



Maurice Francis John Evans

October 17, 1950 - April 1, 2020

Maurice "Mo" Francis John Evans, 69, of Walnut Hill, passed away April 1, 2020 at his home.

Mo was born October 17, 1950, the son of Francis Evans and Evelyn (Martin) Evans. He married Tereasa Boyt on August 16, 1986 in Grays Essex, England and she survives him in Walnut Hill.

In addition to his wife Tereasa of 33 years, Mo is survived by two sons: Lee Evans of Purflet, England and Lennon Evans of St. Petersburg, FL; one daughter: Rosanna Evans of Walnut Hill; mother: Evelyn Evans; one sister: Marie Patton and husband Chris of Purflet, England; one grandchild: Bentlee Walton of Walnut Hill.

Mo was preceded in death by his father Francis Evans.

Mo was known for being a professional drummer. He enjoyed every minute of being with his family and especially his grandson Bentlee.

Per Mo's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. In honor of Mo, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Evans family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

HH

“ He was a very nice person and a wonderful drummer. Bless his sweet soul.



Helen Halstead - April 06, 2020 at 01:15 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss I enjoyed playing music with mo he was a fun guy could always manage to make you laugh. I remember one time playing in Summerfield we were playing outside for like a street dance and there were some young kids there that kept making Mo talk to them because they loved his English accent. Good times Good memories he will be missed by many.
Merle L Arnold & Family

Merle Arnold - April 03, 2020 at 10:58 AM

VW

im so srry for your loss he was a one of a kind person that never met a stranger and one of the bests mates a guy could ask for he will def. be missed by all who knew him

vernon g whisler - April 05, 2020 at 10:29 AM

JC

My husband Anthony (Antz) Cowell played in three bands with Mo back in the 70s they were. Renegade, The Honeycombes and Stripjack which had Lee Jackson on bass. They were all great bands and toured the UK and Europe/ The last time we saw Mo was our house in West London where he turned up with a bottle of Tequila and Antz and Mo drank the whole bottle between them, it was a great visit. We lost contact with him and I scoured the internet and eventually found him through Vernon and Pat Whistler. We linked up with him briefly online at their house. They told me a little later that he was very ill, We are so sorry for you loss. x He was a really fun and lovely person when we knew him and a great drummer. Bless him x Our condolences to all of his family and friends. Anthony and Julie Cowell/ xx

Julie Marylyn Cowell - April 16, 2020 at 01:59 PM