



Jerry A. Moss

November 4, 1937 - February 14, 2025

Mr. Jerry A. Moss, 87 of Ossian, passed away on Friday evening, February 14, 2025, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Jerry was born on November 4, 1937, in Arcola, IN to Walter A. and Marjorie M. (Robinette) Moss. He was a 1956 graduate of Arcola High School. Jerry worked for Nipsco for 38 years in regulator maintenance. He was a former owner of Lighted Gardens in Ossian. He was an avid golfer, former softball player and enjoyed drawing, woodworking and painting. He was very artistic. Jerry enjoyed his daily visits to the Ossian Deli for coffee and to help solve the world's problems.

Survivors include his two sons; Kerry A. Moss of Ossian and Kevin M. (Julie A.) Moss of Inman, SC., four grandchildren; Dr. Ryan (Dr. Hannah) Moss of Belton, TX, Kyla (Felix) Witte of Berlin, Germany, Jared Richards of Hometown and Kaylynn (Andrew) Griffin of Ossian, along with seven great-grandchildren; Caleb Richards, Jayce Richards, Jesse Cooper, Mason Richards, Willow Griffin, Ophelia "Jo" Griffin and Henry Witte. He will be remembered by his special friend, Linda Kocks of Fort Wayne.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Phyllis Joan (Merle "Red") Carter, and his ex-wife, Mary E. Moss.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2025 from 4 to 7 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, February 28, 2025 at 1 P.M. at Ossian First Presbyterian Church in Ossian with Pastor Andrew Morton officiating.

Burial will take place at Oaklawn Cemetery in Ossian at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Ossian First Presbyterian Church and may be directed thru the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.
Ossian, IN 46777
(260) 622-6526

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church in Ossian
123 S Jefferson Street
Ossian, IN 46777

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church in Ossian
123 S Jefferson Street
Ossian, IN 46777

Tribute Wall



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 26, 2025 at 01:01 PM

OT

“ Jerry was one of the original members of our current OPC Praise Team. Jerry was more than just a member of the Praise Team, he was also our very dear friend. We will miss Jerry's sense of humor and beautiful voice, but we thank God for the wonderful times we had with him.



Ossian Presbyterian Church Praise Team - February 26, 2025 at 09:37 AM

DS

“ Uncle Jerry always joked with me during our hugs that I was his favorite niece (right after he checked to make sure my sister Dee was not around ❤️) A special man with a beautiful voice.

Dawn Symonds - February 23, 2025 at 03:09 PM

KE

“ Although he was not my biological grandpa, I will always consider him my grandpa Jerry. He was a truly wonderful man, and he stepped up to be a role model for me when he did not have to. You will be truly missed. I will always love you. Rest in peace.

katherine Elliott - February 23, 2025 at 11:50 AM

KE

“ Grandpa Jerry will always hold a special place in my heart. We may not have been blood, but he stepped up and was a wonderful grandpa. I will never forget the love and kindness he showed me when he did not have to. I will always love and miss you. Rest in peace.

katherine Elliott - February 23, 2025 at 06:10 AM

DC

“ 4 files added to the album Carter Family



Dan Carter - February 21, 2025 at 09:29 PM

VJ

“ Jerry and Joyce catered many business lunches for us at Walbro/TL in Ossian in the late 90's. Always first class. God bless you as you grieve. He was a sweet guy.
Valerie Wilson Jackson



Valerie Wilson Jackson - February 20, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Although not a blood relative, Jerry was a wonderful grandpa to my daughter Katherine.

Debra Barrick - February 20, 2025 at 05:43 PM

DB

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Deb Barrick - February 20, 2025 at 02:37 PM

BC

“ Dear Moss Family so very Sad to hear about my Friend Jerry! I had just seen Jerry recently at the Hospital and said hi to him! Our Prayers are with the Family as you all Grieve for his passing! 🙏🙏🙏🙏! May the Lord of all Comfort give u Peace and Grace at this time! Hopefully he is on the golf course having a good game of Golf? God Bless the Moss Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - February 15, 2025 at 04:24 PM