



Mr. Russell L. "Moon" Moreau

October 20, 1958 - November 19, 2022

N. UTICA – Mr. Russell L. “Moon” Moreau, age 64, passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2022 in the comfort and dignity of his home, after ongoing health issues.

Born in Herkimer, NY on October 20, 1958 to Eleanor (Maine) Moreau-Kendall and the late Russell Moreau, Sr., Moon was raised in Frankfort and graduated from Oriskany Central School in 1977. A man with an adventurous spirit, he relocated to various places around the United States, but returned to the Utica area in the early 2000s.

In 2002, he was called on a job to the home of Cindy Dannettel for a repair and remodel. The two of them were drawn to each other and they embarked upon a beautiful relationship that lasted over 20 years. The pair truly knew how to care for each other’s hearts and well-being. They were wonderful partners in life – he was her protector and she waited on him hand and foot... Moon’s passing has forever changed Cindy’s life.

A talented carpenter, Moon owned a construction company. Challenges never phased him and he could do almost everything. He had an eye for fine detail and took great pride in his work. To the very end, even when he physically could not complete the work himself, he was always involved and mindful of how a job should be done properly.

Moon had a golden heart, a generous nature, and a kind soul. He was so thoughtful of others and charitable toward them, especially when someone was in need. He was a bit quiet, but always held unique conversations once

he got talking. Once he read your heart, you had a friend in him for life. Moon also gave a tremendous example to those around him by facing his chronic illness with great courage and acceptance. Cindy hopes that others will keep in their hearts the memory of Moon's life philosophies which were to always be a good man, be present to others, and keep the good works of his life on your tongue. Cindy will never cease singing his praises.

As a couple, Moon and Cindy enjoyed dining out and tasting a variety of food. They also loved long rides in the countryside, and just being with one another, especially when the day included the task of grocery shopping, where Cindy would admire Moon's patience as he sat and waited for her. A good cook himself, Moon took pride in the presentations of his meals. He also loved decorating his home for the holidays. He was a dog whisperer and lover, always having multiple pets in his home. "Major" was his current companion. He loved that dog with his whole heart, and Major returned that love, including being with him at the very end.

Moon believed in Jesus Christ and was a believer through and through. His Methodist faith helped him endure the illness and taught him three simple rules by which he lived his whole life: Do no harm, do good, stay in love with God.

Moon leaves behind the love of his life, Cindy; his mother, Elleanor Kendall; and his siblings and their loves, Terry Moreau and Evelyn, Donna and Tim Gage, Kevin Moreau, and Steven Moreau. He was preceded by his brother, Joseph Moreau. He is additionally survived by Cindy's daughter, Cheyenne Wilson. His loss will also be felt by his dear aunts, including Cissy, and Martha; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and his best buddy, Luis Rodriguez.

Cindy wishes to share sincere gratitude with the 911 Dispatchers, and the UPD and Kunkel Ambulance Paramedics. But her great salvation was Moon's sister Donna who brought, love, happiness, and a relationship that was a true blessing to them. Moon was aided at home by Patty and Kim. God sent a wonderful neighbor of 20 years, Michelle Ward, who was always available to

assist in their time of need. Cindy's cousin Joette Swisher never failed to send good wishes and good food for nourishment. Marlene Duniec and her mother Marie were great and generous friends. Dawn Cardillo, Nick Cardillo, and Bonnie were so kind and generous, and their long friendship was so precious to Moon. Additionally, Sandy Riggleman, who recently passed, was a very dear friend to Cindy and Moon. Tim Holmes and so many other kind friends who were very supportive were also so dear to this couple.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 28, 2022 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Russell's funeral service and Celebration of Life will immediately follow at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to family and friends of Moon . He was a very honest and fun loving person.Cindy my heart hurts for you so much ! Moon told me many times how much he loved you . One day at a time , Moons sweetheart, Our family will miss you so much , you will be heaven with chief. I will always have a special place in my heart for the memories we all made as friends!

Debbie Parker Rozell Thacker - November 28, 2022 at 08:49 AM

EV

“ I'm so deeply sorry for your loss , Russ (Moon) will always be remembered as a fun loving person ❤️💙 the world will be empty without him . I didn't see Russ as often as I should have , just knowing that he is gone breaks my heart 💔 RIP Bro I love you

Evelyn - November 26, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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“ Cindy sorry for your lost, remember the best years with him!

Anita L Martin - November 25, 2022 at 07:50 PM

MH

“ Cindy, I am so very sorry to learn of Moon's passing. I hope your wonderful memories sustain you through this difficult time. Remember, this is not truly a goodbye...

Michelle (Fischer) Holbrook - November 25, 2022 at 11:46 AM

DB

“ Cindy, I am so sorry to hear about Moon. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his family. May he Rest In Peace.

Debbie Barbero - November 25, 2022 at 04:12 AM