



Richard R. Moeller

February 24, 1941 - October 1, 2023

Richard R. Moeller, Jr., 82, of Bonita Springs, FL died on Sunday, October 1, 2023, in Naples, FL after an extended illness. He had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2011 moving from Chesterland, OH.

Rich grew up in Chardon, OH with his parents, Onnie (Lenny) Schade, and his sister, Sue Schade. He met the love of his life, Judy Hillen Moeller, daughter of Louise and Fred Hillen. They had been married for the past 60 years. He is also survived by his two children, Julie (Skip) Nyegard and Rick (Loralie) Moeller, and his grandchildren, Kirstyn (Brad) Stapleton, Kortney Nyegard, Carlton Moeller, and Annabel Moeller.

At the age of 18, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served his country. After returning home, he earned his associate's degree while working full-time. He was employed at Lincoln Electric Company for 30 years as well as a successful business owner of Moeller Photography, Inc. for 30 years.

When he finally retired, he stayed active at the Imperial Harbor Club where he loved to sell 50/50 tickets and play shuffleboard and shoot pool with his friends. He was also Vice President of the Civic Board.

He was a member of the Mayfield United Methodist Church, the Chesterland Lions Club, the Bonita Springs Eagles Lodge, and the Bonita Springs Moose

Lodge. He was also a Boy Scout leader including the National Jamboree, a 4-H Leader in Photography, and was the Official Fair photographer for 10 years. He loved to grow corn on his 3 acres. He was an avid Ohio sports fan "OH-". Chances are he took your picture at some point, weddings, portraits, school pictures, or sports pictures. He's the man that made you SMILE!

He was a friend to many....

A graveside service for Richard Moeller will be held on October 21, 2023, at 11:00 AM at the Montville Center Cemetery 9601 Madison Rd., Montville, OH with Military Honors provided by the VFW Post 6519 of Chardon, OH.

A celebration of life will also be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Mayfield United Methodist Church 7747 Mayfield Rd., Chesterland, OH.

An additional celebration of life service will be held in Bonita Springs at a date to still be determined when all the "Snow Birds" return.

In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the Chesterland Lions Club P.O. Box 311 Chesterland, OH 44026.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Montville Center Cemetery

9601 Madison Rd.
Montville, OH 44064

Previous Events

Committal Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Montville Center Cemetery
9601 Madison Rd.
Montville, OH 44064

Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mayfield United Methodist Church
7747 Mayfield Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026

Tribute Wall

FC

“ *Very sorry to hear about Rich’s passing. He was always kind and pleasant wether taking photos or casually speaking. It was a pleasure knowing him and I know he will be missed. My condolences to his family. Frank Cosenza*

Frank Cosenza - October 18, 2023 at 09:03 PM

BM

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you Judy and your entire family. Rich was always making everyone laugh. We are happy we got to cruise with you both! He was a happy guy. God bless you all*

Bob and Valerie Mormile - October 15, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Richard R. Moeller*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

TM

“ *Sending my love and condolences to the Moeller family in this time of sorrow. God has opened his arms to a blessed great guy, Rest in Peace Mr Moeller...🙏🙏
Theresa & Yana Monaco*

theresa monaco - October 07, 2023 at 11:10 AM

LS

“ I have known Rich for 45 years as he and the family shared in all of my kids brothers and my pictures and all of the beloved memories of school our years. I have been blessed to have such a special connection to the Moeller. I'm deeply sorry for their loss. Laura Simpkins and family

Laura simpkins - October 07, 2023 at 11:07 AM

DW

“ I have many memories of Mr. Moeller, growing up just around the corner from him in Chesterland. Many memories are from Scouts, but I also remember his corn crops, his cool Cadillac, always being the photographer, and his sense of humor and his wry smile. He was the first person I knew to own a video recorder, too, which was super cool. I'm sorry for the loss that all his family and friends are experiencing. May his memory grow sweeter with time. -Dale Winkler

Dale Winkler - October 04, 2023 at 10:32 PM

PM

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Rich when we both worked in the clean room at Lincoln Electric. We always shared a lot of laughs together! I am sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family and close friends.

Paul Morris - October 04, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CG

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy
So glad we got to meet Rich while living in IH
So many wonderful memories He endured so much with his health
but never complained and always had a smile on his face He had
such a great attitude
You are now pain-free and home in Paradise
RIP dear friend
Cathy & Joel Giampa*

cathy & joel giampa - October 04, 2023 at 01:01 PM

CH

“ *Love and condolences to the Moeller family in this difficult time. We
have so many amazing memories from our West Geauga days in
rec council working with Rich and Judy and with Moeller
Photography as West Geauga's official photographer for our sports
teams! You could always count on Rich's smile no matter how
impossible the task we asked of him. Great,great guy, great
memories! Cliff and Pam Hunt*

Cliff and Pam Hunt - October 04, 2023 at 11:57 AM

RM

*Judy, Julie and Rick, I am so sorry for your loss. Rich had a passion for
service to his community that was difficult to match. He created
memories for countless people through his photography and I am
grateful that he gave me an opportunity hone my skills as a young
photographer so many years ago. Fair winds and following seas Rich.*

Ross MacDonald - October 12, 2023 at 08:56 PM

MR

*Sending our love to the family, 50 years of Chesterland and West G memories all the way from Greg and Ricky in kindergarten, through Scouts, graduation etc. We cherish our memories of Rich and the family - specially the fact that Bob spent 5 years in Chardon schools with Rich! We'll always remember the photos Rich took of all the local activities. We haven't had a good picture of us taken since! God bless.
With love, Melanie, Bob, Greg and Tom Richards.*

Melanie Richards - October 18, 2023 at 03:15 PM

SS

*Judy, Julie and Rick,
Sally and I were very sorry to hear about Rich's passing. Like many of the other comments above we only have great memories of Rich supporting West G. Sports and other activities through his beautiful photos. Please let us know when the celebration of Rich in Bonita will take place. We will be there for the season.
Sandy and Sally Siegler*

sandy siegler - October 29, 2023 at 05:25 PM