



Richard Mosser

January 26, 1928 - January 1, 2015

Richard “Dick” Ralph Mosser, age 86, of Wibaux, Montana, formerly of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2015 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana.

Dick was born on January 26, 1928 in Grand Forks, North Dakota, a son of early day pioneers, Ralph and Meta (Hartmann) Mosser. He is a descendent of Ernest and Sarah Moore, who came from England in 1880. Dick grew up on the TD Ranch, also known as the Hall Ranch, north of Beach. He went to school in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota for the first four years and then went to the Beach school system and graduated with the class of 1945.

Dick worked in the Beach area for several years. He later became reacquainted with Marjorie Farstveet, a girl that he had known in school. They were married on December 16, 1949 at the original stone Lutheran Church in Beach. As newlyweds, they lived in Beach until 1951 when they then moved to the Carr Ranch 35 miles north of Medora along the Little Missouri River. In 1965, Dick and Marge moved to a ranch north of Beach and also rented a house in Beach, where their children attended school. In 1973, Dick and his brother-in-law, John Hollstein purchased a ranch by Maurine, South Dakota where they ran a yearling operation for many years. In 1973, they built a home in Beach. Near the end of his ranching career, Dick lived in town permanently while he continued to ranch at Government Creek Ranch, North of Medora. In 1975, he was one of the first in the area to breed black baldy cattle, with a Charolais bull to bring a larger and better calf to market. He especially

enjoyed yearlings, starting with about 50 head that grew to over 1200 by the time he retired. His hobbies included going to rodeos and his favorites were, the Bucking Horse Sale in Miles City, Montana and the annual Home on The Range Rodeo.

Dick was a member of the North Dakota Stockman's Association for 63 years. He was a member of the Medora Grazing Association for 46 Years and was a member of the Board of Directors for several years. Dick was a member of the Dickinson Elk Lodge #1137 for 43 years and a member of the First Lutheran Church in Beach. Dick was a board member of the Triangle Nite Club in Sidney, Montana, having meetings every Wednesday (Sales day). He was also a supporter of the Dickinson State University Rodeo Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

He is survived by his sons, Douglas (Rosie) Mosser of Beach and Randall (Sue) Mosser of Medora; daughters, Marilyn (Merle) Koon of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Jayne (Vernon) Harkins of Boulder City, Nev.; seven grandchildren, Brandy Mosser, Naomi (Kit) Conn, Abbey(Brett) Weiss, Mason and Michael Koon, and Chandler and Breanne Harkins; four great-grandchildren, Gunnar and Creighton Conn and Braelin and Elsie Weiss; and sister, Connie (John) Hollstein of Wibaux, Montana.

Memorials may be made to the North Dakota Stockmen's Association Scholarship fund.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Medora Cemetery

Medora, ND 58645

Previous Events

Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (MT)

First Lutheran Church
225 2nd Ave SE
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Mosser*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



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Leigh Stewart - January 23, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ *correction to my previous condolence. I am Dick's cousin, not nephew, Leigh Stewart*

Leigh Stewart - January 23, 2015 at 09:50 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of being with Dick on the ranch near Beach back in the 40s when I was a little shaver. He was a constant teaser and he enjoyed teasing me to no end. He called me "the city kid" and made sure I got dirty and did my job his way. Actually he was very a great role model for a young lad and I respected his toughness and abilities around the ranch. Although I got homesick he kept me busy enough to forget about going home. When we would go looking for lost livestock, he would always send me the direction that I would wind up finding the stock and have to drive them back, he would go the other way, that was part of my training. When making hay, he would put me on top of the haystack and then dump hay all over me, very itchy stuff that hay. He was definitely my image of real tough cowboy and I was always impressed how well he could handle teams of horses. Dick's nephew; Leigh Stewart

Leigh Stewart - January 22, 2015 at 01:10 PM

JJ

“ Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our condolences.
Peggy Johnson
Doug Johnson
Joanie Johnson and Bill Zuger

joan johnson - January 11, 2015 at 01:39 PM

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“ Cindy Greiman sent a virtual gift in memory of
Richard Mosser



Cindy Greiman - January 09, 2015 at 03:47 PM

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We fed yearlings for Dick & Marge here at Terry, Montana, for many years. We always enjoyed the many stories & the sense of humor. May all your precious memories be a comfort to you.
Allen & Carol Lachenmaier

Allen & Carol Lachenmaier - January 09, 2015 at 04:58 PM

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Allen & Carol Lachenmaier - January 09, 2015 at 03:30 PM

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“ *To the Mosser family, Dick was a good mentor to Kenny and we both appreciate his and Marge's friendship over the years. Kenny and Linda Simonsen*

Kenneth Simonsen - January 03, 2015 at 07:17 AM

AL

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Allen Lachenmaier - January 09, 2015 at 03:37 PM