



LCpl Leroy Dale Moss

December 1, 1948 - November 14, 2016

Leroy Dale Moss departed this earthly life on Monday, November 14, 2016, at the Palmetto Health Richland Medical Center in Columbia, SC. Born in Renton, Washington, he was the youngest of 6 children born to the late Arthur Hollenshead and Letha Eva Moss. He was a descendant of Founding Father Benjamin Franklin (sixth great-uncle). He attended Morris High School in San Diego, CA, and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1965. Dale served our country in the Vietnam War where he earned numerous citations including: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service and Campaign Medals, Combat Action Ribbon, and the Presidential Unit Citation.

While residing in the state of Washington, he was first employed in the logging industry by Weyerhaeuser Company and later as a self-employed roofer. In 1970, after relocating to San Diego, CA, he was employed by the Balboa Roofing Company, and while residing in Tuscon, AZ, he was a supervisor for the Ralph Haze Roofing Company. In Arizona, he was also employed as a Corrections Officer and gun crew supervisor in both medium and maximum security facilities. Eventually, Dale retired in South Carolina after being employed by The Prime Group.

Dale lived in numerous locales, including: Montana, Illinois, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, South Dakota, and Wyoming prior to South Carolina. Along the way, Dale found time to indulge his passion for life including: equestrian skills (both

English and Western styles), he was a certified Master Scuba Diver who gave instruction at the Himalayan Beach Bay in Mexico. Always one to give back to other service veterans, Dale served as the Adjutant of the American Legion Riders Post #6 and a proud member of the Patriot Guard Riders.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandchild, Shanee Marie Ross; two brothers: Robert Moss and Richard Moss; one sister, Anita Charlotte Otto. He leaves to cherish precious memories a son, Leroy Dale Moss, Jr, of Seattle, WA; a daughter Eva Marie Mendoza of Tuscon, AZ; 3 granddaughters: Brandi Miracle of Vancouver, WA, Amanda Miracle of Mt. Vernon, WA, and Juniper Raine Moss, of Everett, WA; a sister Shirley Mae Peterson of Yakima, WA; a brother Loren James Moss of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, Patriot Guard Riders from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and other friends.

Flowers are welcomed or donations to the American Legion Riders Memorial Fund 200 Pickens Street Columbia, SC 29205

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Family Visitation

NOV 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Public Viewing

NOV 18. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ LCpl Leroy Dale Moss

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ I never met the man, but I've met his grand daughter and she tells me that he was a pretty tough ole dude.I

Tim Hynde - February 01, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ Angie and Red Logan and the Post 6 Legion Riders purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of LCpl Leroy Dale Moss.



Angie and Red Logan and the Post 6 Legion Riders -
November 16, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved family member. Even though your hearts may be heavy with grief, please remember that our heavenly father also feels your pain of grief. Through his word the Bible he offers comfort to help us cope. Psalm 34:18 says; Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. Also the wonderful promise at Isaiah 25:8; He (God) will swallow up death forever. And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe the tears from all faces. Because God “cares for you “(1Peter 5:7) he will help you to cope at this difficult time.

R. Sweatman - November 16, 2016 at 09:08 AM

CG

“ *Carmen and Steve Goulet purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of LCpl Leroy Dale Moss.*



Carmen and Steve Goulet - November 16, 2016 at 08:46 AM

VM

“ *Vicky Moates sent a virtual gift in memory of LCpl Leroy Dale Moss*



Vicky Moates - November 15, 2016 at 11:08 PM

 Jo
Warren

“ *I only had the pleasure of meeting Dale on a few occasions when I stood a flag line with him. Very nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, extended family and friends.*

Ride proud on the streets of Gold Dale ...

Jo Warren - November 15, 2016 at 08:31 PM

VB

“ *Vicki and Bill purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of LCpl Leroy Dale Moss.*



Vicki and Bill - November 15, 2016 at 07:24 PM

LP

“ L.Z. and Sandra Harrison, Post 6 ALR / SC PGR purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of LCpl Leroy Dale Moss.



L.Z. and Sandra Harrison, Post 6 ALR / SC PGR - November 15, 2016 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ Jim (ICEMAN) Brewer purchased the *Guiding Light Bouquet* for the family of LCpl Leroy Dale Moss.



Jim (ICEMAN) Brewer - November 15, 2016 at 06:53 PM

JL

“ Julie Lister lit a candle in memory of LCpl Leroy Dale Moss



julie lister - November 15, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of LCpl Leroy Dale Moss.



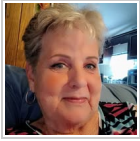
November 15, 2016 at 06:29 PM

CB

“ Thoughts, prayers and sympathy to family and friends! Love you Dale! Will truly miss you!
Rest In Peace!
Connie, "Baby Girl"



Connie Braddock - November 15, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ RIP our loving and precious brother Until we meet again



Judy McGee - November 15, 2016 at 05:16 PM

VM

“ My memories would fill many pages. R.I.P. My Soldier, My Brother

Vicky Moates - November 15, 2016 at 05:11 PM

PR

“ I haven't known Dale very long, but his immediate impression on me was made when our small congregation was trying to raise funds to help our son-in-law get a kidney transplant. Dale came to our aid by finding folks who donated all sorts of items to sell at our event---and he also contributed to the cause by sacrificing some of his personal riding gear!!! That was last November... This November, just before his passing, he arranged for the presentation of those beautiful "Quilts of Valor" for all the Veterans present at our worship service on Sunday, November 13th. The ceremony was made very special as Dale, Jr. stood in for his dad, assisting Brother Loren Moss with the presentations. Our entire congregation is grateful to our Brother, LCpl Leroy Dale Moss for his service to his fellow men and women. God Bless him!!! Pastor Reconnu, and Southside Baptist Church in Camden, SC

Pastor Everett Reconnu - November 15, 2016 at 02:23 PM