



Dewey Moody

September 1, 1949 - November 6, 2019

Moody – Dewey E. Moody age 70, of Grayson, died on Wednesday, November 06, 2019, after a long battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Faith Community Church in Grayson, with Steve Mason and Len Walker officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral. Burial will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park in Lawrenceville. Dewey contracted polio at age 2 and though he had a limp all of his life, he never let it slow him down. He always loved his hometown of Jesup and was a 1967 graduate of Wayne County High School. He then attended the University of Georgia where he graduated with a degree in English Education in 1971. His career began in 1971 as an English teacher at Loganville High School where he taught for five years. During this time he was named STAR Teacher as well as the Outstanding Young Educator of Walton County. In 1976 he then was offered the position of Managing Editor at the Walton Tribune in Monroe. While there he wrote a 31 week series entitled Loganville’s Living Legends about the older citizens there. This series won a Feature Award from the Georgia Press Association and was later compiled into a book. He was then recruited by Walton County Hospital (now Piedmont Walton) where in 1978 he became the hospital’s first Director of Public Relations, Social Work and Volunteers. He was recognized several times by the hospital for “Outstanding Contributions.” In 1988 he left the hospital to join the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) in Norcross where he completed a 20 year career before retiring in 2008. He then worked 3 years for Gwinnett County in the Community Development Program. In everything he did, his outstanding administrative and organizational skills were recognized as a gift from God. Dewey tried to be a kind and loving man. He loved his family, his wife’s family, his church family and everyone he met. He often said that “Strangers are just friends I have not met yet.” He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was an active church member all his life, having been raised in the First United Methodist Church of Jesup. He later joined Loganville United Methodist Church and became a Certified Lay Speaker. He was later a founding member of Trinity Church in Loganville, where he was an ordained elder. Since 2001 he had attended Faith Community Church in Grayson, where he said God planted him to be a servant where he was needed. A devoted follower of the Georgia Bulldogs, he was a season ticket holder in football for over 50 years. During this time he

missed only 2 home games and loved his bulldog family in section 122 of Sanford Stadium. He saw the Bulldogs play in 27 different football stadiums. Dewey was preceded in death by his father, Gene Moody; his brother, Dr. Roy Moody; and his wife, Brenda Brownlee Moody, to whom he was married for 36 years until her death in 2013. He then brought his mother, Jane Moody, to live with him and care for her until her death in 2016. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Robbie Moody of Opelika, AL; two nieces, Elizabeth Alexander of Auburn, AL; and Andrea Maurer of Issaquah, WA; and a nephew, who lovingly cared for him in his final days, Joshua Moody of Tallahassee, FL; as well as six great nephews and a great niece. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Community Church, PO Box 160, Grayson, GA 30017 or to the Moody-Tillman Cemetery, C/O Bryson Moody, 1348 U.S. Hwy 1 South, Alma, GA 31510. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, S.W., Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>.

Cemetery

Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 U S Highway 29 South

Lawrenceville, GA,

Events

NOV **Visitation**01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Faith Community Church

Grayson, GA, US

NOV **Funeral Service**02:00PM

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Comments



“ Dewey, i am positive you will be missed by so many. I'm so sorry to hear that your beloved wife, Brenda passed in 2013. We were friends with Dewey and Brenda in the 1980's after moving to Loganville in 1977. My ex-husband Tom McMillon and I loved being around them so much. Tom passed in 1994. Dewey is someone you don't forget, no matter how many years go by. Dewey and Tom had a close relationship! I choose to picture you and Brenda back together again...as I'm sure you longed to be since the day she passed. Love and hugs to all you left behind. May he be remembered by your conversations and memories always. Teresita McPherson



Teresita McPherson - November 15 at 12:49 PM



“ Mr. Moody got into the spirit of whatever activity was at hand. If it called for dressing in school colors for a game, bringing snacks to eat while building homecoming floats, breaking out in song for a birthday, a round of applause for a job well done in public speaking, getting the crowd to cheer wildly even when the chips were down and making sure you knew you mattered to somebody-even if it was your English Teacher. Everyone should have a Dewey Moody in their life. The world would be a better place!

Greg and Debby Atkinson

Deb Atkinson - November 12 at 12:38 PM



“ Dewey Moody was one of God's Mighty Men, a Patriot and loyal Friend! He will be greatly missed by all who were privileged to have known him! Gone From Us But Never, Ever to be Forgotten!

Bobby Owen - November 11 at 06:23 PM



“ My cousin Dewey was a a man of honor. We always had a good time when we were together growing up. He was a true southern gentleman who will be missed.



Jan Morrow - November 11 at 10:52 AM



“ We will miss Dewey and his intellectual wit & humor that reflects his love for family, friends, and always the Georgia Bulldogs! He was a very loving and caring person who always wanted to serve God and others when needed in his family, church, & community. Although we were not related, we thank God for putting Dewey, his parents, and Roy & family in our path to a long life of friendship as early neighbors in Jesup & wherever God lead them all. We always felt like family to Dewey & his family. He will be missed greatly!

Kathy & Kermit Moody - November 10 at 11:22 AM



“ Mr. Moody made 9th grade English my favorite subject. What a great teacher and positive role model he was.

Melanie Ruark - November 09 at 10:42 PM



“ Pat Nyce lit a candle in memory of Dewey Moody



Pat Nyce - November 09 at 07:19 PM



“ I have many nice memories of cousin Dewey especially those at our grandmother's house. I will miss you. Fay (Youmans) Roberson



Fay Roberson - November 09 at 06:07 PM



“ Dewy was always a kind person. He always had a smile for everyone. he will be missed by his classmates of Wayne county high 1967.
Gary Baker

Gary Baker - November 08 at 02:54 PM



“ It was an honor working with Dewey doing the cake ministry for the Gwinnett correctional facility for the last several years at Father's Day. He lovingly took on the ministry after his in-laws and then his wife passed away. He honored them by keeping this ministry going, organizing the three churches so it wouldn't miss a beat. He will be missed.
Barbara and Ken Peck - Grayson UMC



Barbara and Ken Peck - November 07 at 09:55 PM



“ Mr. Moody was a constant in my teenaged life from English teacher to cheerleading coach, beta club faculty, and probably something else that I've forgotten. He made such a positive impression on my life and prepared me for college and life after. I am so glad that we turned into friends over the past years and enjoyed each other's company now and again. The Class of 1976 was honored by his presence in our lives. Love you Mr. Moody

Jane Watson Sweetwood - November 07 at 08:22 PM



“ Dewey Moody was a great example of Christian love and friendship. He loved everyone and went put of his way to show friendship. Fly high sweet friend you are home! Love Robin and Norman Brasiel

Robin Brasiel - November 07 at 05:25 PM



“ I have always been told that the teachers you remember fondly are the ones you probably learned the most from. You were one of my all time favorite teachers at Loganville High School. You are the reason I love to read. In your class I traveled back in time and wandered the streets of Verona with Romeo and Juliet and, I got into a rumble with the Curtis brothers and Two Bit in the Outsiders. The biggest impact was the day you introduced me to the wondrous world of Tolkein's Middle Earth by showing us The Hobbit. I will forever be thankful to you for instilling that love of reading in me. You had a huge impact on so many of our lives. I became so fond of your "I get around" posts. I was always excited to see where you turned up next. I know that you are now reunited with the love of your life, Brenda. I'm sure when she takes your halo to polish, she will see that God has engraved "I get around" on the inside. We love and miss you!

Ann Williams Poche - November 07 at 03:58 PM



“ Mr. Moody was a kind and loving man and he really was good to the class of 1973 at LHS.

Lynn - November 07 at 03:39 PM