



Richard Young Moody

February 10, 1940 - January 14, 2019

Richard Young Moody, 78, passed away peacefully on January 14, 2019. He was surrounded by his family who love him and he loved them. Rick had been battling different cancers for over 10 years.

Rick, affectionately called “Doc” by his friends and coworkers, was born in Payson, Utah on February 10, 1940. He grew up and graduated from Delta High School, Delta, Utah. He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the North Western States. He met Carolyn Colton Smith and married her in the Logan Temple on December 28, 1965. He graduated from Utah State University and went to work for the CIA. He spent some years in Hong Kong with his family working there. He later returned and obtained his PhD in Psychology from USU. He spent the rest of his life raising his family and serving the people of central and southern Utah.

He helped create a drug and alcohol outpatient treatment program. He was an author and facilitated many seminars, group therapy, group homes and other programs so that people could have a better quality of life. He served in his church and community in various responsibilities over the years. His greatest success is how he and his wife raised their family and taught them a love for their Savior. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints all of his life. He cared and helped his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and others with any problems or concerns over the years.

He taught them how to work through issues and be successful. His legacy was one of love, service, hard work, acceptance and helping others. He was a true example of all the Savior asked us to emulate.

Rick loved traveling, the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and scuba diving. He would go camping whenever he and the family could get together to go. He was a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He loved to read westerns and science fiction. He enjoyed gardening and would go with his family on any trips they would take him on.

He was preceded in death by his wife Carolyn Colton Smith Moody. They were married for 50 years before her death in September 2016. He was also preceded by his parents Emerald Lester and Mary Young Moody. He is survived by his 6 children (and spouses) Cresfield Winslow (Trish), Colton Richard (Ani), Alicia Kimberly Largin (Erik), Kami Po-Ling Collard (Jason), Kylee Young (Merrilee), Mindy Julianna Bigler (Jason), 23 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. He is also survived by 7 brothers, 3 sisters and many other extended family and friends.

His funeral service is at the Toquerville LDS chapel at 11 a.m. on January 18, 2019. There will be a viewing Thursday evening from 6-8 and also from 9-10:30 Friday morning at the chapel. He will be interred at the Toquerville cemetery next to his beloved wife.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Toquerville 1st Ward
37 N. Toquerville Blvd.
Toquerville, UT

Viewing

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Toquerville 1st Ward
37 N. Toquerville Blvd.
Toquerville, UT

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Toquerville 1st Ward
37 N. Toquerville Blvd.
Toquerville, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ I am not sure if I have sent a message already but I had the honor of knowing this man. He was the head of a program I was in called Sunhawk Academy. I am alive and doing well with 2 of my own children now. He was the only one who believed me when I was shipped away from my parents so many times to keep their little secret. I will always love this man and respect him for what he did for me I am just so sad I traveled to Utah too late to be able to see him before he passed my heart is heavy on that one but I want his family to know this man did so much for people and he never even mentioned it I just want you all to know I am literally in tears writing this. God bless Doc Moody from his once and always student
Christine Lamothe

Christine Lamothe - September 22, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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“ Love, The Jon Y. Moody Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Richard Young Moody.



Love, The Jon Y. Moody Family - January 17, 2019 at 04:43 PM

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“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'" - John 11:25

magallon family - January 17, 2019 at 08:47 AM

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“ Rick, my father was a great person. He cared about everybody he met. If you were struggling with something he would listen and give great advice. Many times it was what you already knew but just needed to hear it in a straightforward way. He made people better. He helped thousands of people over the years. He loved and supported his family through anything. Love you Dad.

Cres - January 17, 2019 at 03:14 AM

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I also miss kiley Moody I always Will. C Lamothe

Christine Lamothe - September 22, 2023 at 10:06 AM

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“ David, Char and Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Richard Young Moody.



David, Char and Family - January 16, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ 8 files added to the album family pictures



Mindy Bigler - January 15, 2019 at 06:52 PM