christy Pavey - October 06, 2017 at 07:28 AM

KJ

“ Kay Jackson lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Kay Jackson - October 06, 2017 at 06:52 AM

BC

“ Brian Cain lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Brian Cain - October 06, 2017 at 06:41 AM

MM

“ Mr Mister was someone everyone in Rushville knew he saw people at their worst. I remember him helping out with so many family members threw the years he was always their. So gentle and kind. God bless him. Rushville won't be the same without him. - Rest in Peace Marylena Kemp McQueen

Marylena Kemp McQueen - October 05, 2017 at 10:42 PM

TC

“ Tommy Chance lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Tommy Chance - October 05, 2017 at 10:34 PM

TT

“ Prayers to your family! The Mosters have taken care of many of my Reese family funerals! Thinking of you all!



Tresa Templeton - October 05, 2017 at 10:19 PM

SW

“ Such a kind man and wonderful person! I'm so sorry for your loss, Ann and Ellen. Our deepest condolences and prayers to you all.

Stacey Howell Wayman and family

Stacey Wayman - October 05, 2017 at 09:50 PM

MF

“ Maribel And Ned Foster lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Maribel and Ned Foster - October 05, 2017 at 09:45 PM

JT

“ Thought and Prayers with the family. One of the nicest person I ever new! RIP Dick....

Jim Trout - October 05, 2017 at 08:45 PM

FC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Dick always had a smile and was a very friendly person. He will be missed.

Floyd & Connie Cameron

Floyd & Connie Cameron - October 05, 2017 at 08:29 PM

CG

“ Such a sweet man and blessing to everyone he came in contact with. Dick and Sue have been good friends to our family for years along with growing up with their children. Thank you Dick for your kindness and love over the years; you will be missed. Sending love and prayers for all!

Christy (Morris) Gosser - October 05, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard F. Moster.



October 05, 2017 at 07:10 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss....what a loving and caring man he was, always said hi and talked whenever I saw him.
Ann...so sorry for your loss....I see his love for helping people and caring so much inherited into you. Praying for your family.

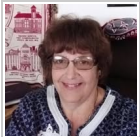
Doug McPherson - October 05, 2017 at 07:05 PM

VD

“ Vickie Davis lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Vickie Davis - October 05, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ he never missed speaking to me every time he would come into Wal-Mart he was a really great man always put other first



Theresia Glover - October 05, 2017 at 06:15 PM

CS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Dicks passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I send my love to all of you

Cheryl Alexander Spoonamore - October 05, 2017 at 06:09 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Alexander Spoonamore lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Cheryl Alexander Spoonamore - October 05, 2017 at 06:07 PM

PC

“ Paula & Jeff Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



Paula & Jeff Carpenter - October 05, 2017 at 05:53 PM

PA

Jeff & I send our thoughts and prayers to the family of Richard Moster. He was a wonderful man

Paula - October 05, 2017 at 05:56 PM

RG

“ Such a great guy...Prayers to the children and the entire Moster Family...Ron Gardner

Ron Gardner - October 05, 2017 at 05:46 PM

WC

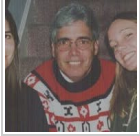
“ Heartfelt sympathy for the family. Whenever anyone in our family passed, Dick was requested to sing, How Great Thou Art.

Wanda Copley - October 05, 2017 at 05:40 PM

SS

“ *Mr Moster, may you rest in peace. Prayers go out to the families the Mosters ment a lot to the Southerland s 😊❤️*

Scott Southerland - October 05, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *Dick's illness and passing came as a tremendous shock. I had talked with him quite a bit this past summer about his class reunion and the alumni banquet and then when working on his house. I have always respected Dick and his family but must say I was happy to renew and even expand my respect for him. He will be truly missed! Sympathies To All!*

John Gridley

John Gridley - October 05, 2017 at 05:11 PM

RD

“ *My condolences to the family of one of Rushvilles finest citizens. Always with a kind heart and warm smile and gentle way of speaking with you. A fine man. My thoughts and prayers the family.....*



Roger Dice - October 05, 2017 at 03:50 PM

KB

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Moster family. They have always been there for my family many times through all the passing of my family members, and I will never forget it. I pray God now comforts you all as you have all done for us.*

Kevin Bradley - October 05, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ Dick was one of my favorite Rushville guys! He always had a warm smile and hug ready to brighten my day. Rushville will really miss this man!

Caron Werking Gipson - October 05, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MM

I'm so sorry for the loss of this caring man. One of my earliest memories of Dick was of him singing for my grandmother's funeral in Brookville in the late 1960s. His parents knew my parents before they all moved to Rush County. We were happy to have him sing in our church choir, with Dr Ellis & Harold Jaynes. The Moster family helped make Rush County an outstanding County is - a great place to raise a family!

Marylou Marshall - October 05, 2017 at 04:15 PM

KH

“ So very sorry for your loss. He was very a special person. Always had a smile. He will be missed.



Kathy Richardson Hill - October 05, 2017 at 03:30 PM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathies to Ann and the rest of the Family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Jon and Louise Gray - October 05, 2017 at 02:51 PM

JG

“ *Jon And Louise Gray lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster*



Jon and Louise Gray - October 05, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Dick and I have enjoyed our friendship down through the years, our heartfelt sympathy to Ann and the the rest of his family. May he rest in peace...*

Mike Owens

Mike Owens - October 05, 2017 at 02:48 PM

DA

“ *Daisy Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster*



Daisy Armstrong - October 05, 2017 at 02:46 PM

Leslie Thackery

“ *I owe a huge thank you to Dick and the Mosters for helping me as I started my career in the funeral industry. He was a man of detail. The way he critiqued every part of his family funeral home is something that I will continue to carry at my funeral home. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Leslie Thackery - October 05, 2017 at 02:38 PM

MA

“ Ann and family, I am so sorry to read this. Love talking to your dad. I am not sure if I will make it up Sunday because we are having a reveal party for our 4th great grandbaby and we have to go find out what we are getting, you know. Will keep your family in our prayers. Love your family.. Mary Ann Barnes

Mary Ann - October 05, 2017 at 02:34 PM

DS

Ann, my thoughts & prayers are with you on the loss of your wonderful father. Dick was unique and one of a kind. Hugs

Darlene Supinger Sullivan - October 06, 2017 at 01:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard F. Moster.



October 05, 2017 at 02:23 PM

DC

“ Donna Coyle lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster



donna Coyle - October 05, 2017 at 02:17 PM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Moster*



jacqueline duke - October 05, 2017 at 02:12 PM

EK

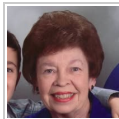
“ *He was a great man. His and your family's service to others during their time of sorrow gave comfort to them. I hope our deepest regrets for your loss can be of some small comfort at a time such as this*

Ed & Mary Beth Keely - October 05, 2017 at 02:05 PM

SM

Ann and Family, just to let you know how sorry we are for the loss of Richard. He was a wonderful caring man that was kind hearted, always had a warm smile and a great way of speaking to everyone. We send our condolences and prayers to you and your family. Betty(Craven) Westfall and daughters Alberta Montgomery, and Sandra Muckerheide

Sandra Muckerheide - October 05, 2017 at 07:22 PM



Sending prayers for the family. Dick helped our family so often even though we have lived far away. Services were taken care of by him.

Beverly Kirkpatrick - October 05, 2017 at 09:09 PM

 Dan Matney

I am just amazed. Mr. Moster was a pillar of the community and I think that for most of us, we thought that he would always be there. I am saddened by hearing this news and I wish Ann and Ellen the best in their time of loss. This was the man that was always there when everyone else in the community suffered a loss and now, we have lost him. God blessed him with a beautiful gift.

Dan Matney - October 05, 2017 at 10:25 PM

SL

I am very saddened by the loss of one of Rushville's finest. He was one of the most caring people that I ever met. He was involved with my dad in Boy Scouts back in the late 50's and early 60's. What a class act he was! He will be greatly missed in our community. Rest in peace Dick! He can rest assured that your children will carry on the wonderful Moser family traditions.

Sande Land - October 05, 2017 at 11:33 PM

TW

The entire Rushville Community has suffered a great loss. Richard Moser helped so many people not only during their losses. But he helped behind the scenes as well. Dick will always be remembered as a great friend and helper since my earliest years in Rushville. I am blessed to know Dick. He will be deeply missed. Ann, the Moser family is in my prayers.

Tim Williams - October 06, 2017 at 03:39 AM

KA

Rush Co. has lost a special man! A true pillar of the community who lead by example with his gentle, loving soul! He guided so many families through the deepest headaches with such poise, gentleness, & genuine love! What a Man!

Larry & Kathy Angle

Kathy Angle - October 06, 2017 at 11:22 AM

FS

Dick was one of the most honest, faithful and kind men I ever met. He was always there for anyone that needed him. I will forever miss his smile. Rest in Peace my friend. He sang How Great Thou Are like no other.

Faith & Dave Hankins

Faith Sadler-Hankins - October 06, 2017 at 05:15 PM