



Maurice "Moe" Trabout

October 5, 1930 - August 28, 2020

TRABOUT, Maurice "Moe", age 89, passed away Friday, August 28, 2020, beloved husband of the late Sue Trabout, devoted father of Lee Edward Trabout and Victoria (Richard) Turner, dear brother of the late Sam and Allan Trabout, loving grandfather of Matthew Aaron Trabout. Private graveside services will be held Monday, August 31, 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to The Hospice of Cincinnati would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ DAD

Dad What can I say. So much more than a father. My corny joke teller, my teacher, my conscience, my hero. My best friend. And this just scratches the surface

WE ALWAYS THOUGHT ALIKE

It's how I could understand why you chose not to fight. You lived life fully, and anything less would be unacceptable. I get it. I would feel the same. I know you understood when I tried to get you to fight back, just as I understood your resolve to depart. I promised you I had your back in whatever you chose. I didn't have to like it, but I respected it.

STAYED LUCID TO THE END

Part of departing on your terms meant you remained 100% lucid. We got to talk about everything.. and I mean everything. Thank you for that. Thank you for enduring the discomfort and patiently putting off the morphine waiting for you, signalling the end of our talks...the end of our connection. Of course, you ultimately never needed a drop of it. You found a way to peacefully end this chapter on your journey to reuniting with Mom.

CHALLENGES, PERSEVERANCE, LEGACY

You had many challenges in life, and you never got down...you always pushed ahead...you always loved your family, and always took care of us, even beyond your death. You have instilled in us strong characters, a very clear view of right and wrong, and a work ethic which has provided us with not only a living, but a sense of pride and accomplishment. Your teachings were also passed down to Matt, your grandson, who is viewing us as we speak. He is also

here through his Bar Mitzvah yamika I am wearing I thank you for teaching me the tools to pass along to him as well.

Speaking of tools, you had every tool in the world in your workshop I used to marvel at the magic you created with them. Eventually I learned to do some of the same magic from you. As a young boy thing I would marvel at how you would handle a bent nail you were hammering. Most people would pull it out and use a new nail. But not you. You always knew not only how to straighten it out, but also, how to use just the right "english" as you would drive the still slightly bent nail the rest of the way in.

This WAS you in a metaphor. You could always salvage the damaged and make it work.

I love you dad. Give Mom a huge hug and kiss from all of us!

Lee Trabout - September 01, 2020 at 06:10 AM

PN

Dear Vicki & Lee: I was sorry to hear of your father's passing. I believe both your parents immediately picked up where they left off; given the years they'd been apart and are enjoying one another's company again and their old crew of close friends are all assembled, thanks to "Kip".
Phil Novick

Philip Novick - September 17, 2020 at 04:33 PM

LT

Thanks Phil. Nice thoughts.

Lee Trabout - September 27, 2020 at 06:35 PM

LT

“ Three Generations spending the day together.

I'm not a very expressive person, and sometimes I forget that about myself. Even if my reactions to things are small or non-existent (I'm sorry for so many Hanukkahs and Birthdays where I opened a present and didn't visibly react, haha...) it doesn't mean that I wasn't genuinely happy or grateful - The depth of my appreciation has never been readily apparent, I know. But I wanted you to know just how much I love you. How much I appreciate you, and all that you've done for the family, and all that you've done for me, and taught me and showed me. How large a part of my life you are. How even if we go months without talking, I'm always happy to get a forwarded email, or talk on the phone, even for a few minutes.

Grandpapa, I love you! Grandpapa, I miss you!

Thank you so much. For everything. And if I can leave half as many smiles in the world as you have, I will feel accomplished. I am, and always have been, so proud to have you as my Grandpa.

*I love you.
-Matt*

Lee Trabout - September 01, 2020 at 06:06 AM

DN

“ To the entire family may I extend my heart felt sympathy for the loss of your father, a hard working individual who love a competitive game of racquet ball and a Quatman burger on Tuesday nights. He will be missed, he is one of the last generation of menchieis.

*A fond memory to this life,
Sincerely, David Nedelman*

David Nedelman - August 31, 2020 at 08:07 PM

LT

We thank you so much for the kind words. Lee Vicki, and Matt

Lee Trabout - September 06, 2020 at 09:18 AM

DS

“ *Sincerely sorry to hear of this amazing man's passing and will certainly miss his quick wit and humorous stories. The world could use more Moe's.*

Donna Smith - August 30, 2020 at 10:38 AM

LT

It is so nice to hear from people who saw him the same way we did. Thank you, Lee, Vicki, and Matt

Lee Trabout - September 06, 2020 at 09:19 AM

MS

“ *Lee, sending my deepest condolences. So many awesome childhood memories and fun times that our families shared. Warmest regards, Margie Holstein Sigal.*

Margie Sigal - August 29, 2020 at 11:13 PM

LT

Thank you Margie... Great to hear from you after all these years. We were all one big happy family back in the day. We thought those days would never end. I miss your parents too.

Lee Trabout - September 06, 2020 at 09:21 AM

KH

“ *Mo was and is a very big inspiration to me. Very active and a positive influence On how to live life. It was great to be with him on one of his several hole in ones, Blue Ash #2! His memory will live on as a Blessing.*

Ken Hiudt - August 28, 2020 at 03:49 PM

LT

Thank you Ken. It was nice to finally put a face to the name in his final days. Thank you so much for visiting him...he enjoyed it. Lee,

Lee Trabout - September 06, 2020 at 09:23 AM

GA

“ *Always loved playing volleyball 🏐 with Moe*



Gary Albert - August 28, 2020 at 03:13 PM

LT

Thanks Gary. I knew of softball, tennis, racquetball, golf, pickleball, ping pong, and paddleball. Volleyball is a new one!..That is my game. Thanks for sharing that info. Lee

Lee Trabout - September 06, 2020 at 09:25 AM