



Carl Moss

September 16, 1924 - July 1, 2011

Carl Moss (86) of Fort Collins, Colorado, formerly Champaign, Illinois resigned his walk with life and began his glorious journey with the Lord on Friday, July 01, 2011 after a battle with Parkinson's disease. Carl was born September 16, 1924 to Joseph Monroe Moss and Minnie Pearl (Pharr) Moss of Tishomingo County, Mississippi. He is survived by his siblings Eula Mae Brown, Helen Raye Barnes and Billy Joe Moss all from North-Eastern Mississippi. He is preceded in death by his older brothers Arthur David Moss and Lester Arthur Moss. He attended Burton High school, East Mississippi Community College, and Florence Alabama State Teachers College now University of Northern Alabama, where he received his Bachelor of Science in 1949. Carl served in World War II, 84th Infantry Division as a first aid medical-technician. He received a Purple Heart for wounds sustained on the front line of duty in Belgium, Battle of the Bulge. He taught school in Northeast Mississippi from 1950-1953; worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in Florence, Alabama 1953-1957; and moved to Champaign, Illinois in 1957 to work as a chemist in the agricultural environment. He retired from Archer-Daniels-Midland, formerly known as Swift & Co soybean plant, later acquired by A.E. Staley, after 29 years of service. In 1992 Carl and his wife, Mildred, moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. Carl married Mildred Christine Woodruff under the old oak tree in Alcorn County, Mississippi on April 26, 1942. They celebrated 59 years of marriage just before the death of Mildred in 2001. Together the two brought life to five children all surviving: Carl Lowery Moss of North Carolina, Christy Gale Taylor of Illinois, Tommy Harold Moss of Colorado, Sherry Anita Kinnamon of Oklahoma, and Penny Camille Moss of Texas. He has nine grandchildren who survive: Michael Moss, Matthew Moss, Michelle Taylor Howell, Timothy Taylor, Katy Moss Deckard, Kellen Moss, Abby Kinnamon, Joel Kinnamon, Samuel Kinnamon and eleven great grandchildren who survive: Courtney, Joshua, and Justin Moss, Cole and Savannah Moss, Suzanne and Shannon Bigelow, Emma and Grace Taylor, and Jake and Kennedy Deckard. Also surviving are his daughters-in-law: Linda Moss and Mariam Masid, and sons-in-law, Ronald Taylor and John Kinnamon. His daughter-in-law Debra Robinson Moss precedes him in death. Carl was a devoted husband and father who raised his household to serve the Lord. He served as an elder with the Lincoln Avenue/Philo Road Church of Christ in Urbana, Illinois for 30 years. Carl was a member

with the Meadowlark Church of Christ in Fort Collins, Colorado. He was an exceptional gardener and fisherman. Carl also loved spending time with his family and friends, playing cards and board games. One of Carl's favorite pastimes was any event involving ice cream. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday July 6th at DaySpring Christian Church, 8005 Highland Meadows Parkway in Windsor. He will be laid to rest with his beloved, Mildred at 2:p.m. Wednesday at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family would welcome donations, in Carl's memory, to Pathway Hospice or to the Food Bank for Larimer County in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Comments



“ Our prayers are with the family in their time of need.

Don & Lida Taylor - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Christy, Tommy, Sherry and Penny, Just wanted you to know that I was thinking of all of you at this time. My you feel the peace of our Lord and Saviour at this difficult time..Love to all..Sharon

Sharon McGhee - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry, Christy, Tommy, Sherry and Penny, What a beautiful obituary. Thinking of all of you at this hard time. Just remembering Uncle Carl's laugh and how mischeivous he was. I remember him be lots of fun. Just my thoughts are with you at this time..Prayers..Sharon

SHARON - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Moss Family,
You may not know our name but you'll recognize the address. We bought the home in Urbana that Carl and Mildred built. All the many trees Carl planted on the lot over the years have flourished and grown beautifully - just like his family! he is well remembered by all his old neighbors. Please accept our sympathies.

Pete & PJ Kale

Peter and Patricia Kale - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wished we could have come out there but with Mom recovering from knee surgery she was not able travel that far yet. She sends all of her love & wants you all to know that you & your families will be in our thoughts & prayers!
We have precious memories of our trips out to Colorado visiting with Uncle Carl & Aunt Mildred of which we will always hold dear to our hearts. Michelle Johnson
(Helen Moss Barnes' daughter)

Michelle Barnes Johnson - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We have fond memories of the Moss family when they were our neighbors on Holly Hill Drive. We had good times and our thoughts and prayers are with you now. God Bless you all. R&B

Ronald and Bonnie Ball - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ In 1968 I worked in the office of Swift & Co. in Champaign and had the honor to know Carl. In 1969 we moved to Arthur, Illinois to become a grain elevator general manager. I have often wondered where my fellow workers are at today. We subscribe to the Champaign News-Gazette and I saw Carl's obituary. I remember Carl as a smiling, easy going, teasing, witty individual. As the plant chemist he would come into the office a couple times a day and report his chemical tests on soybean meal shipments. Carl was a likeable good individual who I appreciated and am glad to have known. Praise Almighty God for Carl's life.

Marvin C. Reeves - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM