



Michael Jerome Moore

May 1, 2015

MICHAEL JEROME MOORE

Michael J Moore was born in Wichita, KS, on November 22, 1959. He died on May 1st, 2015, at the age of 55. He lived in Bartlesville, OK, for 47 years and graduated from College High school in 1978. He earned a BA in English from Oklahoma State University in 1985. He worked at Waldenbooks in Bartlesville for 25 years, and at Hastings Books for 3 years.

A Rosary Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday May 6, 2015 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel, and the Funeral Mass when be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday May 7,2015 at the St. James Catholic Church, with Father Archie Fernandez officiating. Interment and graveside services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday at the Lakeview Cemetery in Wichita Kansas, under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mike loved movies, books, cartoons, and comics. He was a walking

encyclopedia of old movies, old Saturday morning cartoons, Looney Toons, and Disney cartoons and characters. He especially loved comedies. Mike touched many lives while working at the book stores. Friends, co-workers, and customers say they will miss Mike's wonderful sense of humor, his laugh, and the way he could always make you smile no matter how bad a day you were having. They say they will miss the fun conversations about movies and cartoons, including the amazing amount of trivia and details he remembered, and that he was one of the nicest, kindest, most polite persons they ever had the pleasure of working with.

Mike also loved to write, and especially enjoyed his journalism class at College High School. During his senior year, he wrote and produced a film starring his journalism classmates. It was a comedy, of course, and a mockumentary (a funny documentary). He also wrote many movie scripts in junior high and high school starring his family and friends, and filmed them using an old super 8 movie camera. He wrote two novels in college, but never pursued having them published.

Mike was a kind and gentle soul who loved animals, and children, especially his many nieces and nephews. He loved repeating stories about anything cute or funny that the kids or family pets did and they loved him dearly. Mike was a peacemaker, and made this world a more loving and gentle place. His presence on this earth will be sorely missed.

During Mike's long illness in the hospital, the staff, nurses and doctors said

that Mike never complained, was always polite and kind no matter how much pain he was in or how much he was suffering. He was incredibly brave throughout his illness, and never gave up even when his body was giving up.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents Jerry and Barbara Moore.

Mike is survived by 4 sisters, Mary Watters (Mike) of Rogers, AR; Sharon Elkins (David) of Emporia, KS; Suzy Davis (Dave) of Fort Worth, TX; and Paula Moore (Shelly Williams) of Bartlesville, OK, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the SPCA 16620 N. State Highway #123 Bartlesville, OK. 74003.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Jerome Moore*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Michael Jerome Moore*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Diamond Gettys lit a candle in memory of Michael Jerome Moore*



Diamond Gettys - August 01, 2015 at 11:08 PM



I first got to know Mike through my husband Greg Gettys. Mike was so sweet and very smart. Mike was working at Walden books, and you could always find him in a excellent mood smiling and willing to help you find what ever you came in the store to find. He's parents were at my wedding when I got married to Greg.

I was so amazed how he could remember peoples names and faces, He was a amazing person and he will be deeply missed by the Gettys family.

Mike will be missed by my whole family, he was a beautiful person.

*Blessings and Peace
Greg & Shelly Gettys*

Diamond Gettys - August 01, 2015 at 11:24 PM

MS

“ *our prayers are with you.*

mike sullivan - May 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I loved Mike...we worked together at Waldenbooks for a couple of years and he was without a doubt the best thing about working there. I left there and moved away to college but always made it a point to see him while I was in town. I haven't been back in several years but the last time i was i made sure to stop by,get my hug and let him know i loved him. Even though I hadn't seen him in quite a few years and have since married even my husband knows exactly who he is. Mike affected my life in a beautiful way and i will talk of him until the day i pass. My life truly is better for having known him.I can not say enough of how much i thought of him. My deepest sympathy to his sisters and all those who loved Mike. He is deeply missed.*

Leslie Middleton - May 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *He was such a funny, kind, and helpful person. He will be missed so much.*

sheri holland - May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Mike’s movie productions in the 70s made our free time fun and brought us all together. He’d work quickly and bark out instructions, directing us, pointing, nodding vigorously and pushing his glasses back up on his nose. But we’d all eventually collapse with laughter—especially him. His mind was so sharp he’d crack himself up a lot of the time. He was thoughtful, too, and when we youngest Velgoses came over to play with his sisters he’d make us all a huge pot of spaghetti with his homemade sauce. And he showed how writing creatively was a fun way to spend time, especially for a kid. I send all his sisters my fondest thoughts and regards.

Monica Velgos - May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I remember him from high school .

Russ Tysor - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I worked with Mike at Hastings back in the day. He was such a kind and gentle soul. He will surely be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort for the Moore family.

Christina (Eynard) Welch - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Sending condolences to the Moore family and all friends of Mike. I enjoyed the movies he and Neal made, when they'd cast us neighborhood kids and church camp attendees. He was always kind to my mom, and it was always nice seeing him at the bookstore to say hi. Peace to all.

Celeste Cleary - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *The Moore kids were a huge part of my childhood. Mike was my brother Neal's best friend, and Sharon was my best friend. Mike was fun, funny, kind, so sharp and creative. Mike brought out the best in Neal; they were a great and prolific comedy team. My best wishes to Sharon, Mary, Suzy, and Paula.*

Aleta Velgos Nester - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ *Mike was the funniest person I have ever known and was multi-talented creating comics, movies and novels. It's my fortune that we were friends.*

Neal Velgos - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *For at least thirty years, I've thought of Mike as my brother. For longer than that, he has been one of my greatest teachers. Mike could write like no one I've ever known--off the top of his head, spinning stories that should have been movies complete with subplots and running gags. Like Neal above, I think he was the funniest person I've ever known or ever will know. He taught me so much--I reflect on something I know because of him every hour in every day. Love to Mike and love to the Moores. You're all very much in my thoughts.*

Danny Alexander - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Bo Wilson - May 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM