



Mr. Molik F. "Mo" Liggins

November 29, 1984 - August 14, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Molik F. "Mo" Liggins, age 35, unexpectedly passed away on Friday, August 14, 2020. At the time of his passing, God embraced him and took him home to be with those who went before him.

Born in New Hartford on November 29, 1984, Molik was the son of Dorothy Liggins and the late Jimmy Reese. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 2002. He was blessed with a beloved son, Molik "Soly" Liggins. The past 7 years he has spent with Theresa Tripoli, and through their close bond they brought out the best in each other.

At one time, Mo was employed by the TECT Power Engineering Company in Whitesboro in the Metal Forging/shaping Department. Mo was a loyal, generous soul and a stand-up guy who always kept his word. The youngest of 7 children, his passing is devastating to each of his siblings. He loved his "Mau" and he would do anything for her. He was an animated dad who spoiled his son "Soly", but taught him respect, as well. He strived to provide for him, because his son was his number one priority. Father and son often enjoyed the challenge in playing the NBA 2K20 basketball video game. He bought his son a dirt bike and was so proud to watch him move on to the next step in mastering it.

Mo generally listened to rap music, especially Lloyd Banks. He also took an interest in TV mini-series, including Yellowstone, Big Bang Theory, and any crime documentaries. He worked out at the Fitness Mill and at the New Hartford Town Park with a concentration on calisthenics to increase body

fitness. He was very disciplined when it came to maintaining a strong and healthy body, and he would encourage friends and family to follow his lead in physical conditioning. Mo was a fan of the Detroit Pistons. He loved the game, and at one time he played in tournaments. It was a sport that his older brother Damian introduced to his little brother Mo when he invited him to join in a basketball game, years ago, in their neighborhood Cornhill Parks.

Molik is survived by his 'Mau', Dorothy; his son, Molik F. "Soly" Liggins, Jr. and his mother, Caress McClain; his siblings, Tammy Liggins, Terrance "Bernard" Liggins, Lisa Pittman, Damian Liggins and Nicole "Noble" Taylor, Taka Reese, Shambrich Liggins, and Shane Reese; and his partner in life, and his everything, Theresa Tripoli. He also leaves his aunt, Ruthie Liggins; and his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, especially Gary Liggins, Cymil Hamilton, Jeff Jones, Brandan Liggins, and Antwuan March. He was predeceased by his maternal grandma, Tressie Liggins; and his uncles, Willie "Murray" Liggins, Willie "Frank" Liggins, Tommy Liggins, and Eddie Brown, Jr.

His friends were numerous and had their roots in grade school. Mo was always there for them, and he was always a mediator. They will long remember their loyal friend, and the brotherly influence he had on their lives. The family will honor and commemorate Molik's life at a private time. All funeral services will be held privately and at the convenience of the family. Please take a moment to connect with Molik's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary.

Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Rev. Cornelia Jackson-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Molik F. "Mo" Liggins*



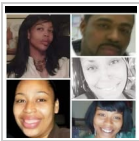
Rev. Cornelia Jackson-Brown - September 06, 2020 at 10:57 AM

Rose Britten

“ *Fly High Mo. You will be greatly missed and forever loved by us all.*



Rose Britten - September 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the families and prayers of comfort.*



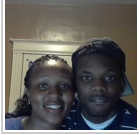
Dawn Winston - August 23, 2020 at 11:14 PM

SN

“ *Serena Northern lit a candle in memory of Mr. Molik F. "Mo" Liggins*



Serena Northern - August 23, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ I remember being in 4th grade with Molik, he always had our class laughing, our teacher would make him get in front of the class and sing mr. sun. He was my brother Donells’ best friends and I would always taunt my brother and say Molik was my friend first. You will Always be missed. Rip Mo



Destiny Davis - August 22, 2020 at 10:25 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Liggins family and to every heart that hurting

Mark and Loretta Mims from Virginia

Loretta Mims - August 22, 2020 at 04:30 PM

BR

“ Sending my deepest sympathy and condolences to the Liggins Family. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you all in your time of mourning. Benikia Robertson



Benikia Robertson - August 22, 2020 at 03:30 PM

WF

“ We Are Praying For The Family His Memories will Live On So Sorry For Your Loss RIP Jr. Molik Love Jackson Prince & Workman Families



Workman Jackson & Prince Families - August 22, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Most people called him "Mo" but Uncle Reese and I called him "Junior".

We had good times growing up as kids when we stayed on Park Ave at Uncle Reese house eating soul food, traveling to Florida, watching music videos, pillow fights, acting a fool driving uncle Reese crazy. Although I haven't seen him much in the past year, still every time I look at Uncle Reese record player, plays songs from the past, drive by Park Ave, I think of the fun time Me, Mo, Taka, Sham, Vonnie and Mar had. It was always good to see them every weekend and summer. Prayers to the family. Mo , "Juniors" life will continue to be celebrated, the good times will be missed but still cherished. Much love and respect - Marvin

Mxrvn Lee - August 21, 2020 at 12:02 PM

PB

“ I coached Mo back in the day.. I would take him to practices, Games etc.. I lived on Steuben so it was easy but no matter where I lived i would of got Mo. I ran into Mo a lot in Utica in stores etc. He was always respectful and so nice to me . In fact one time I seen him and he said coach back in those days when I was a young boy. When you coached me you taught me way more than basketball and helped me as an adult with your valuable lessons.. A great man. Will miss you Mo. God bless Mom Dorothy and the entire liggins family..

Pete Bach - August 21, 2020 at 08:40 AM

VC

“ Prayers and condolences to the whole Liggins family, Mo you will be truly missed, thanks for everything 🍷💜

Veronica Carter - August 21, 2020 at 03:13 AM

RF

“ *Robinson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Molik F. "Mo" Liggins*



Robinson family - August 20, 2020 at 01:33 PM

RA

“ *Omg mo mo we miss and love you so much baby. I will treasure your memories forever and a day. Practically speechless just lost for words..tell all our love ones we miss them too..may you RIP..OMG your loving aunt.*

Ruthie Liggins moliks aunt - August 20, 2020 at 11:59 AM