



## Charles "Moon" Mullins

March 29, 1945 - August 26, 2020

Death came for Charles "Moon" Mullins on August 26, 2020. He was 75 years old. Nancy Williams Mullins his wife of 33 years survives him. She was caring, compassionate and his best friend.

Moon and Nancy loved to travel and were fortunate to have lived in Galway, Ireland for six months. Moon experienced life changing experiences in his youth while working in Yellowstone Park, particularly The Old Faithful Inn where he worked five unforgettable summers during college.

Moon had four siblings, Ann Alsup, Dick (Carmela) Mullins, Jerry (Vicky) Mullins and Russ (Judy) Mullins. He felt a tremendous pride in being godfather to Jennifer, Jake and Jonathan. Their parents bestowed great honor upon him.

Moon was a member of the Church of the River Unitarian Church and was an advocate for social justice. There he was part of Team Upstream whose members were some of the dearest people on earth.

In lieu of flowers and a memorial service Moon suggests family and friends spend an hour strolling thru Overton Park. He considered Overton Park the heart of Memphis and a marvelous place to practice worship without walls.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

# Comments

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“ Moon was my tennis partner for years, not nearly enough years! And throughout that tumultuous period of my life, remained a sweet, stable friend, always full of sound advice. I can not imagine a kinder, gentler person. The world will miss this man. Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Eleanor Goodman Tamboli Gipson

**Eleanor Gipson** - September 24, 2020 at 07:26 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with "Moon" at the Unitarian Soup Kitchen Saturdays for many years and with the Habitat House project an age ago. He was a kind, gentle, and concerned man who was always focused on helping others. His upbeat presence was an inspiration to others. He will be missed!

Tom Miller

**Thomas Miller** - September 18, 2020 at 03:09 PM

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“ Charlie was always a school friend beginning in elementary and ending in high school. He was smart and very funny as well as thoughtful of others. Almost like a brother. Being part of a church youth group was important too. I met him again when I was writing a grant once and his counseling center wrote a letter of support. No surprise that all those innate people skills were used so well in his role as counselor.

Much sympathy and all good wishes to Nancy and his birth family siblings too. So proud to have known a thoroughly good and caring friend. I am sure the angels have already led dear Charlie to paradise!

Paula Wicker Hamby, CHS 1963

**Paula Wicker Hamby** - September 07, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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“ With deep sadness I offer condolences to Nancy and the rest of Moon's family. I will miss our lunches together at Jason's Deli on Saturday mornings and walks in the park, where we shared thoughts on our humanity and ways to serve others. Our Man2Man Group will miss his quiet demeanor steady voice. Moon was a gentle soul and I'm forever grateful to have crossed paths when we did. He'll be with me always!

**Clarence Williamson** - September 07, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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“ With sadness I send condolences to Nancy and Moon's family. I'll miss the lunch dates with my "Buddy" (that's what we called each other) at Jason's Deli and our walks in the park while discussing ways to help others and become more selfless. Moon was a most gentle soul and an inspiration to the men in our Man2Man support group. I am fortunate to have crossed paths with my friend Charles (Moon) Mullins.

**Clarence Williamson** - September 06, 2020 at 11:35 PM

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“ I'll never forget the trip I took with him to Romania to visit our sister church there. Their small choir sang "This is our Song" when we arrived around midnight. Moon and I always teared up when we sang or heard that hymn after that. What a sweet, dear man.

**Jack Richbourg** - September 06, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ Thank you Jack for those kind words. He never stopped remembering that sweet church and that song. Nancy

**Nancy Mullins** - September 07, 2020 at 01:09 PM

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“ Michael and I are so sorry for your loss. Moon was a gentle soul whenever we saw him. You are in our thoughts. Mary Holzemer.

**Mary Holzemer** - September 03, 2020 at 05:47 PM

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“ Thinking of you, Nancy. May he rest in peace. Moon and I used to meet for breakfast at Dino's every Friday when I taught at Vollentine in the 70's. Such a kind person and good friend!

**Pat Cox** - September 03, 2020 at 09:27 AM

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“ The above comments were to Dickie Mullins.

Bud

**Bud Scott** - August 30, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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“ It would be a difficult task to find a kinder person than Moon. From the time I first met him over 60 years ago his gentle spirit was very apparent in everything he did. For many years I considered him to be a true friend, and he was always there to support me when I needed it most. My family and I are grieved by his parting and we offer our condolences to Nancy and the rest of his family.

**John H Brooks** - August 30, 2020 at 02:52 PM

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“ From grammar school through college Moon was a good friend and fraternity brother. An exceptional individual who cared for others and touched the lives of so many . I will always cherish the memories of Moon and I offer my condolences to his wife, Nancy, and his family. Moon was an individual with great compassion for others and an inspiration to all who knew him. May God Bless His Soul!

Mike Teague



**Mike Teague** - August 30, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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“ Charlie, if you are out there, i am sorry for your loss. Tommy passed in SEP 2017. He also had cancer. I have told many others that even if you see it coming, it is hard to handle . My blessings to you and the family.

**Bud Scott** - August 29, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Thank you Bud. I did not know That Tommy had passed. We shared a great friendship when we were younger and now have to share a great sadness in the loss of our brothers. I've missed being separated from all my childhood friends in Memphis, but will never forget them and the time we enjoyed together.

Dickie Mullins - 7 September at 3:40 PM

**Dick Mullins** - September 07, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Moon and I worked together many years ago at Memphis Mental Health Center. You could not find a more gentle and caring soul. What a loss at a time when our world needs more people like Moon. My condolences to you and your family.

Rose-Ann McKernan

**Rose-Ann McKernan** - May 04, 2021 at 11:56 PM