



Winship "Chip" B. Moody Sr.

March 14, 1933 - October 16, 2019

WESTBROOK – Winship “Chip” Barton Moody Sr., 86, passed away peacefully, Oct. 16, 2019, with loving family at his side, after a long illness. He was born March 14, 1933, in Portland, Maine, to the late James L. Sr. and Ethelyn H. Moody. He was raised on State Street in Gorham, Maine with his brother James Jr. and his sister, Beverly. Chip graduated from the University of Maine with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering, and a graduate certificate in pulp and paper technology and management (1956). A gifted athlete, he lettered in basketball and baseball; was class president, student senate president, president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and served as second lieutenant U.S. Army Signal Corps and received an honorable discharge in 1956. Chip joined Rice Barton Corporation, Worcester, Mass., in 1961, becoming CEO and chairman of the board, retiring in 1990. He was a talented entrepreneur in business and investment. An accomplished golfer, he shot 10 holes-in-one, won five club championships and four senior club championships, and he served as president and on the board of directors for the Profile Senior Golf Association. Chip had a passion for piloting his helicopter; woodworking, caring for his garden and homes, and his two golden retrievers, Oscar and Major. His main pleasure was his family and he will be greatly missed by all. Chip was married to the love of his life, Marion “Rea” Hoyt Moody for 42 years; living in Worcester, Mass.; Center Harbor, N.H.; and recently Portland, Maine. Chip is survived by his loving wife, Rea, and four children: Thad Moody (wife Roxanne), Kimberly Moody (husband Gordy Scannell), Shawn Moody (wife Christina), and Winship “Chip” Moody, Jr. (wife Suzanne); and two stepdaughters, Anne Beall and Katherine Ellinghausen (husband Tom); his brother, James L. Moody Jr., and sister, Beverly McGraw, and 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to visit the Gorham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee at 2 p.m., on Sunday, October 20, followed by a 3 p.m. memorial service. A private committal service will be held the following day.

Chip’s family appreciates the amazing care with Beacon Hospice and Gibson Pavillion. Chip and his family are especially grateful for his primary RN and CNA, Diane and

Andrea, for their amazing support over the past 3 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Chip's existing Pulp and Paper scholarship fund at the University of Maine, 5737 Jenness Hall, Orono, ME 04469.

Events

OCT **Visiting Hours** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee - Gorham Chapel
76 State Street, Gorham, ME, US, 04038

OCT **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Rea and family,
Your many Fiddlesticks friends send their condolences.

Bill, in particular, liked Chip, and they had any interesting conversations.

With sympathy and prayers,

Bill and Nancy Gurry

nancy gurry - October 25 at 07:40 AM



“ Our condolences to the Moody's at this tough time. Chip and my Dad worked in the paper industry and attended many events together across the country. Our thoughts and love goes out to all the Moody families at this time.
Capt Bill Van Voorhis and family

Capt Bill Van Voorhis - October 23 at 06:49 AM



“ Very happy memories of Chip in the Moody kitchen in Gorham many years ago. My condolences to Bev and Jim and all of the family...he was a very special man.
Judy Hawkes

Judy Hawkes - October 21 at 03:05 PM



“ Shawn, so sorry to hear about your father. My best always.

David J. Lemeiux - October 20 at 06:04 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to Chip's family and especially to his sister and our classmate Beverly.

Judy and Lloyd Egers

Lloyd Egers - October 20 at 10:37 AM



“ I just want to say what a wonderful guy Chip was. I've known him and Rae for some time. Please know how sorry I am for all of the family. Chip is free of everything that kept him down and remember he is still with you all. Sincerely Arlene A.

Arlene Andrews - October 19 at 10:12 AM



“ Chip and I last met at the bagel shop in Gorham that he was so proud of. We recalled our memories of sharing a dorm, classes and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University of Maine. Over the years in the Pulp/Paper industry as engineers we crossed paths at paper mills, conventions and reunions in Orono. Chip's smile and outgoing personality (as well as golf) ensured his success selling for Hercules Chemical, Brandon Felt and Rice-Barton Corp.

David Alexander - October 18 at 03:41 PM