



Rodger William Moyer

December 9, 1942 - October 31, 2025

Rodger William Moyer, 82, of Newark, Delaware passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on October 31, 2025. Born on December 9, 1942, he was the son of the late Wilford and Ruth Dill Moyer.

Rodger retired after 20 years of service to The Delaware State Police, where he was a sergeant and detective. He also proudly served in the United States National Guard. Following his distinguished service, he went on to work for MBNA for over 15 years. Never one to sit still, he continued to work other jobs throughout his life to stay busy and to provide his family with a beautiful life. He was deeply respected by his colleagues and community for his integrity, leadership, and unwavering dedication. Rodger also found happiness in life's simple pleasures. He loved trips to the beach, playing poker with friends, listening to music every night on the porch with his wife, and spending time with his beloved dog, Scarlett.

A proud Freemason, he lived his life guided by the principles of brotherhood, compassion, and service. More than anything, he was a devoted family man, the patriarch whose love and guidance formed the heart of his family. His greatest joy came from spending time with those he loved most, his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, who adored him dearly.

His warmth, humor, and strength will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Rodger's legacy Of love, loyalty, and kindness will continue to shine through the family and friends he cherished so much.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 58 years, Peggy Sue Moyer; his children: Timothy Moyer (Mitzi), of Millsboro, DE, Robin Cross (Chad), of Odessa, DE, Kimberly Tomlinson (Danny) of New Castle, DE, Bryan Moyer (Morgan) of Clayton, DE, Alexis Honaker, Jeffrey Moyer (Olivia) of Wilmington, DE & Jordyn Moyer of Newark, DE; grandchildren: Ruthie Moyer, Haley Tomlinson (Kyle), Riley Tomlinson (Maddie); great grandchildren: Jocelynn Crews, Owen Moyer, Camdyn Moyer, Lulu Moyer, Grant Moyer, Thomas Moyer, and Justus Moyer; his brother, Robert Moyer; special niece, Karen Moyer; nieces; nephews, and many dear friends. In addition to his parents, Rodger was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Sandra Moyer.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Friday, November 7, from 9:30 to 11 AM at the Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702. A service in celebration of Rodger's life will take place at 11 AM. Burial will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park. For directions or to send an online condolence, please visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd.
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459

Service

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ Our condolences for the passing of Rodger W. Moyer on Friday, October 31, 2025. He was appointed a Recruit Trooper on May 1, 1969 and graduated from the 30th Academy Recruit Class.

During his tenure he was stationed at Troop 1, Penny Hill; Troop 2 CIU, State Road; Troop 6, Prices Corner and Headquarters, Dover.

He had varied assignments during his career which included Patrol Trooper, Criminal Investigator and Truck Enforcement. Rodger was one of the original troopers of the Evidence Detection Unit (Criminalistics Unit) stationed at Troop 2.

Sergeant Rodger Moyer #315 retired on May 1, 1989.

Rodger was a Life member of the Association of Retired Delaware State Police.

He received his final transfer and is now serving on Eternal Patrol.



Association of Retired Delaware State Po - April 05 at 01:20 PM

JW

“ Jimmy and Linda Wasson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rodger William Moyer.



Jimmy and Linda Wasson - November 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM

PM

“ You will be missed by all. Always loved the stories you told about my Larry and the trouble he got into. My Mom loved visiting with you and Peggy. We love you, always.

Patricia Marston - November 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM

PP

“ Pat, Jerry, Susan, Kevin family in PA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodger William Moyer.

Pat, Jerry, Susan, Kevin family in PA - November 04, 2025 at 04:31 PM

PP

“ Pat, Jerry, Susan, Kevin family in PA purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rodger William Moyer.



Pat, Jerry, Susan, Kevin family in PA - November 04, 2025 at 04:31 PM

KS

“ Kenneth S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodger William Moyer.

Kenneth S. - November 04, 2025 at 03:45 PM

YT

“ *Your son Tim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodger William Moyer.*



Your son Tim - November 04, 2025 at 02:58 PM

EZ

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Roger, a great man, officer of DSP and his community. It was a pleasure to work with him years ago and I have many fond memories of that time in Recom. May God bless his family giving you peace, comfort and strength during this time of great loss.*



Elaine Zak - November 04, 2025 at 01:02 PM

KD

“ *Karen, Connor, and Dylan purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Rodger William Moyer.*



Karen, Connor, and Dylan - November 04, 2025 at 10:00 AM

BO

“ *Bob purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance S pray for the family of Rodger William Moyer.*



Bob - November 04, 2025 at 09:56 AM

VE

“ Vessel Operations, ENSTRUCTURE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodger William Moyer.

Vessel Operations, ENSTRUCTURE - November 04, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodger William Moyer.



November 04, 2025 at 09:38 AM

KM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin McDerby - November 03, 2025 at 11:23 PM

AA

“ It was an honor and a pleasure to meet Rodger and play cards with him. Sending my deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Ann Marie Anacay - November 03, 2025 at 10:57 PM

SC

“ So much Love, Ann and Sasha Cross planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodger William Moyer.

So much Love, Ann and Sasha Cross - November 03, 2025 at 02:34 PM

SC

“ So much Love, Ann and Sasha Cross purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodger William Moyer.



So much Love, Ann and Sasha Cross - November 03, 2025 at 02:34 PM

AM

“ Archie Murray purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rodger William Moyer.



Archie Murray - November 03, 2025 at 02:15 PM