



## Max L. Moser

July 5, 1943 - March 21, 2016

Max L. Moser,

Indianapolis passed away Monday afternoon, March 21, 2016. Born July 5, 1943, in Decatur, Indiana, to 2nd Lieutenant Robert M. Moser and Delores Worden Moser. His father perished during a military training exercise in 1944. In 1947 his mother married Richard C. Gerber Sr., who raised Max as one of his own.

A 1961 graduate of Adams Central High School, Max earned his Bachelors and Masters degrees at Ball State University. While at Ball State Max was a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon, served as president of the Young Republicans and was treasurer of the Midwest Federation of College Republicans.

Max's post-college life began as a teacher at Eaton High school, then he moved to Muncie Central. In 1969 Max became the Assistant Director, Research and International Trade Divisions, Indiana Department of Commerce. Other positions included Administrative Assistant, to the Executive Vice-president Dolly Madison Industries; Director of Research & Special Projects, Indiana State Chamber of Commerce; Executive Director of Indiana and Indianapolis Bowling Proprietors' Associations; and from 1988 until 2004 he served the Indianapolis City-County Council as Research Director. From 2004 until his retirement in 2008 Max was a counselor for Marion County Community Corrections – ending his career as it began - working with young people. Community involvement was important to Max and through the years he was active in the Indianapolis Jaycees, the Indiana

and Indianapolis Economic Forums, the Indiana Advisory Council of the U. S. Small Business Administration, Far Eastside Neighborhood Association and the Warren Township Development Association. For several years he also served as a corporal in the Indiana Guard Reserve.

Republican to his core, Max served as precinct committeeman, ward chairman, president of the Warren Township Republican Club, and assisted on many, many campaigns. From 1970 to 2000 he was elected to the Warren Township Advisory Board.

Max was an active member of St. John United Church of Christ and the Columbia Club. He was a Sagamore of the Wabash, a Kentucky Colonel, and an Honorary Citizen of New Orleans. He was currently serving as secretary of the Indianapolis East Rotary Club and as treasurer of the Indianapolis Postcard Club.

Max is survived by his wife of over 47 years, Barbara J. Baldwin Moser; sons, Max L. (Fritz) Moser II (Melissa) and Robert P. Moser; grandson Max L. Moser III; brother, Richard C. Gerber, Jr., Decatur, Indiana; sisters, Linda Harman (Mrs. Dick), Decatur, Indiana, and Gloria Miller (Mrs. Bill) Bluffton, Indiana, along with several nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son Joshua A. Moser.

Visitation will be Friday, March 25, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. and Saturday from 12 noon until the time of service at 1:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John United Church of Christ, 11910 E. Prospect, Indianapolis, IN 46239.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John United Church of Christ Cemetery

235 N. German Church Rd.  
Cumberland, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Visitation

**MAR 26.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

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MAR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - March 25, 2016 at 02:12 PM

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“ ...and all of your friends at **UMG Nashville** purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of *Max L. Moser*.



**...and all of your friends at UMG Nashville** - March 24, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Max L. Moser*.



March 24, 2016 at 08:57 AM

MG

“ *Max is my cousin, and we sure enjoyed his presence at the Moser Reunions in Bluffton. He was so interesting, intelligent & kind. I was also born in 1943. Sincere sympathy to all your family. Mary Jo Gerber*

**Mary Jo Gerber** - March 24, 2016 at 08:54 AM

MJ

“ *Mark, Belinda, and Julie purchased the With Distinction for the family of Max L. Moser.*



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**Mark, Belinda, and Julie** - March 23, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ *Thank you Max for your devotion to Indy East Rotary club. His motivational Rotary minutes will be missed. His love for Barb was apparent. We were blessed by both of them. We will feel a deep hole in your absence. When my wife and I attended the last service at St Johns on German Church, they saw us and came over and joined us for that service. There is no doubt in my mind that Max is at home with our Lord. We will miss you buddy. Thank you for blessing us with your presence on earth.*

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**Don Henley** - March 23, 2016 at 07:43 PM

DW

“ *David Gerber Family, Alice Gerber, Etta Williams purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Max L. Moser.*



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**David Gerber Family, Alice Gerber, Etta Williams** - March 23, 2016 at 05:00 PM

KF

“ Kim Morrison Baker and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Max L. Moser.



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**Kim Morrison Baker and Family** - March 23, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ Max was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Our "lessons" over the fence shaped me into the Republican I am today. Max was cherished. Max will be missed. Thank you Max.  
Kim Morrison-Baker

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**Kimberly Morrison-Baker** - March 23, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max L. Moser.



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March 23, 2016 at 10:32 AM

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“ Cub Scout Pack 110 and Boy Scout Troop 115 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Max L. Moser.



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**Cub Scout Pack 110 and Boy Scout Troop 115** - March 23, 2016 at 09:50 AM

JJ

“ I have known Max for over 40 years and I always enjoyed his upbeat attitude and when I was young his interest in whatever I was doing and encouragement. He worked with and for my Dad in politics and so I saw him a lot over the years. Later he was a Director for the WTDA while I was President and he was always there doing whatever was asked of him. His love for postcards was one of my favorite memories and always will be, I will truly miss him. Barb and family please know Max and all of you are in my prayers, with fond memories- John Sweezy Jr.

John Sweezy Jr - March 23, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max L. Moser.



March 23, 2016 at 09:26 AM

DM

“ Bonnie and I extend our deepest sympathies. May the God of all comfort be with you Barb and family. I always admired Max as a steady & stalwart friend when serving together on the Warren Township Advisory Board and Warren Township Development Assn and in fellowship at St John United Church of Christ. He and Barb were also ardent supporters of the Warren Arts & Education Foundation enjoying that annual Treefest celebration at Christmas time. With fond memories - Dave Mikkelson

Dave & Bonnie Mikkelson - March 23, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ Fritz, your Dad was an amazing guy. Although I didn't get to see him often in my adult years, when it was voting season, I knew I could count on him to be sure I received my "I Voted" sticker. His service to his community will be missed by many. Prayers for your entire family during this difficult time.

Jennie Haas Kaiser - March 23, 2016 at 08:01 AM

DE

“ I am sorry and deeply saddened by your family's tremendous loss. Please know you are being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.



Debra Jo Endres-Ard - March 23, 2016 at 06:51 AM

EB

“ Condolences and prayers for Barbara and all the family. Max was a good friend, a great patriot, a true asset to Warren Township, and a straight shooter of the very highest order. A most honorable man whose word was truly golden.

Ed & Anne Brown - March 22, 2016 at 09:19 PM

JM

“ Remembering the years he was charter Rep for Troop 115. Was always there for the troop. Also remember when he and his son were in the troop.

Joe Masterson - March 22, 2016 at 08:59 PM

DK

“ Remembering many years in Scouts and at the polls. My sincere condolences to you as well as prayerful remembrance. May he rest in peace.

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**Daniel (Toby) Kirby** - March 22, 2016 at 06:49 PM

RF

“ To the Moser Family, My deepest condolences on the passing of Mr. Moser. Sending you **BIG HUGS** and prayers for comfort and understanding... Roger Fregoso

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**Roger Fregoso** - March 22, 2016 at 05:57 PM