

Michael C Moore

October 18, 1958 - October 17, 2023

Michael's life began October 18, 1958 born to George E Moore Jr. and Corrine Dennis Moore Threalkill.

Michael leaves to cherish his memories into the hearts of his siblings: Sister Paulette Smith and husband Lester Smith, sister Tamara Avant Paulsen and husband James Paulsen . His nephew's: Marius Powell and Johnnie Avant III and 12 great nieces and nephews: Nodia Powell, Jesse Miranda, Jonathan Miranda, Jacob Miranda, Joshua Miranda, Kyla Powell, Angelique Avant, Aubrie Avant, Armani Avant, Alijah Avant, Amari Avant, Avion Avant and many extended family members from across the world who miss and love him dearly.

Michael was a lover of education. He studied Psychology and Criminal Law. He graduated with honors and was on the Deans list three consecutive times. After graduating college Michael met his forever partner Gina T Faulk his forever partner of three decades. Gina preceded him in 2022. Michael had a passion and that was body building. You couldn't keep him away from the gym.

Michael loved his career as a Security Officer for IBM and SEIU for a period of 22.5 years. There is so much to say about Michael and the people who knew him best will tell you so. Michael also loved being creative making furnishing's for his home and being that all around handy man. Michael also tired to live a humble life reading and adding to his home items of peace and tranquility in Buddha style. That was his way.

Michaels last wish was making it to his retirement and he did just that and he made sure by sporting his new addition to his T-shirt collection that said "RETIRED 2023 NOT MY PROBLEM Anymore".

Michael (Mike) will be missed deeply by us all, for he brought joy, laughter, his crazy attitude and love to all of us and he lived life his way

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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“ I frequently contact close friends and acquaintances of Michaels and we talk about how funny he was, how loving he was, how much he’s missed and how he is known a Bolo. Michael loved working out, 🏋️‍♂️🏠♂️ building up his physique and finding his inner strength and endurance and peace that worked for him.

He had a close relationship with his karate/kung fu instructor. I passed on some items of Michael’s to live on in the studio classroom he practiced in, so those who knew Michael and practice with him in class can practice with his equipment. I’m so appreciative that Michael’s memory is everywhere.

Freddy shared these wonderful words when he sent me photos that Michael’s memory lives among them:

Hi Tamara. We are doing well. We all miss Bolo very much and his energy is all over the school now. We feel his presence. A few of the long time students have a few of his belongings at home and are taking care of it. Thank you very much for sharing his important belongings with us so that we can keep his memory alive. I know he is looking over our school and helping to protect it. Merry Christmas to you as well.

I know when I return to Chicago to visit I definitely plan on visiting those who love my brother.

Michael, I know you’re watching over me and I know you’re glad I’m staying in touch with those who you were close to.

Miss seeing you miss talking to you miss getting daily pictures and miss visiting you in Chicago. I’m blessed of the time we had growing up together - we’ve been through a lot and we survived it all. 😊.

Thank you my BFFFF 💕 until next time

Tamara Michael's Sister - December 17, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ I’m still calling you ☐☐good lord I’m missing you 🥺💔💔💔💔💔

Paulette Smith - December 10, 2023 at 05:11 PM

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“ Hey there, I was thinking about last year when we were traveling to your doctors appointments , and we were on the Pace bus how we were able to travel back in time, when I use to live there, we actually went through so many neighborhoods that Butch & I lived in, I was able to see so much especially with you next to me that was a great memory. I'm so glad that we were able to share that after so many years being away. I really enjoyed your neighborhood walking to the grocery store with you saying hi to people that knew you for so many years what a wonderful memory of being there with you 💔
Spending time with you was such a blessing, 🙏 my heart is so broken sweetheart I love you so much 💋 I'm constantly looking at the clock knowing that you're going to work and hoping you get there safe, waiting for you to text me that you're there, 💔.💋



Paulette Smith - November 26, 2023 at 08:00 AM

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“ I was so blessed last year to have been able to spend quality time with my brother, it was awesome even though we were going back-and-forth to doctors offices, we spent awesome time together we watched TV we talked we shared all of our memories I tell you, even though I was there to assist him with his medical issues. I love my time with my little brother, I learned so much from him, his feelings, his trials, all of his ups and downs, and all of his happy moments. I can't imagine that he's actually gone from this earth is still unbelievable. With his retirement, I was expecting to see him this spring spending quality time with him and not rushing back to work but God had another ideas and my brother Micheal, which tired I need to rest another way. I know that the Lord is keeping you close to his bosom, just like he has with all the rest of our family.. It's going to be hard for Tammy and I but we're gonna do the best we can and stay close. I love you, Mike and I miss you terribly.💔💔💋

Paulette Smith - November 16, 2023 at 10:58 AM

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Another day Mike, I still can't believe that you're not here for me to talk with you, my heart is shattered, sweetheart but I'm being selfish because I'm missing you so much , I realize how much you suffered and hated what you were going through it was exhausting and extremely difficult especially with you being alone, you kept to yourself for so many years and it was so difficult for you to allow us to enter your world, I wish that we had more time 💔

Paulette Smith - November 19, 2023 at 08:08 AM

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Mike another day has come and gone and I still can't believe that you're not here to hear your voice, hear you say when I call "how did you find me"! You made me laugh. I made sure if you needed me I be there for you and if I couldn't get to you I made sure you weren't completely alone at your time. I needed that comfort as well as you - to make sure our cousin (bless her beautiful caring heart) be there for you. Your last 6 years took a toll on you, but no matter what you were a man of strength, willpower, determination, love, loyalty, faith, friendship, unbelievable courage, peaceful faith and my Super Hero. From childhood through it all we stood by each other one way or another. I enjoyed my time with you talking, watching TV, having walks together, going to the beach on Pratt taking in the sun shine, going to the movies 🎬, riding the train 🚆 together though it was all done between doctor visits- it was our time. You did all you could do to stay fit. Your self training and muscular fit was evidence of your willpower to do you, but God knew your body was tired and exhausted and it was time to rest. We know after so many years of you being your own man and a private person- we Paulette and I are grateful that you allowed us into your private space to be there for you. I miss you to the heavens and back. My heart aches for your presence but I know you are not struggling anymore. May God and your buddha and family in heaven keep you in the peace and tranquility spirit you deserve so much. I Love ❤️ Forever and always. Your BFFFF





Tamara L Avant - November 20, 2023 at 09:06 AM

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Another day checking the day and the time of day to remind you to take your meds 😞, but you're in perfect health now, God has given you freedom to be painless and free from suffering, I'm selfish but I'm still not prepared to accept that you're not here, I miss your presence and your kindness, especially your love 💕, I'm trying sweetheart 💔


Paulette Smith (sister) - December 16, 2023 at 11:02 PM

“ My brother Michael was an amazing human being. He was the baby of the family and he was just as funny and crazy as everybody else in the family. We have funny videos to prove it. We remember conversations that just made us laugh to tears were in our eyes and I know some of you out there have the same I know you're going through his photos I'm going to be amazed, sad, happy and laughing.

Michael loved    working out. I really didn't pay much attention to his bulky muscles, because I was so busy being his sibling, big sister who picked on him growing up, who gave him a hard time, but stood by his side when somebody tried to mess with him as kids. I guess that's when he decided he was going to be a bodybuilder and bulk up, get strong  and he did. I have pictures to prove it. I didn't realize a how good looking my brother was . Looking back at pictures. - I would say he stopped a lot of women in their tracks.


If you ever wanted to learn about history, politics, and knowledge of the law, Michael was crazy about it. I never seen so many books and newspaper articles and he read them all, absorb the information and became a worldwide history buff, in his own space.

We had a lot of good moments and lotta fun time growing up together.

I'm here in Michael's Condo looking down at the front entry door facing in Columbia and Lakewood that I've traveled to visit him. I'm working on his computer and touching the keyboard his fingers touched, , I'm sleeping in his dining room on his futon soaking up all the memories. I don't want to leave his condo , but I must. I hear Michael saying- okay you cleaned up and I'm waiting for you and ARIZONA so come on home as soon as you can watch a discovery program or a documentary together . OMG

Lol, Michael had fun at his work, the people he work with - loved him like family, because they were his work family. They play tricks on each other, they shared meals, and they kept watch over him. He enjoyed his job and now I understand why he stayed with that union, that building , his friends. Some people stay at their jobs for money, benefits, and they don't like their jobs, but Michael loved his job. He was beyond dedicated. His work was comforting to him, quite, and gave him purpose. If he wanted a few extra dollars he worked overtime and that's what's important about a job "loving what you do"!

I looked at the pictures when Michael met Gina's, his loving wife. They married in 1991. They stood by each other's side through good times and though times. He was a dedicated Husband who took care of his wife to the end. My heart hurt for him because he didn't have her in his presence to hold.

My brother went through a lot, but he never gave up. I want to be strong, and determined just like him.  I would send him Superman icons via text, because he was Superman to me.

I know I'm all over the page talking about Mike and that's okay.

I love you BFFF 🙏❤️💋💋💋❤️🙏



Tamara Avant - Sister - November 10, 2023 at 09:01 AM

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My awesome little brother, I wish that I could express how my heart is feeling now, but my words can't express my shattered heart. I still can't believe that he's gone from our lives. As soon as I can express myself, I'll come back Ya'll xoxoxo

Paulette Denise Smith - November 10, 2023 at 04:54 PM