



## Michael Duane Moody

January 31, 1967 - May 15, 2020

Michael Duane Moody, 53, of Winfield, Missouri, passed away on Friday, May 15, 2020 at SSM Health DePaul Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born on January 31, 1967 in Austin, Texas and was the son of Johnnie and Margaret (Parker) Moody. Michael was united in marriage to Melissa Ewald on December 21, 2001 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Michael graduated from Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio in 1985 and continued his education earning his master's degree in Business Administration from Missouri Baptist. He served his country in the United States Army from 1986 to 1989, until he was honorably discharged. Michael was a computer teacher for Missouri Baptist for many years. Since 2004, Michael and Melissa owned and operated Mike's Tech Spot with two locations in Troy and Bowling Green. He was never at idle, if he wasn't working on a computer, he was behind a camera. Michael had a true love for the ocean and had future plans for purchasing a sailboat and traveling. He was always watching YouTube videos on photography and sailboats. Michael was so smart, kind, never angry, had the most positive attitude and he was easy to be around.

He is survived by his loving wife, Melissa Moody of Winfield, MO; his father, Johnnie Moody of Winfield, MO; one sister, Tina Orr of Jefferson City, MO;

mother-in-law and father-in-law: Les and Mary Sue Thompson of Troy, MO; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Audry Thompson (James Eldreth) of State College, PA, John Thompson (Grace) of Wentzville, MO and Phil Thompson (Ashley) of Virginia Beach, VA; nieces and nephews: Chelsea Dyson (Stephen), Devon Orr, William and Cameron Thompson, Landon Rodriguez and Alexander Thompson; great-niece and great-nephew: Gatlin and Rayleigh; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Moody.

Services will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Buddy Bags in care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221

# Tribute Wall



“ I am just learning of Mike's passing, my sincere condolences. I have many fond memories of Mike when we worked at Inter-tel together. He saved me on many service tickets we were working together. We spent many nights together working on cut-overs. I always remember when he would have his parties at his house in Soulard during Mardi Gras. I should have a few photos of Mike around, I will have to search for them.

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**Chris Wallen** - February 19 at 02:21 PM



“ *Michael Duane Moody*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Michael Duane Moody*

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January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Actually, my wife Jan composed the previous comment but it really expresses the shock and sadness we both experienced at this information. My thoughts are DAM or DAMN however you are supposed to spell it. We are going to miss you both Melissa. Excuse me while I go cry. Paul Brautigam*

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**paul brautigam** - July 06, 2020 at 05:48 PM

PB

“ For several years we have gone to Mike for so many computer ills. We just heard of his death today. In addition to his miraculous tech skills, his kindness was unique to him and to his wife also. Our love to his wife who we did not know as well. The world has lost a much needed and heeded human being.

paul brautigam - July 06, 2020 at 05:33 PM

LR

“ We met Mike numerous times doing our usual business around town. He (along with his lovely wife) were ALWAYS nice to us and very pleasant to talk with. We wish them the best during these difficult times.

Leland Race - June 21, 2020 at 04:45 PM

BB

“ Bonnie Blume lit a candle in memory of Michael Duane Moody



Bonnie Blume - June 17, 2020 at 05:08 PM

BB

I just learned that Mike had died. Please accept my deepest condolences to Melissa and his dad. Mike was always patient with me and my son and brother and we were grateful for his help and our good bargains on hardware and service.

Bonnie Blume - June 17, 2020 at 05:13 PM

BR

“ I just called to talk with Mike and was shocked to hear he is no longer with us. I felt like I knew him for all my life. So kind, patient, and always willing to help. Through my tears I am praying for you Melissa. I'm sure many will miss him.

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**Barbara Ritchey** - June 04, 2020 at 12:47 PM

FH

“ We are saddened by the death of Michael. Michael helped us many times with our technology problems. He was always kind and so very patient when we needed help. We will miss him. Our sympathy to Melissa.  
Gene & Frances Hall

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**Frances Hall** - May 25, 2020 at 05:42 PM

CH

“ Melissa, we are shocked and are praying God gives you peace, guidance, and strength for everything you have to endure. Mike was an expert in his field and alleviated all our frustrations when we came in. He never put on any airs and always made us feel comfortable and at ease. He was known as the computer "doctor". You were a great pair! Mike had a big heart--very caring and pleasant person. We like to think of him as an angel in disguise. It is our loss but Heaven's gain. He left quite a legacy and will be long remembered. God bless you, Melissa.

*Charlie & Patti Heger*

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**Charlie & Patti Heger** - May 23, 2020 at 09:17 PM

JD

“ One weekend in June of 2015 Mike and Melissa helped host a High Attitude Ballooning group from across the nation. Mike's kind heart shown through the entire weekend. He made me - an outsider to the group - feel welcome. God's comfort to Melissa and to all who loved him.

*Jeff Ducklow NONQN Mpls.*

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**Jeff Ducklow** - May 19, 2020 at 11:04 AM

AP

*Melissa. I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I thought so very highly of him. He was always so patient and kind to me with all my incompetence. He will be missed. I have been praying for you and will continue to do so. The Lord bless you in every way.*

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**Anita Patton** - May 19, 2020 at 08:02 PM

MK

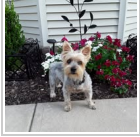
“ Dear Melissa,

*We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. His patience and genuine kindness spoke volumes of his character. Mike possessed an uncanny knack of resetting my panic button when it came to our computer and electronic needs. Mike was a great guy and our community will not be the same without him.*

*Our deepest sympathy,  
Joe (JB) and Mary Kay Kunza*

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**Mary Kay Kunza** - May 18, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“Mike was a super great guy! We got to know him and his wife thru their store in Troy and they were very nice people to do business with. He was a gracious man with good humor and could get along with anyone. He will sadly missed in this community and our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Lou and Sue Hoelscher

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**Sue Hoelscher** - May 18, 2020 at 11:26 AM

MW

“Uncle Mike,” as he was known in my family although no relation, was such a kind and generous person. We’d visit in the summer and my kids loved hanging out with him. This picture is almost a decade old - Uncle Mike protecting tiny Vivian from the crazy goats at Grant’s farm. He had such a calm personality and put those around him at ease. I have always admired his and Melissa’s relationship for the humor and partnership they shared. He was an amazing person and our hearts are broken.



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**Melanie Wilson** - May 17, 2020 at 12:59 PM

TA

“ Such a great guy whose enthusiasm was contagious. Mike had a way of making everything exciting (I refer you to his Facebook page of the time lapse video of his commute to work lol) and he just loved life. He always wore that camera around his neck and he had a great eye for capturing moments (again look at his Facebook) and showing us how he saw life. To say that he will be missed is an understatement. You left us far too soon my friend 💔



Tammy - May 16, 2020 at 11:37 PM

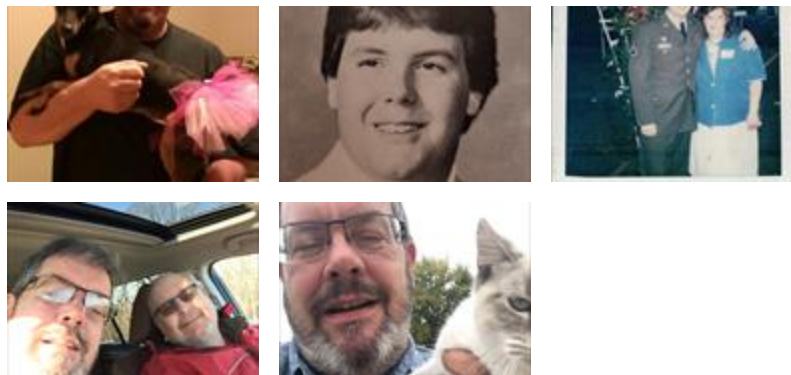
SB

“ So sorry to hear of Michael's passing. He was such a pleasant person, always willing to take the time to answer computer questions. Praying for God's peace and understanding to comfort his family during this difficult time.

Stacy & Sandy Bergesch - May 16, 2020 at 09:44 PM

MM

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Melissa Moody - May 16, 2020 at 07:30 PM

AS

“ I did not know Michael, but I am so sorry for your loss, Melissa and family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

Love & Prayers,  
Annette (Lovell) Self & family

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Annette M Self - May 16, 2020 at 06:23 PM

LA

“ Mike was such a great man. So patient! This world will miss Mike. Praying Heaven is beaming with JOY today!

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Lisa Ann - May 16, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JO

“ Altho I haven't known Mike & Melissa long, their computer knowledge is priceless. Mike was a really calm, caring person. Melissa, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thought and prayers.



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Jan Ochs - May 16, 2020 at 10:02 AM

RB

“ As everyone says Mike was a very nice and patience man with a great sense of humor !! He was a true giver!!We will miss you Mike



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Roger Burkemper - May 16, 2020 at 10:01 AM

LC

“ John and Family, I never met Michael but hearing you talk of him, so fondly, I felt I knew him. I can only imagine your pain. I am so sorry. I will be praying for you all.

Linda Carnes - May 16, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ Anisa Blakely lit a candle in memory of Michael Duane Moody



Anisa Blakely - May 15, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ Although I had just met Mike, he was very kind and knowledgeable about computers. Melissa, I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Rest in Heaven, Mike.

Anisa Blakely - May 15, 2020 at 11:37 PM

KB

“ Kasey Braungardt lit a candle in memory of Michael Duane Moody



Kasey Braungardt - May 15, 2020 at 10:47 PM

LE

“ Mike was a neighbor of my brothers way back when, in Soulard. It didn't take long until he was a regular at family gatherings. Mike was quite simply a hell of a nice guy. Melissa I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for you & family!

Laura Enderle - May 15, 2020 at 10:23 PM

BT

“ Mike was an amazing guy and so computer savvy! Definitely our go to guy for anything computers. He will be missed! Melissa, we are so so sorry for your loss. -Don and Beth

Beth Tinker - May 15, 2020 at 10:12 PM

NW

“ Nancy And Randy Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Michael Duane Moody



Nancy and Randy Wyatt - May 15, 2020 at 08:54 PM

NW

Mike was always ready and willing to help out when needed He would help people that came to his shop for help with money a listening ear or computer needs. We will miss him for sure

Nancy and Randy Wyatt - May 15, 2020 at 08:57 PM

MG

While I did not know Mike on a daily personal basis I met him, he was part of amateur balloon launches and even hosted a gathering in 2015 that was such a fun event. I will miss his warmth and enthusiasm for the hobby. My thoughts are with Mike's family.

Mark Garrett - May 19, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SG

“ *Mr. Moody was one of my last professors before I graduated in 2019 from MoBap. He may not have realized how many lives he helped change for the better. But, he was a great teacher and mentor. He will be missed.*

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**Sabrina Gober** - May 15, 2020 at 07:38 PM

KW

“ *Michael and Melissa were true friends and a big help to the Troy Holiness School. Always helpful and cheerful. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Kevin Weinand** - May 15, 2020 at 07:06 PM

MM

“ *Mike was one the most Kind patient people I have ever met .,  
I met him and Melissa both at the Tech Spot.  
He was always so very helpful with my tech issues. Melissa is as well.  
He even went out of his way one time when the store was closed after I picked up my laptop and called me to let me know he was still there and I could come pick up my charger that was left behind.  
Mike will be truly missed.  
Melissa I am sooo sorry*



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**Melissa Mitchell** - May 15, 2020 at 06:23 PM

BM

“ *Brenda McComack lit a candle in memory of Michael Duane Moody*



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**Brenda McComack** - May 15, 2020 at 06:19 PM

BM

*So very sorry for your loss Melissa. My husband and I are new clients of your Troy store. Had the very best experience with you and Mike. Prayers for healing for you.*

**Brenda McComack** - May 15, 2020 at 06:22 PM

CK

“ *Carolyn Klump lit a candle in memory of Michael Duane Moody*



**Carolyn Klump** - May 15, 2020 at 05:57 PM

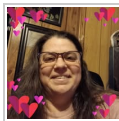
CK

*I am very sorry for your loss he had been very helpful with my concerns with the computer that he upgraded for us.*

*He was so willing to help us with our new system and I am sorry for you and your family Melissa.*

*Carolyn Klump  
Bowling Green, Mo*

**Carolyn Klump** - May 15, 2020 at 06:00 PM



*I am so sorry to hear this. Hope you find strength and carry on being beautiful. You both treat your customers like family and he will be truly missed. So sorry for your loss.*

**Leslie Johnston** - May 16, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Duane Moody.*



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May 15, 2020 at 05:07 PM