



Howard Joseph Moses

August 8, 2023

Howard Joseph Moses, (87), passed away on Tuesday, Aug 8, 2023. He was born in Hartford, CT to Lillian and Samuel Moses. Surviving are his loving wife of sixty- five years and very best friend for six years before that, Gloria Moses, and his two devoted children, Brenda Moses of Blacksburg, VA, and Clifford Moses of Hanover, MD. Also surviving are his two caring granddaughters, Jordan and Hope Bass of Blacksburg, and brother, Ronald Moses of RI.

Howard was a multi-faceted person. He was fiercely dedicated to the welfare of his wife, children, and grandchildren, doing everything to enhance their lives. He was a very fine friend to many, sincerely interested in their situations and always pleased to help. He was actively involved in community affairs including board positions in the Rotary, in Engineering Associations, and in his HOA. He thoroughly enjoyed group chat coffee and donut sessions, especially when they were centered on airplanes and US Military History.

He was a life- long student. Howard holds a B S. Degree in Applied Mechanics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, an M. S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, and an MBA in Research Management from the University of Connecticut. He was an academic, having taught engineering-related subjects at three different universities. He was a registered Professional Engineer, a Senior Life Member of the IEEE, and a licensed Private Pilot. Howard always followed several technical engineering

publications so his knowledge was never dated, and he was able to contribute to current understandings.

After retiring from his industrial career which was primarily Vice-President of Engineering and Research for three major aerospace corporations, he joined the Research Faculty and became the Technical Director for the National Science Foundation-sponsored Center for Power Electronic Systems at Virginia Tech. He retired again, but a few months later was fully engaged with a company in the Corporate Research Center developing software tools to make the aerospace design process more efficient. He didn't really retire until he was seventy-nine. Howard's name is on the Wall of Honor of the Smithsonian Udvar Hazy Air and Space Museum.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at two pm at the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel in Blacksburg. Rabbi Kathy Cohen of Temple Emanuel in Roanoke will officiate.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Howard Joseph Moses.*



August 23, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Gloria, I'm so so sorry about your loss of Howard. He was a wonderful friend to my dad Bob Oliver and many others. He will be sorely missed. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Jo and Lori Oliver*

Lori L Oliver - August 23, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Gloria, You have been in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to be as you adjust to your new normal. Howard was certainly a wealth of knowledge. Bless you.*

*Phyllis Rettig,
from your Belview Elem. days*

Phyllis Rettig - August 23, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Thinking of you, Gloria, and your family. Howard was certainly a fine man. I enjoyed knowing him during our time working together at Kollmorgen. May God bless and keep you during this sad time.*



Pam Conner (formerly Wirt) - August 18, 2023 at 01:34 PM

RF

“ *Ronald F. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Howard Joseph Moses.*



Ronald F. - August 17, 2023 at 12:22 PM

RO

“ *Always a great conversation when Mr. Moses would come in. His thirst for knowledge was refreshing. We will miss seeing him.*

Price's Service Center

Robert - August 16, 2023 at 09:47 AM