



Roger Allen Moats

March 1, 1956 - September 1, 2025

Our beloved Roger Allen Moats, 69, of Nokomis, Florida, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 1, in his wife's arms and surrounded by family. Roger was born in Lancaster, Ohio on March 1, 1956.

Roger was primarily raised in Rushville, Ohio and spent some time in his youth in Upstate New York and the Chicago, Illinois area. He attended Ohio State University and was a dedicated Buckeye. Roger was a wonderful fine artist and avid fan of Formula 1 racing. He further had a love of classic cinema and the stars of its golden age.

Roger married Willa in Cape May, New Jersey on October 23, 1993, and enjoyed 33 years of happiness. Roger and Willa resided together in Voorhees, New Jersey, St James, New York and Milford, Pennsylvania before finally settling in Nokomis, Florida in 2022. He and Willa were partners in the company they started, Willcare Associates, LLC for 25 years. Previously, Roger was a top-notch Class A mechanic with Holman for many years.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Wellington and Edna Kathleen (Harlan) Moats and niece, Nicole Moats. Roger is survived by his wife, Willa Ann Moats; his stepchildren, Jennifer Vellone (Niedzinski) and her husband Kenneth, and Jeffrey Niedzinski; his granddaughter, Elle Niedzinski; his prideful doggie, Elsie; his brothers, Richard Moats, and his wife, Hazel, Paul Moats, and William Moats, and his wife Terry; and his many nieces and nephews.

“Here's looking at you, kid”

Services will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church Chapel, 2705 N. Tamiami Trail, Nokomis on Friday, September 5 at 2:30pm.

Services for family and friends in Ohio will be held at a date to be determined.

Gifts in lieu of flowers can be made online at: <http://www.americanhumane.org/support-our>

-work/donate/ . Please select the “In Memory” option and you will be able to fill in Roger Moats as the one being memorialized by your gift.

OR

Donate to Our Savior Lutheran Church

2705 N. Tamiami Trail, Nokomis FL 34275

941-966-4442

Previous Events

Service

SEP 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2705 N Tamiami Trl
Nokomis, FL 34275-3424
(941) 966-4442

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Moats.*



September 05, 2025 at 10:45 AM

YF

“ *Your Aunt Lois Girls and Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Roger Allen Moats.*



Your Aunt Lois Girls and Families - September 05, 2025 at 08:19 AM

YF

“ *Your Aunt Lois Girls and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Allen Moats.*

Your Aunt Lois Girls and Families - September 05, 2025 at 08:19 AM

VC

“ *So sad to hear of his passing. We were friends in high school, art buddies. I will miss his wonderfully satire posts.*

Vivian Conant Cave - September 04, 2025 at 08:05 PM

GL

“ *So very sorry to hear of Rogers passing.
We worked at Saturn many years.
Then I enjoyed may posts on Facebook.
You will be missed.
GracieAnn Ludwigsen*

GracieAnn Ludwigsen - September 04, 2025 at 07:54 PM

JC

“ Excellent mentor and even better friend. At a time when I wanted to give up, he kept believing in me. His mentorship and business sense helped us to go on to be entrepreneurs and believe in ourselves. I know you are still looking down over us. Fighting My own lung battles you helped us not be as scared we just found out mine is spreading, and now I'm going until my last possible breath with you in my heart..

Joshua & Desiree Cole - September 04, 2025 at 07:11 PM

ES

Willa & Family:
I'm SO sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I send you strength & hugs. ♡

Ellen Stoever - September 07, 2025 at 01:34 PM

HL

“ So many great memories!
He was the brother I never had and he took his job quite seriously. I recently found out that when I was dating my husband Tommy, Roger pulled him aside at a gathering and warned him never to hurt me, or else.
I'm not exactly sure how my husband felt, but I felt the love of a big Brother!
You will be very missed!

Helene Leary - September 04, 2025 at 05:53 PM

RS

“ So many memories dear brother in law. What amazing laughs we have had. Cape May!!! Balderdash!
You took the best care of your family. Now God has you in his loving hands. I just know you'll be painting the sky, watching over your loved ones and guiding Willa of all home needs! lol RIP Rog!!!!

Rita Specht-Anderson - September 04, 2025 at 05:09 PM

HM

“ I remember when we had a family Thanksgiving dinner at our house. After everyone left Roger asked if there was any pumpkin pie left. I said yes. He went and got I thought a piece and to my amazement he had gotten 3/4 of pie and ate it all. I got a big kick out of that. He loved pumpkin pie. He was such a wonderful brother n law. I will miss him so much.
RIP my brother Love you.

Hazel Moats - September 04, 2025 at 04:30 PM

RV

“ Roger and I were completely different on the surface, but through the years of working together and sharing our thoughts and critiques, I learned that we were more alike than we knew and in the most important ways. I will treasure the memories and laughs forever.

Thank you for being a bigger part of my life than even I knew.

With love, respect, and eternal appreciation.

Ralph

Ralph Vanaman - September 04, 2025 at 03:00 PM

LF

“ Lisa Fernandez purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Roger Allen Moats.



Lisa Fernandez - September 04, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer Jagielski purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roger Allen Moats.



Jennifer Jagielski - September 04, 2025 at 01:50 PM

FS

“ Faith Fitter Store purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Roger Allen Moats.



Faith Fitter Store - September 04, 2025 at 01:50 PM