



Mr. Joseph Richard Moorer Jr.

September 15, 1933 - July 13, 2012

Joseph Richard Moorer, Jr., 78, of Asheville died Friday, July 13, 2012 at Brooks-Howell Home. A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he was son of the late Mary Olivia Wade Moorer Wertz and Joseph Richard Moorer, Sr. He was also preceded in death by his step-father, Noah W. Wertz.

A 1955 graduate of Florida State University, he served in the US Army from 1955 - 1959. He spent his career in market research and retired from The Nielson Corporation. Following his retirement, he owned and operated the Packaging Store on Merrimon Avenue. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and Central United Methodist Church.

A graveside service will be held 1:00 PM, Monday, July 23, 2012 at Sunnyside Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sunnyview Cemetery

601 Summers Ave.
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Richard Moorer Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *"Dick" Moorer was a high school friend of mine. He was editor of the Orangeburg HS annual and I was the business manager, although it should have been the other way around. We were friends, not boy-friend/girl-friend; however, he was a good friend. Our mothers were members of the same DAR Chapter and I visited her in Orangeburg (SC) after Dick had moved to Asheville. She also died before he did, as did his step-father, "Happy" Wertz. I called Dick when we visited friends in Hendersonville and often met him for lunch. His passing makes me sad.*

I'm not sure what family members will see this. He never mentioned family other than his mom and Happy.

Sally Bookhardt Boggan, Merrick, NY - July 19, 2012 at 03:17 PM



Thanks Sally for that message about Richard. You are right that he no longer had any family, but my mother was his friend for the last 38 years, and my wife, Linda, and I got to know him over the years, and Linda took care of him the last year as he sold his house and moved to assisted living. Linda and I were the only ones attending at his burial next to his mother in Orangeburg on Monday, July 23rd.

While he didn't have family, he earned the endearment of the residents and staff of Brooks Howell Home in Asheville, and he will be missed.

Steve & Linda Parker

Steve Parker - July 27, 2012 at 10:54 AM