



Richard (Dick) Moss Bloyd, Jr.

October 7, 2015

Richard (Dick) Moss Bloyd, Jr. passed away Wednesday, October 7, 2015 after a short illness. He was preceded in death by his mother, Cora Purvis Bloyd and his father, Richard Moss Bloyd, Sr. Richard was born on March 4, 1933 in Chicago, IL. He always told everyone it was a momentous day as it was the day Franklin D. Roosevelt was sworn in as President.

After graduating from Austin High School in June 1950 Dick then joined the U.S. Air Force and spent most of his duty in Panama. On leaving the Air Force he graduated from the University of Chicago becoming a Weather Forecaster with the U.S. Weather Bureau in Chicago; then a River Forecaster in St. Louis, MO. In 1965 he became a Ground Water Hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in Garden Grove, CA. He completed the first Ground Water Model of California's Mojave Desert. He attended UCLA and earned his Master's Degree in Systems Engineering. After serving in jobs from St. Louis to Cheyenne, WY, he spent his final years as Regional Program Officer in the Southeastern Regional Office, Water Resources Division, USGS.

Because he felt he had been given so much, he wanted to give back to his community. He volunteered and mentored in various elementary schools in the area. He was an avid golfer and was a former member of Northwoods Country Club.

He is survived by his two sons William Bradley Bloyd (Catherine), San Jose, CA and Douglas Joseph Bloyd (Pascale), San Jose, CA, and four grandchildren, Matthew Bloyd, and Michaela, Sophie and Jake Bloyd.

At the time of his death he was living in The Village at Deaton Creek, Hoschton, GA with his beloved fiancé, Mary Dunn.

An Interment Service will be held at the Georgia Military Cemetery in Canton, GA on Friday, October 16, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. J. Erik Allen officiating. A Memorial Service will be held at Christ The King Lutheran Church, 1125 Bettis-Tribble Gap Rd., Cumming, GA 30040 at 4:00 p.m. with a gathering of friends and family at a reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Dick's name to Christ The King Lutheran Church at the address shown above.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard (Dick) Moss Bloyd, Jr.*

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“ *Dear Family,*

May Jehovah God comfort you during this time of loss. Though there may be little that can be said or done to ease your pain, may you find comfort in knowing that many care and sympathize with your sadness. Always know that Jehovah God is with you to strengthen and guide you. May your trust in his promise of a resurrection bring you peace. - Acts 24:15

*Warm Regards,
K. L. Banks*

K.L. Banks - October 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM