



## Matthew Leigh Moody

December 6, 1966 - May 25, 2017

Matthew Leigh Moody was born December 6, 1966, in Brevard County, Florida to Samuel Paul and Marie Agnita (Schulte) Moody. He passed from this life Thursday, May 25, 2017, in Grove, Oklahoma, at the age of 50 years. Matt was raised in Brevard County, Florida until he was 5 and then moved in 1972 to Fullerton, California. The family then moved in 1981 to Santa Maria, California. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Santa Maria with the Class of 1985, as an avid athlete earning a full ride scholarship to college. He was married August 6, 2005, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas to Rebecca Spring (Yates) Moody. Matt spent most of his working life as an Outside Salesman with Mill Creek Lumber in Owasso, Oklahoma and Building Solutions of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Christmas Eve 2007 Matt and his friends were golfing Goat Hill and on hole 12 got a hole in one. Matt was so tickled he never seriously played golf again. He instead enjoyed a variety of pastimes such as reading, camping, boating, watching NASCAR, and he loved traveling, especially taking the backroads whenever he could. Loving family members include: Wife; Rebecca Moody, of the home Siblings; Mike Moody, and wife Sherry, of California Phil Moody and wife Dana, of Vacaville, California Karen Nash, of Desert Hot Springs, California Carol Moody, of Mission Viejo, California Brian Moody and wife Kate, of San Jose, California Jeff Moody and wife Wendy, of Orlando, Florida Mother; Marie Moody, of Desert Hot Springs He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Moody. Memorial Service will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at the

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor David Foster officiating.  
Arrangements were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Tribute Wall

IK

“ *He was married to a lovely girl named Theresa who died from cancer. The day of her funeral he played golf.*

I know - November 21, 2018 at 10:08 PM

#C

*He loved her to the day he died.*

#cancersucks - December 21, 2018 at 11:33 PM

GE

“ *'So sad to hear about Matt. I will always remember his fun loving spirit. He always brought a positive energy to the basketball team at St. Joe. Matt was a real force on the court. RIP Big Man!'*

Gary Etheredge - May 31, 2017 at 05:52 PM

SW

“ *'Robert and I will miss you. We always enjoyed visiting with you. I always learned something after talking to you. One thing that I always noticed about you was how much loved Rebecca. See you again some day!'*

Samantha White - May 31, 2017 at 03:31 AM

KS

“ *'He will be greatly missed by all of us. Things were always entertaining with Matt around. There were definitely some funny stories. '*

Kristy Sellers - May 30, 2017 at 10:57 PM

PS

“*'Matt was a cherished friend of mine in grade school at St. Phillips and the Moody Family were long time close neighbors of ours in Fullerton. I think fondly of the time Matt and I spent on Little League teams, the class room, St. Phillips sports teams, or simply playing in the neighborhood. Matt will be missed a great deal! My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Moody family during this very difficult time.'*

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**Paul Snyder** - May 30, 2017 at 10:27 PM

DT

“*'I knew Matt in the 90"s when he worked on the sale counter at Buena Park Lumber. We were all much younger then..Seeing his picture on this memorial reminded me that his smile was the first thing you would notice about Matt. He was one of those happy-go-lucky guys who just rolled with whatever came his way. Rest peacefully my friend!'*

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**Diane Tanner** - May 30, 2017 at 08:32 PM

SH

“*'Godspeed from Hector, Mn.'*

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**Steve Heerdt** - May 30, 2017 at 07:03 PM

PM

“*'Matt, you lived life like a NASCAR driver, always at full throttle. I wish you could have downshifted once in a while, cuz there is nothing wrong with making the race last a bit longer. I will miss you dearly. your Bro Phil. '*

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**Phil Moody** - May 30, 2017 at 04:02 AM

SV

“ *'FNG in heaven. We will miss you forever.'*

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**Sheila, Jeff, Chad VaanOverbeke** - May 30, 2017 at 03:55 AM

KO

“ *' Matt, you are the strong silent man. The days of High School being an outstanding athlete who achieved with Grace. Always kind and gentle....especially to us "Lil people" as you always called me. I laughed every time and said someday I would outgrow you. Those were special times, sweet dreams Matt. '*

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**Kristen OKeefe** - May 28, 2017 at 11:09 PM

MM

“ *' From my MINI MAN to a GREAT MAN, it is a loss to the world. I will always love you - MOM'*

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**Marie Moody** - May 28, 2017 at 08:58 PM

MG

“ *'Matt was a sensitive man with a caring heart. So many fun memories & great times together. Rebecca he was blessed to have you by his side! '*

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**Michael & Christi Gillespie** - May 28, 2017 at 01:42 PM

KN

“ 'I Love you Matt! You were not only my Brother, you were my Friend. I could call Matt at all hours of the day or night. Matt always answered my call. Matt listened to my ups and my downs. Yes, Matt had his opinions and sometimes they were hard to hear, but he was (mostly) always right. My Brother Matt had had a big heart with a generosity that would have surpassed anyone's expectations. Matt would have given you the shirt off his back, all you had to do was ask. I want to give a big Thank You to BILL FORD for being a loyal friend to my Brother, because Bill knows exactly what I am talking about. Hey Bill, we can still talk to his spirit, and he will listen, but he can't talk back! Message'

Karen Nash - May 28, 2017 at 08:55 AM

KM

“ 'What a great uncle he was. My favorite memory of him was throughout the week long camping trip my family and I took with him and Aunt Rebecca in Oklahoma. Swimming in the lake, talking around the campfire, learning how to catch fireflies, catching all the fish in the lake and watching my dad getting mad while Uncle Matt making fun of him for not catching any. The whole week was a lot of fun. I wish we had more opportunities to visit him and go camping again. We will really miss him.'

Kalie Moody - May 28, 2017 at 05:03 AM

PS

“ 'So sorry for your loss. Had some great years working with Matt at Buena Park Lumber. He was a great guy.'

Peggy Strobel - May 28, 2017 at 03:59 AM



GK

“*'My heartfelt condolences to his bride Rebecca, and his family. I was happy to reconnect with Matt after St. Joe's, on Facebook. He always sounded so happy, so content in his life. That's how I'll remember him, at his Kickback Shack with Rebecca. May he rest in peace. God bless.'*

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**Gina Keough** - May 27, 2017 at 11:48 PM

JF

“*'My deepest sympathies for your loss. He was way too young. As a fellow member of St. Joe's class of 1985, I have nothing but fond memories of Matt. '*

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**James Friedrich** - May 27, 2017 at 11:33 PM

CC

“*'We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family. We remember working with Matt at Buena Park Lumber in Buena Park, CA'*

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**Chris & Pat Christie** - May 27, 2017 at 09:37 PM

RC

“*'I will miss your bubbly personality.'*

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**Rhonda Cameron** - May 27, 2017 at 09:21 PM

JH

“*'I am so sorry for your loss. I know no words are enough to comfort you during this difficult time. May the good Lord keep you and comfort you as you grieve the loss of your best friend and husband. Peace Jose'*

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**Jose Herrera** - May 27, 2017 at 08:58 PM

JA

“ *'My condolences to your family... Matt was a great friend! Thanks Matt for the awesome childhood memories rest in peace!'* ”

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**Jesse (Chuy) Alvarez** - May 27, 2017 at 08:52 PM

DS

“ *'So sorry for your loss, RIP Matt you were a good man and i will always remember our times together. God Bless you Rebecca and Family we are praying for you peace at this time. '* ”

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**Drew & Vicky SASSER** - May 27, 2017 at 08:27 PM

DM

“ *'I'm going to miss your sense of humor.He'* ”

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**Dana Mayberry** - May 27, 2017 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ *'We will miss you greatly we will think of you when ever we watch NASCAR you was there #1 fan.'* ”

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**Jennifer and Bob Shores** - May 27, 2017 at 08:22 PM

RW

“ *'Matt always made the races in kc fun with his presence and humor I'll miss the big guy '* ”

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**Rod Wenger** - May 27, 2017 at 07:57 PM

GA

“ *'He was a good kid!'* ”

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**George Anderson** - May 27, 2017 at 07:54 PM