



John Lewis Moody II

April 7, 1976 - August 14, 2016

Dateline: Alton, IL

John Lewis Moody II, 40, died Sunday, August 14, 2016 at his residence. He was born April 7, 1976 in Bloomington, IL the son of Ron and Sandra (Sronce) Moody of Bloomington, IL. John graduated from S.I.U.E. with a degree in social work. He was a counselor who loved reading and studying ways to help others. He was passionate about nature and the environment, loved public transportation; especially traveling by train. He was a lover of history, including local Illinois history. John also enjoyed reading, gardening, music, being a part of the radio air check community and hiking with his companion, Buddy. He loved his cats, Simon and Cuddles. On October 5, 2014 in Alton he married Graig Smith and he survives. Also surviving are one sister; Jennifer Moody of Chicago, his mother-in-law; Christine Miller of Rosewood Heights, and his father-in-law; Erik Smith of Wood River, one brother-in-law; Brent Smith (Jackie) of Godfrey. A Memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to 5 A's Animal Shelter, 4530 N. Alby Street, Alton, IL 62002. John will be deeply mourned and missed by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors. John's care and concern for others will live on forever. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *John Lewis Moody II*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *John Lewis Moody II*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *He's been gone for over 5 years now, but I still miss this man. He cared so much about others. He would go out of his way to help others. I saw this first hand when visiting him and on travels. He was a good friend of mine for 15 years until he left us. I learned a lot from him about everything from technical stuff related to our shared radio hobby, to trains to local history to how to deal with other people among other things. I miss my friend. Over 5 years and it still hurts. Thank You so much John. Miss you. I know I'm not alone in that regard.*



Jeremy Andrews - November 09, 2021 at 11:31 PM



Jeremy..... This is John's mom and we noticed in your Nov. 2021 comments that you and he had a shared radio hobby. If you are interested in his tape collection, we would like them to go to .someone who enjoyed the hobby as much as he did. We live in Bloomington, IL but travel to Alton once a year. My telephone is 217-502-3017 if you have any interest. Many thanks for your heartwarming comments that help us so much. Sandra Moody

Sandra Moody - April 22, 2022 at 04:43 PM



Brittanie
Carr-
baker

“ I am a patient of John Moody. Prior to having the pleasure of being so, I felt alienated in this world, John taught me to cherish my unique intuitive and spiritual 'abilities', rather than telling me to up my meds, after explaining intense spiritual experiences, he explained what could have been happening from a positive, hopeful light. What a blessing he was for anyone he came in contact with I'm sure.... I'm sure he was taken somewhere so perfect our minds don't have the capacity to imagine. I pray regularly to become as much beautiful person, leader, friend, light in the dark. A greivous loss for humanity, but as much puff himself as he gave, John deserves heaven more than most anyone I've stumbled upon.

Brittanie Carr-baker - August 27, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ I had classes with John in high school but didn't really get to know him until after high school when we worked together at Cassano's Pizza. He was always so quiet, but often served as the voice of reason for some of the wilder in our bunch. Very sad to hear of his passing. Thoughts to the loved ones he has left behind. Rest in peace, John.

Rachel McCoy - August 19, 2016 at 03:59 PM

TD

“ Jonh was one of very few in this way of caring for his clients witch i was lucky enough to be one John thank you for your help you always had time for me a clearly showed you cared for me and for that i will never forget you John alao help me start to believe their was such thing as humanity still left in this world thank you again John you will be missed Tim Duffie

Timothy Duffie - August 19, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Lewis Moody II.*



August 19, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ *Ron and Sandee, we're saddened by the news of Johns passing as we were reading it in the Quincy paper tonight I loved him so much (little Johnny then) as he was my favorite of kids I had in my daycare We are in Quincy right now, but not enough time to attend services Our love and prayers go out to you both and Jennifer love, Bob n Isabel Ballard*

Bob n Isabel Ballard - August 18, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *Jim Ward purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Lewis Moody II.*



Jim Ward - August 18, 2016 at 07:53 PM

 Debby
Coale

“ I can remember the night he was born. I was staying with Ron and Sandee while going to ISU. Ron knocked on my door in middle of night to tell me they were on their way to the hospital. I remember telling him to forget it and go back to sleep. Don't know what I was thinking. I enjoyed knowing him as a baby. Prayers for the family to get through this difficult time.

Debby Coale

Debby Coale - August 18, 2016 at 06:51 PM

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I remember when we got the call that Sandy had a boy! We were so excited because she had come to visit us in So CA for about a year, so we thought maybe she'd come & bring her family. They didn't but we still got to John grow up to be a caring person.

Mary Beth Noble (cousin) - August 26, 2016 at 08:02 PM

AL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with John, his family, friends and all those people he reached through his kindness. John was the most compassionate person, gifted with the ability to see the light in every individual and the curiosity to seek it out. We have lost a champion for good in our community, but his legacy will endure with all of us who have enjoyed the privilege and empowering touch of his friendship. He is greatly missed-Hernandez-Lamer family.

andrea lamer - August 18, 2016 at 01:05 PM

LW

“ John was a co-worker of mine. He was so quiet and kept to himself, but because of who I am, I made my way to his office on a regular basis. We talked about work, life, and just whatever! John was a caring person to all of his patients, and for those that needed him, he was always there. His comforting voice and caring nature allowed others to see his counseling style and helpful personality. He will be missed by his patients, by me, and all of his other co-workers as well.

To his husband, family and friends. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You will continue to be in my prayers. Continue to keep his memory in your hearts.

Leah Woods - August 18, 2016 at 01:03 PM

JA

“ John, you were a caring soul and I still cannot believe you left us. You were a very selfless person. You were there for me when I was having one of the worst times of my life when I finally met you in person back in 2011, and you were always nothing but good to me every time I was able to visit with you.

I am very thankful to have known you these past 16 years. You've left a lasting impact on me. In your memory, and Buddy's, I just made a donation to 5A's. Every time I travel on Amtrak in the future, I will be reminded of you.

You will never be forgotten.

Jeremy Andrews - August 18, 2016 at 06:28 AM

 Angi
Cotter

“ *I am truly saddened to hear about John's unexpected passing and praying God surrounds and comforts his husband, his family and friends during this horrible time.*

Angi Cotter - August 17, 2016 at 05:00 PM

 Robert
Curtis

“ *Such sadness, my thoughts and prayers go out to Graig, and Johns family during this trying time.*

Robert Curtis - August 17, 2016 at 04:42 PM

SR

Ron and Sandee, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness. Let the love of those around you give you comfort. God bless you.

Sharon Redington - August 19, 2016 at 09:42 AM

SM

Very sad to read this. Sending prayers for all of you.

Susie Macon - August 21, 2016 at 07:48 AM