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Moe Biller, 1915 - 2003 **President Emeritus, American Postal Workers Union**

With deep regret, the American Postal Workers Union announces the death of Moe Biller, the union's president emeritus. Biller passed away in New York City on Sept. 5 at the age of 87.

Biller was a major figure in the American labor movement. As president of the Manhattan-Bronx Postal Workers Union, he led the Great Postal Strike of 1970, which began in New York City and spread to 30 other cities. In 1980, Biller was elected as APWU's national president, a post in which he served until his retirement in 2001.

"Moe was the hero of the U S postal workers movement," said William Burrus, Biller's successor. "From his first job as a part-time clerk he devoted himself to the labor movement. During his rise to the top he worked tirelessly not just for the workers he represented, but for all those who deserved economic justice."

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Gramercy Park Funeral Home at 152 Second Avenue (near 10th Street) in New York City at 12:30 p.m.

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