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Decatur-Hunter Courtland Moody, Jr., born September 14, 1945, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2015. Courtland was surrounded by caring hospice staff, extended family, and his beloved wife Angela, a true partner and friend.

Courtland embraced life with exuberance, travelling overseas and making friends wherever he went. Courtland loved adventure and never passed up the opportunity for a new experience, be it getting his pilot's license, deep sea fishing in Alaska, or hiking in the Rocky Mountain National Park. Possessing a natural charisma, Courtland was often the life of the party, drawing people to him with his wit, storytelling, and easy charm.

Courtland studied engineering at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, but pursued his graduate education in accounting, ultimately becoming a Certified Public Accountant. Directly out of graduate school, he was recruited by the accounting firm Arthur Andersen in Chicago. As an entrepreneur he went on to lead Decatur Electronics, a firm that produced radar for the U.S. Military and the space program. Later in his career, he acted as a financial consultant to struggling firms and corporations.

Asked what he was most proud of in his lifetime, Courtland observed: "I loved life. I loved every minute of it. I am proud of the friends I made and the love I shared." He will be missed by everyone whose life he touched.

He is survived by his wife Angela Moody, two daughters Amanda Frazier and Melissa Moody, and three grandchildren Quinlan, Piper, and Britton.

Visitation to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at Graceland-Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, Illinois. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations could be shared with Camp Ho Mita Koda Diabetes Partnership of Cleveland, 3601 S. Green Rd., #100, Beachwood, OH, 44122.



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The family of Hunter Courtland Moody is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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DT

David Tennant posted:

Courtland was a dear friend and an astute businessman, but his true talent was with people with whom he loved to bring out the best. His ability to always see the positive was a rare quality. His impact on many of us was significant and we will all miss his wit and fun loving repartee. We will miss him, but it is good to know that he is in heaven and we will see him again. David Tennant

April 9 at 1:46 PM

WH

Walter Hoffmann posted:

We were saddened to hear of Courtland's passing. The life long experiences we shared were a meaningful part of our lives. You are missed. Walter and Janet Hoffmann, Raleigh, North Carolina

April 5 at 2:12 PM

MQ

Myrna Allen Quinlan posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Hunter Courtland Moody

April 3 at 12:26 PM

KS

Kay Senteney posted:

Just learned of Courtland's death and am sending a note of sympathy to all who loved him. The Dalton City Moody farm is where I grew up (daughter of Humphrey) and it fills my heart to know of the fly-over. So many memories of our early childhood family gatherings there. Love, Kay (Moody) Senteney, cousin

April 3 at 12:01 PM

RL

Rhoda Turitz London posted:

I attended Dennis, Woodrow Wilson and MacArthur High Schools with Courtland. I can't say that I knew him very well. However, after our 50th reunion I picked up the phone and called a few people I didn't get to see; Courtland was one. Ironically, we talked and laughed for close to an hour- probably more than we had all of those years together in school. I'm sad to hear of his passing and even more so that I didn't get to know him better when I had the opportunity. I extend condolences to his wife and daughters, of whom he spoke very proudly. Rhoda Turitz London

April 2 at 7:52 AM



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Jim Douglas posted:

Never a dull moment with one of my oldest friends. Jim Douglas, Quincy, IL

April 1 at 11:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hunter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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