



## Michael James Molloy Jr.

April 26, 1965 - July 24, 2020

Dateline: Alton, IL

Michael James Molloy Jr, 55, died on July 24, 2020 at his home unexpectedly.

He was born on April 26, 1965 in Alton, he was the son of Michael James Sr. and Barbara (Redd) Molloy. He graduated Alton High School in 1983 and graduated from Ranken Technical College in 1985. Mike was an extremely talented HVAC expert, working for over 37 years in the St. Louis and Alton area. There was truly nothing Mike couldn't fix.

Mike grew up boating on the Mississippi and created many lifelong friendships on the river. In his younger years he enjoyed motorcycle riding. He was a talented dart player, participating in many leagues over the years.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara; sisters Michelle Molloy and Jennifer Ridings (Stephen) both of Alton; two nieces, Emily Freeman (Bobby Trnavsky) of St. Louis, MO and Abigail Freeman (Spencer Bosoluke) of Bozeman, MT; and many cousins. He is also survived by countless friends who were like family to him. Mike never met a stranger and never made an enemy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Michael Molloy Sr; a sister Melissa Molloy, his maternal and paternal grandparents, uncle Timothy Molloy Sr, aunts Patricia Wilson and Kay Renard.

Visitation will be from 4:00 -7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be private. Face mask are encouraged.

Memorials may be made the Shriners Hospital for Children- St. Louis. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
4th and Henry Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael James Molloy Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Michael James Molloy Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear about Mike. Sending you lots of hugs and prayers Northcutt Family*

**Deborah Northcutt** - July 31, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *I always liked Mike when we were throwing darts. He was a good competitor.*

*Doc Fischer*

**John Fischer** - July 30, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *I grew up with Mike, we lived a few blocks from him. I remember the nightly ditch games we used to have and the baseball and football games at Haskell Park. I regret not being able to go to the visitation*

**Chuck Drennan** - July 28, 2020 at 11:56 AM

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“ Mike was our friend first and also our go to for any help with heating or cooling. He was passionate and cared greatly about his work. I got to go on several trips with Mike in years past and his presence will always stay with me in my fun memories. I will always think of him and smile because of his good hearted approach to life. Thank you Mike for being a friend!

*The Elliott family: Gary and Kris (forever your friends)*

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**Gary Elliott** - July 27, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. Mike was always a pleasure to see whether on or off work. He would take care of my HVAC issues and I always referred friends and family to him whenever possible. Very sad for many many people whose life he touched. 🙏🙏🙏's 😞😞

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**Rich Leh** - July 27, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael James Molloy Jr..



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July 26, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael James Molloy Jr..*



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July 26, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *Mike was a great guy and a true professional when it came to HVAC and all things mechanical. My wife Barbara and I were always glad to see him at Danny's or some other place where bikers felt at home. More than 10 years ago Mike put an HVAC system in our home and it is still a well-functioning operation. Mike knew what he was doing. We and so many other people will miss Mike greatly.*

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**Michael R Montgomery** - July 26, 2020 at 04:56 PM



*Mike and I used to hang out with Sherry and Donny Wadlow when we were in our 20's. We had many wonderful times. He was always such a sweet person, and very funny, and kind hearted. He will be treasured as a friend, and greatly missed. Prayers for his family.*

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**Karen Fischer** - July 27, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael James Molloy Jr..*



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July 25, 2020 at 09:49 PM