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On July 5th, 2024 after a twelve-year hard-fought battle with cancer, Jake joined his father, John Moody Kahoun, in heaven where they are catching (not fishing) large fish in their retired boat called No Trabajar. Jake passed away peacefully at home; he was 52 years old.

Born on November 19, 1971 in Chicago, IL to Joyce Kahoun and John Kahoun (deceased). Jake grew up in Evanston and graduated from Evanston Township High School. Jake was a member of Evanston's Troop 3 Boy Scouts and became an Order of the Arrow. Jake worked closely with his dad at family-owned Moody's Pub where Jake became the proud owner.

Jake is survived by his wife of 17 years, Marina Kahoun; his children Liana, Odis and Olivia; his mother, Joyce Kahoun, and his sisters Chris Kahoun Veech (Patrick) and Cindy Kahoun Dobbins. Jake was a beloved uncle to Patrick Veech Jr. (Jenny), T.J. Veech (Paige), Wilson Veech, Kelly Dobbins and Will Dobbins.

Jake was an adoring father to his 3 children. He had a special bond with them as Jake was a child at heart loving to play on the floor and watch cartoons with his children. He loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, creating dangerous bonfires, camping, rooting for the Bears and traveling with his family. Jake had a heart of gold and would give a stranger the shirt off of his back. He was authentic, genuine and fun loving. Jake was a food lover, everyone loved to cook for him. Throughout his battle with cancer, Jake had an amazing positive attitude and grace.

Service will be held at St. Gertrude's on Monday, July 8th at 1:30p.m. located at 1420 W Granville Ave., Chicago. A celebration of life to follow from 3-6p.m. at Moody's Pub, 5910 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Jake's honor to Robert H. Laurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass - Meet at Church

JUL 8. 1:30 AM - 2:15 AM (CT)

St Gertrude Catholic Church
1420 W Granville Ave
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 764-3621

Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Moody's Pub
5910 N. Broadway St
Chicago, IL 60660

Jake will be laid out in an open casket in the restaurant.