



Richard Melvin Moore

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Richard Melvin Moore, 90, passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2022 in Decatur, IL.

Richard was born to Melvin and Eva Moore on September 22, 1932 in Blencoe, IA. He was a US Army veteran. He married Sally Ruth Mosby on February 20, 1959 in Macon County in Macon, IL. Richard worked for Caterpillar as a Quality Assurance Planner for many years. He also was a master carpenter. He volunteered for the park district building playgrounds. He taught and mentored young carpenters, so they could learn the trade. He is greatly loved and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Richard is survived by his wife, children, Richard "Wally" Wallace (Patricia) Moore, Beverly (Heath) Crossland, siblings, Thomas Moore, Pauline Tooley; grandchildren, Adam Blanchard, Eric (Pamela) Blanchard, Amanda (Quinlan) Syfert, Hailey (Ty) Gehrken; great grandchildren Reese, Lennox, Cohen, and one on the way, and many extended family and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, 7 brothers and 3 sisters.

There will be a private family service. Richard will be entombed at Graceland Cemetery.

Memorials to the Decatur Cancer Care Society.

Condolences may be sent to Richard's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com



Tribute Wall

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Mike Speas posted:

He was a good person to work with and a friend.

October 9 at 12:54 PM



Ben posted:

Uncle Richard, I maintain many fond memories of you, Sally, and your welcoming home. Swimming, picking grapes, and playing in the big field out back of the old house, watching you work in your wood shop, and enjoying meals with family. Thank you. Sally, Bev, Wally you are in our thoughts and prayers. We were all blessed to have enjoyed our time with your husband/father.- Ben

October 9 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Moore family.



October 9 at 6:12 AM



Dale E Hale posted:

Richard was hands down, the best brother in law I could have ever asked for or had. I'm proud to say he was also my friend. He was the corner post that was always there to lean on for his entire family and will be missed in so many ways. Rest In Peace Richard, you've earned it.

October 9 at 6:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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