



John Peter Moran

July 8, 1949 - December 6, 2019

John (Jay / Jailyn) P. Moran

Died of natural causes on December 6, 2019, in Fort Myers, Florida. Jay was 70 years old. He was predeceased by his parents, Walter D. Moran and Eileen M. (Smith) of Lynnfield, MA, his sister Patricia (Don Carrico) of York, ME, and his loving companion, Gail Cutler Walton of Atlanta, GA. Surviving are his wife of fifty years, Marcia (Hughes) Moran, of Carrollton, Texas; his three children – Jane (Craig) Audet, Del Mar, California; Becks Moran, of Asheville, North Carolina and Laurel (Fouad Jaber) Moran, of Richardson, Texas; and six grandchildren. He is also survived by his loving brothers and sisters: Michael Moran (Liza Wierengo) of Dudley, MA and Fort Myers, FL; Dr. Kathleen Moran (Dr. Richard Konicek) of Lakewood Ranch, FL; Kevin Moran (Lisa Cunningham) of Farmington, CT; and Janet P. Moran (Dr. John D. Worrall) of West Chester, PA and Sun City Center, FL.

Jay overcame a number of health issues over his life, including asthma, cancer, diabetes and severe back injuries to command a life of accomplishment. He was always a leader, both at work and play. Jay graduated with an engineering degree from Cornell University. His first career in corporate organizations saw his rapid progression through the engineering and management ranks at four corporations. His final role was of the Chief Executive at a New York Stock Exchange-listed firm. His corporate career

took him to offices across the United States, in Illinois, Texas, California and New York. He began a second career founding his own web development company. Jay ended his work life as a management consultant using his executive, managerial and technical skills to help struggling companies.

Jay was very generous with his time and resources. He came from humble economic beginnings and never lost his common connection. A notable example of his generosity and style: at the height of his corporate career, his mother was diagnosed with a fatal cancer. Jay took time away from his company to spend time with and comfort his mother and help her complete her bucket list by visiting U.S. National Parks. He hired a private plane to take her and other family members cross-country, wining and dining them along the way.

Jay coped with challenges by cultivating outrageous wonder and devious fun as virtues. Dream, whims, and curiosity constituted source material for a good life. Those who knew him at his peak considered him "larger than life." He was devoted to music (folk / rock /country / his originals); sailing and refurbishing Paceships; and gourmet cooking. He loved playing guitar, bass and banjo with and for family and friends. He also cherished the accolades given him for cooking and entertaining. Jay will miss his developing relationship with his young grandchildren. Finally, Jay studied, supported and was a part of the transgender community. Jay transitioned to become Jailyn publicly at the end of life. She will be sorely missed by family and friends.

Private services will be held. Condolences, remembrances and comments may be directed to this website. THE FAMILY REQUESTS TO PLEASE NOT SEND ANY FLOWERS OR GIFTS.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Peter Moran*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *John Peter Moran*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Over the course of my life, I have crossed paths with a few truly memorable people. Jay Moran was one of them. Although we weren't particularly close in high school, we developed a friendship over the years that withstood time and distance. He "got" me and vice versa, and I will miss him. My condolences to his family and those who loved him.*

Donna Reynolds - January 07, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *My friend and cohort I will miss you and the days of ago in Lynnfield Glen meadows. Those days of flood and snow. FRINGE OF SOCIETY.*

Stephen Grady - January 04, 2020 at 01:21 PM

RG

“ My name is Ronna Garringer. Firstly I want to extend my sincere Condolences to his Family! Your Brother / Your Father, whichever the case may be, will be greatly missed.
He was a Great and Very Dear Friend to me. He encouraged me so much with so many things. I met him through my work at Publix near the house he had lived before he moved to Florida. I enjoyed spending time with him talking, watching movies and cooking and learning so much from him!



Ronna Garringer - December 29, 2019 at 04:36 PM

SG

To my best friend from Lynnfield. You will be missed and my sincere condolences to All the Moran family members for the loss of Jay.

Stephen Grady - January 04, 2020 at 01:29 PM

LB

My twin brother, Leigh, and I grew up with Jay and were friends all through our school years. We would often meet after school (Huckleberry Hill School) at the baseball field near his home in Glen Meadows; and play until the streetlights came on... the universal sign that it was time to go home for supper.

Jay was born just four days before us and we were lucky to live our childhoods at a time when the World was a much more friendly and magical place for kids growing up. We spent our days in the wonderland that was Glen meadows, where Jay and so many of our friends lived. We would play outdoors all year long - ride bicycles, and run like the wind through the fields and woods nearby.

We shared a great love of music with Jay. We all loved the music of The Beatles and the '60's bands that became the magical soundtrack of our young lives. Jay was one of the few friends we knew who was writing music back then. We liked to show each other whatever we were working on and that was our special bond with jay. We also shared the distinction with Jay of being in bands. There is nothing cooler than being a teenager with your own cool band - and Jay was definitely a cool guy.

We were in touch with Jay over the past few years. He was very excited about our recording of a song he composed back in High School and he was still writing music too. Thanks for the music and memories Jay, Love, Lance and Leigh.

Lance Bowser - January 25, 2020 at 08:23 AM