

In Loving Memory of



ANDY MOSS

SEPTEMBER 25, 1975 - JANUARY 8, 2024

Obituary

Andy said it best when he wrote of his retirement and of his life:

“Hanging up the boots today for good.

Today is a sad day for me. I unfortunately have been battling Stage 4 Colon and Kidney cancer since the end of 2019. I fought hard and never gave up. I can say cancer did not win because I was fortunate enough to stick around a little longer than expected thanks to my number one advocate, my wife. That time has been well spent with family and friends.

I've honorably worked for the US Government for 20 years and the Department of Defense has approved my Early Retirement/ Disability. My career started at 15yo working at local car wash. After graduation I joined the US Navy and from there I spent 13 years with Department of Commerce (NOAA) in my dream job following in my father's footsteps traveling the coastlines of this beautiful country. I then spent some time in the private sector on the east coast until joining up with the Department of Defense (DoD) in 2019.

To sum up my career and life I can say my greatest accomplishments are my three beautiful kids.

Life can end up being short, so be sure to let family and friends you care about know how much you love them every chance you get. Take care of yourselves and be kind to everyone you encounter in life.

Take care,

Andy Moss”

Andy is survived by his beloved wife Mandy, his son Ocean, and his daughters Thia and Leilani; his mother Marquita Moss, brother Charlie (Denise) Moss, sister Malia (Anthony) McDermott, his in-laws Terry, Joy, Nick, and Jeff Linville who consider him a son and brother, and many nieces, nephews, and friends, as well as his devoted pups, Thunder and Juneau. He is preceded in death by his father Mickey Moss.

Andy will forever be remembered for his sense of humor, kindness, and ineffable love and devotion to his family. His family would like to extend the deepest gratitude and appreciation for expressions of love and sympathy during this time, as well as all the unwavering support and acts of kindness they have received throughout the years from friends, family, colleagues, teachers and school staff, nurses, doctors, neighbors, and mere strangers.

Rest in peace, my love , I cherished every moment we spent together , your luminous spirit continues to inspire all who had the honor of knowing you. Your light shines on , in the lives of those you touched, a beacon of love, warmth, and kindness. I love you endlessly.

Together forever , never apart , maybe in distance , but never in heart.

We would love you to come honor Andy's life with us on March 22nd, at 3 pm at the Albert G. Horton Veteran's Cemetery in Suffolk, VA .

We encourage all to share and record memories here (<https://everloved.com/life-of...> , stories , photos and videos so that we may honor and remember Andy's life and share it with all that loved him and hold as a keepsake for his children.

Order of Service

Opening Remarks.....Rev Smith

Life Tribute.....Steve Basset

Life Tribute.....Mandy Moss and Leilani Moss

Song.....Lei Pikake

Military Honors

Closing SongAloha Oe

Lei Pīkake

LYRICS

Māpu 'ia ke 'ala o ka pīkake

The fragrance of the pīkake is wafted

I ka ō aheahe a ka makani

By a gentle blowing of the wind

Hui:

Chorus:

Aloha a'e au i ka pua 'ume'ume mau

I love the flower that constantly attracts

'Ako au i noia pua aloha

I pluck this flower of my attraction

I poina 'ole ia ai a he launa 'ole

It will never be forgotten, second to none

'Ohu'ohu ho'i pili i ka pu'uwai

Elegant and close to my heart

He lei ho'olei a'e pūlama

A lei to wear and cherish

Puana 'ia mai ko'u mana'o

An echo of my thoughts

He lei pīkake ku'u aloha

A pikake lei is my love

Puana hou 'ia mai ko'u mana'o

Echoing again

He lei pīkake ku'u aloha

A pīkake lei is my love

Aloha 'Oe

LYRICS

Ha'aheo e ka ua i nā pali	Proudly swept the rain by the cliffs
Ke nihi a'ela i ka nahele	As it glided through the trees
E hahai (uhai) ana paha i ka liko	Still following ever the bud
Pua 'āhihi lehua o uka	The 'āhihi lehua[a] of the vale
Hui:	Chorus:
Aloha 'oe, aloha 'oe	Farewell to thee, farewell to thee
E ke onaona noho i ka lipo	The charming one who dwells in the shaded bowers
One fond embrace,	One fond embrace,
A ho'i a'e au	Ere I depart
Until we meet again	Until we meet again
'O ka hali'a aloha i hiki mai	Sweet memories come back to me
Ke hone a'e nei i	Bringing fresh remembrances
Ku'u manawa	Of the past
'O 'oe nō ku'u ipo aloha	Dearest one, yes, you are mine own
A loko e hana nei	From you, true love shall never depart
Tomago:	Refrain:
Maopopo ku'u 'ike i ka nani	I have seen and watched your loveliness
Nā pua rose o Maunawili	The sweet rose of Maunawili
I laila hia'ai nā manu	And 'tis there the birds of love dwell
Miki'ala i ka nani o ka liko	And sip the honey from your lips
Hui	Chorus

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Thank You

The Moss Family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and many other acts of kindness shown during this difficult time.

- The Moss Family