



## Moacyr R. Calhelha

June 7, 1948 - September 26, 2019

Moacyr "Moss" Calhelha, 71, of Lewes, Delaware passed away on Thursday, 26 September 2019 at his home. He was born on June 7, 1948 in New York City to the late Maria Ospina and Moacyr Ramos Calhelha.

Moss received his Bachelor's Degree from Syracuse University and his Juris Doctorate from New York Law School. Moss was an Assistant District Attorney in New York City after which he went into private practice. He was actively involved in community affairs including Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh, the American Red Cross, the United Way, and the Boy Scouts of America. He was an avid lifelong sailor.

Moss is survived by his wife of 51 years, Nancy Calhelha of Lewes, DE; his son, Rob Calhelha of Fairfax, VA; his daughter, Jane Calhelha of Asheville, NC; his granddaughters: Maria and Jana Calhelha of Fairfax, VA; and his sister, Daura de Assis of California.

A memorial life celebration will be held at Chelsea Yacht Club on Sunday, 3 November 2019 from 2:00 to 5:00 at 19 Front Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Moss' memory may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh, 125 Washington Street, Newburgh, NY 12250, or <https://habitatnewburgh.org/how-to-help/donate/donate.html>.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Celebration of Life**   02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Chelsea Yacht Club

19 Front Street, Wappingers Falls, NY, US, 12590

# Comments

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“ Nancy, I'm so sorry for your loss. As your neighbors for many years, Barbara and I always appreciated both of your quiet grace, charm, humor and generosity. Moss was a wonderful man and you were a great complement to each other.

**Bryce Lee** - November 02, 2019 at 09:46 AM

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“ Nancy, many of my most cherished memories are from the days with you and Moss back in California. It was a different time then. Marcy and I are so thankful that we were able to reconnect and spend time with you guys, though it was way too short. Moacyr was an incredible person and we will miss him.

**John Paul** - October 16, 2019 at 12:30 PM

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“ Dear Nancy,  
I was shocked to hear of Moss's passing. Having worked with him for many years, I have so many fond and funny memories of him. We have lost a kind and generous man. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Diane Lare

**Diane Lare** - October 04, 2019 at 07:00 PM

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“ Dearest Nancy,  
We at WPAOG were so sad to learn of Moss' death. We are sending you and your family all our love. I hope you feel it and know that you are supported from afar.  
With heartfelt condolences,  
Kristin

**Kristin Sorenson** - October 02, 2019 at 01:34 PM

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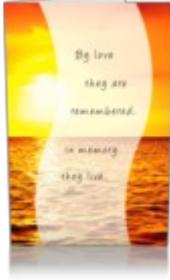
“ I was shocked and sad to here of Moss' passing. I fondly remember the days Moss, Nancy and I sailed and raced on Magic, their J-28. I will always treasure those days and the conversations we shared at Chelsea Yacht Club (CYC).

**Richard and Louise Duff** - October 02, 2019 at 10:04 AM



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“ michael A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Moacyr R. Calhelha.



**michael A.** - October 01, 2019 at 04:29 PM

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“ So saddened to hear of Moss' passing. Sending prayers and sympathy to Nancy and all the family. May Moss rest in peace.

Peg Ward

**Peg Ward** - September 30, 2019 at 05:36 PM

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“ Condolences to you and your family. May Moss's memory live on in your hearts and minds everyday. Rest In Peace our good neighbor.  
Hilary and Jack McCaddin

**Hilary McCaddin** - September 30, 2019 at 05:24 PM

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“ Deeply sorry to learn of Moss's death. He was a kind man and generous supporter of the community. I thank him for his service to United Way and the support he gave to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County. He was indeed a cheerleader of the needs of others through his service. - Nancy Kosloski, Former Executive Director



**Nancy A Kosloski** - September 30, 2019 at 03:56 PM

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“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Nancy and the family. Moss will be remembered for his hard work in our community as well as being a good neighbor. We will miss you dearly Moss.

Pam Plaza

**Pamela Plaza** - September 30, 2019 at 02:38 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Moss's passing. I enjoyed working with him on various community projects. He was always a great voice of calm and reason. He will be missed by all.

Jim LaBella

**Jim LaBella** - September 30, 2019 at 02:21 PM

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“ I had the privilege of working with Moss for a very short time while involved in our community. He was extremely knowledgeable and his opinion on matters that had potential impact on our community was highly regarded. He was just a very nice, kind, and thoughtful individual. My thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy and the family.

Bob Miller

**Bob Miller** - September 30, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Nancy and family, our sincerest wishes of comfort from our community here at Red Mill Pond. We appreciate Moss's contribution of wisdom and advice to our local community. Nancy I always love to visit with you at stitchery and will miss you until you are ready to come back. Thoughts and prayers for strength and support from your friends.

**Mary Johnson Leach** - September 30, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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“ In the short time I had the privilege of both knowing and working with Moss, I developed a very strong respect for the ethical and knowledgeable perspective he brought to each and every activity in which he was engaged. My condolences to Nancy and the family on the passing of such a great guy who's concern for others was quite evident . Bob Nordaby

**Bob Nordaby** - September 30, 2019 at 01:04 PM

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“ Dear Nancy, Robert and Jane. So sorry to hear of the passing of you dear husband and father. Rudy and I remember him as a very kind and gentle man. Carol and Rudy Kellmann

**Carol Kellmann** - September 30, 2019 at 12:34 PM