



## David L. Moody

January 7, 1956 - August 27, 2023

David L. Moody age 67 of Dixon died Sunday Aug. 27, 2023 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born January 7, 1956 in Dixon the son of Theodore "Ted" and Mary (Szabo) Moody. David worked at the Greater Rockford Auto Auction, Northern Illinois Auto Auction and also for the Red Cross at their homeless shelter in Rockford. He played basketball for Dixon High School and SVCC and enjoyed going to the YMCA. David loved his cats, fishing, scuba diving and spear fishing. He was a talented carpenter and was always willing to help a friend with a project. He enjoyed spending time in Florida and Washington Island, WI. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Robert. David is survived by two brothers John (Donna) Moody and Howard Moody both of Dixon, one sister Patricia (Richard) Snyder of Eva, TN, 5 nieces and nephews Josh (Dena) Moody, Mason (Dawn) Moody, Angela (Chris) Kraemer, Lisa (Dion) Moody, Jennifer Snyder, two step sons Garrett, Jake Graff and many close friends. A family visitation will be held on Wednesday August 30, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, Cremation will follow. A memorial has been established to the Dixon YMCA. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Moody*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM

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“ My name is Tom Lightner. David was my best friend for many years. We first met when his family moved to 2nd Ave in about 1970 when we became freshman at Dixon High School. We spent a lot of time together and had loads of fun. We also got in occasional trouble together. One time we got caught drinking beer in Page Park when we were supposed to be running out to Bordens Field for PE class. The strangest thing happened--the school rewarded us with a day off (they called it suspension). We remained close through high school and the college years. David was the epitome of the gentle giant and was a great friend. He was very patient and tolerant. Then in 1981 we moved to Anna Maria Island Florida together. We rented a nice villa 1/2 block from the Gulf of Mexico and got jobs in Bradenton and Sarasota. After a year, I moved back to Dixon and David stayed in Florida. I moved back to Anna Maria in 1984 and shortly thereafter David moved back to Dixon. We began to lose touch for a few decades. We reconnected about a year ago, saw each other a couple of times and talked on the phone several times. My last memory of David was about May 2023. He wanted to take his friends Mert and Linda to Myakka State Park to see alligators and invited me to go with. We saw more alligators that day than I have seen in my 40 years visiting the park. We counted at least 50. My last moments with David were that day when we went to dinner at an Amish Buffet. We all four ate beyond our capacity, then David picked up the check. That's how I will remember him--fun, gentle giant, kind, patient, tolerant, and generous. Thank you David for your friendship.

John, Pat, Howard and family--I am very sorry for your loss. I am very sorry for our loss. I hope these few words made you smile and add to your beautiful memories of your time with your brother and uncle. He was a very special man and I was blessed to be part of his life.

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Tom Lightner - August 31, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. Moody.*



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August 29, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *RIP Young Man! You will be missed!*

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**Wayne Burgess** - August 28, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *My God this makes me sad! RIP Young Man!*

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**Wayne Allen Burgess** - August 28, 2023 at 07:11 PM