

Henry Moss Jr.

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Henry Parks Moss Jr., Mayor of Ridgeland, S.C., 69, died Thursday, May 29, 2008, in the Hospice House of Savannah.

He was born in Gainesville on May 9, 1939. He was the son of the late Henry Parks Moss Sr. and Elizabeth Eberhart Moss.

He was a graduate of Glynn Academy, Brunswick, and received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Georgia.

He was the owner/principal of Moss Marine LLC Consulting Firm of Ridgeland; and owner/principal/broker of South Atlantic Real Estate Development LLC of Ridgeland. He had served as Jasper County Administrator from 1990 to 2004. He was a former City Manager for Beaufort, S.C., and a former Assistant City Manager for Brunswick. He was the owner of Moss & Associates Consultants of Durham, N.C. He was a former Director of Development for the Durham Housing Authority and Executive Director for the Durham Redevelopment Commission.

He initiated the Jasper County port project on the Savannah River in 1990. He recruited and negotiated entitlements for the new hospital facility in Hardeeville, S.C. - Coastal Carolina Medical Center. He negotiated and purchased the Sgt. Jasper State Park from the State of South Carolina. He negotiated with SCE&G to construct a three--generator power plant on the Savannah River near Hardeeville. He was a Rotarian, past president of the Beaufort Rotary Club and played an active role in the founding of the Jasper County Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline O. Moss of Ridgeland; one son, H. Parks (Mary Kathryn) Moss III of Savannah; three daughters, Elizabeth Ann Moss of Tampa, Fla., Margaret M. (Gray) Taylor of Mount Pleasant, S.C., Alison Chambers (Trent) Hall of Apex, N.C.; two brothers, Joe (Nancy) Moss of Greensboro, N.C., and Frank Moss of St. Simons Island; one sister, Betsy (Louis) Mrachek of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. today at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Ridgeland.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the Jasper County Rotary Club Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1630, Ridgeland, SC 29936.

Sauls Funeral Home of Ridgeland, SC is assisting the family with their arrangements.