



Robert "Pete" Mortman Moss

April 14, 1948 - March 14, 2018

Robert "Pete" M. Moss, age 69, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at his home in Richmond, Virginia. He was born April 14, 1948 in Anderson, South Carolina to the late Lois and Robert Moss.

He attended South Carolina State University. He served as a sergeant in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and received an honorable discharge. He also served as an officer with the City of Alexandria Police Department. He retired as a Captain of Amtrak Criminal Investigation Unit after 30 years of dedicated service.

Pete loved his family, enjoyed traveling, listening to music and serving in church. He was a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church working with the Scrips Program, Marriage to the Max and served as co-facilitator of New Beginnings. His ministry involved being a spiritual servant to others. He will truly be missed and now he joins the rest of the family cheering his loved ones on from heaven. His prayers still remain here on earth and all will be answered.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vicki Elaine Moss and brother, Danny Moss. He leaves to cherish his memory two caring sons, Robert A. Moss (Bridgette) and Gregory M. Moss (Donna); adored grandchildren, Robert M. Moss, Briah N. Moss and Ryan A. Moss; sister, Cynthia Hatcher (Carl); two brothers, Anthony Moss and Eric Moss; and a host of other relatives, SPBC

Family and his everlasting friends.

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Memorial Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Pete" Mortman Moss*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I met Pete at a local Bible study. I have great memories of our many theological discussions. A very nice man, always a smile on his face.*

Bill K. - March 22, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *We moved to the neighborhood 10 years ago and Mr. Pete and Mrs. Vicki invited us to our 1st cookout in our new neighborhood. I am truly devastated but blessed to have known such a wonderful couple. My children still remember that day...thank you. I was talking to Pete just the other month about everything and I could sense that he missed his best friend. Now you all are together.*
Always,
Butts Family

Michele - March 21, 2018 at 03:20 PM

SD

“ I met Pete a few years ago and our paths crossed at the pool once or twice a week. We enjoyed chatting with each other. Pete was so interesting and funny. There was always a big smile on his face. After a chat with Pete I always had a big smile on my face, too. He was a truly a good person, generous, kind and thoughtful. He absolutely adored Vickie and his family. My life is brighter for having known Pete. My sympathies to family and friends of this loss of a wonderful person gone far too soon.

Sue Diveley - March 21, 2018 at 10:13 AM

VB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Moss family. May the peace of God comfort your heart. Pete's shining light will always glow in our memories.



Veronica Beal - March 20, 2018 at 08:26 PM

AS

“ Alberta Simpkins lit a candle in memory of Robert "Pete" Mortman Moss



Alberta Simpkins - March 20, 2018 at 04:21 PM

RM

“ I pray that God enlightens what's dark in the world... Strengthen what's weak in the world....Mend what's broken in the world...Bind what's bruised in the world and heal what's sick in the world and lastly.... Revive whatever Peace and Love that has died... We have lost a great man and a great love.

Roslyn Moss

Roslyn Moss - March 20, 2018 at 10:36 AM

SN

To Bobby's family, We have lost a great man, with a big heart, The Miles Family

Shirley M. Napper - March 20, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ Janet Simpkins Walker lit a candle in memory of Robert "Pete" Mortman Moss



Janet Simpkins Walker - March 20, 2018 at 04:44 AM



My deepest condolences goes out to my family! Mr. Moss was a loving and caring person that loved helping people. I will miss seeing that big beautiful smile! He will truly be missed. RIH💕💕

Janet Simpkins Walker - March 20, 2018 at 05:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert "Pete" Mortman Moss.



March 19, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *In 1972, Pete was an Alexandria Police Officer who came to my 8th grade social studies class at Parker Gray at least once a week. He worked hard to bridge the wide gap between young people and the police during a turbulent time. I was inspired by him and others at the age of 14 to become an Alexandria Police Officer. In 2005 I retired from the APD after 27 years of service and currently serve as the Sheriff. I often talk about Pete and others such as Al Washington who knew what community policing was all about, way before anyone else could write a book about it. Today when I'm asked about police - community engagement, I tell people we need to do what Pete and others did. Get out of the office or car and go talk to the kids. Establish relationships. Treat people with respect at all times. Do not judge others. That's what Pete taught me 45 years ago.*

Dana A Lawhorne - March 19, 2018 at 02:33 PM

RU

“ Years and years ago Pete worked with socialized with my family and those we worked with on the Alexandria Police Department. I have fond and funny memories of those days. They seem like a life time ago. I guess now they are.

Rest in piece old friend.

*Ron & Lenora Uhrig
Southport, NC*

Ron Uhrig - March 19, 2018 at 01:41 PM

DR

“ From the Saint Paul's Baptist Church Genealogy Ministry (Richmond, Virginia)...words can't express our true sorrow for the Moss Family. Be strong and know that God has a way of healing our hurts in time. Family History was important to Pete and we pray that someone will pick up what he started and record the history of the Moss Family for future generations.

Davis Roberts - March 18, 2018 at 08:45 PM

BC

“ Billy, Sandra, & Celeste purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert "Pete" Mortman Moss.



Billy, Sandra, & Celeste - March 18, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Pete" Mortman Moss.*



March 18, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ross family. Your loved one was a wonderful person and I know he will be missed. Each morning on the Reid Temple prayer call was made special by his humor and kind words. I did get the opportunity to meet Pete when he visited Reid Temple one Sunday and afterwards enjoyed good conversations at McDonalds with him, Shirley and Shelley. Thank you for sharing your loved one with us. May he Rest In Peace and may your memories keep you at peace.*

Martha Montgomery - March 17, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Even though I did not know "Uncle Pete" personally, I enjoyed hearing him every morning on our prayer call. My condolences to his family.*

Sylvia Herndon

Sylvia Herndon - March 17, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *With deep sympathy this thought and prayer that God will keep you always in His care. "Pete" will be missed Barbara J Brown SPBC*

Barbara J Brown - March 17, 2018 at 01:29 PM

SS

“ To my friend "Dr., Cuz, Uncle, brother Pete". You showed us all how one person can make a difference. Your welcoming voice every morning will be missed but not forgotten.

I love you "Dr. Pete". Shirley Rivens Smith, Prayer Call, Washington, DC

Shirley Rivens Smith - March 17, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 16, 2018 at 12:40 PM

DD

*Extending deepest sympathy
For you in your loss, and hoping, too, that comfort and peace
may come to you!
I am very thankful for having the opportunity to have worked and
learned from Captain Moss during his tenure at the Amtrak Police
Department. He will be greatly missed.*

My sincerest condolences

*Douglas Davison
Amtrak Police Department*

Doug Davison - March 16, 2018 at 08:27 PM

SF

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE MOSS FAMILY

COUSIN BOBBY, YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED. YOUR SMILE AND PLEASANT CARING DISPOSITION MADE IT A BLESSING TO ALWAYS BE AROUND YOU. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FUN AND LAUGHS WE HAD PLAYING "BID WHISK" AT OUR 2011 FAMILY REUNION.

AS A FELLOW VIETNAM VETERAN, THANKS PETE FOR INTRODUCING ME TO TOM CLOVER AND DR. COHEN, WHO BOTH HELPED ME FINALLY GET MY 100% FOR PTSD. YOU WERE A TRUE FRIEND INDEED. I WILL MISS YOU TERRIBLY. YOU AND VICKIE WERE THE FINEST PEOPLE I'VE EVER KNOWN. REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER IN CHRIST.

*ALL OUR LOVE,
SAUNDRA AND BILL GAULMAN*

Saundra Y Ferguson - March 17, 2018 at 06:17 PM

TW

Dear Moss Family,

I was shocked and deeply saddened when I read about Pete's unexpected passing. He was a kind and gentle person. He always made me smile and of course gave out that caring hug.

We served together on the SPCF Scrip team at The Saint Paul's Baptist Church. We would always tease each other about us being the only ones who would wear our "Scrip Scarfs" on an almost regular basis 😊. I'll always wear my scarf in remembrance of you Pete!

Words can't express to the family my deepest and sincerest sympathy! Pete was loved by all who knew him and he'll be missed dearly! I know that you and your beloved wife are smiling in heaven and you're hugging her tightly like you used to do at church! Love you Pete and family! ❤️ 🙏 Tammy

Tammy Williams - March 18, 2018 at 09:46 AM