



Louis Moon, Sr.

June 22, 1944 - June 7, 2009

Portsmouth – Louis Edward “Shank Moon” Moon, Sr., 64, of the 2500 block of Lanier Street, passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2009. Louis was born on June 22, 1944, in Portsmouth, to the late William Moon and Calsie Hastey.

Louis was an employee of Gwaltney of Smithfield for many years and later retired as a supervisor of Fresh Pride Supermarket. He also coached at Norcum, Manor and Cradock, where the beloved name, “Coach Moon”, first originated. He was a member with the Real Deal track team as well. He is preceded in death by his dear wife, Geraldine Moon.

Louis leaves to cherish his memories; three daughters: Sharon R. Whitaker and Nikole S. Moon (Jonah) and Onxy Elley; two sons: Louis E. Moon, Jr. and Jamal A. Moon (Latricia); four sisters, two brothers; eight grandchildren: Carlos, Cory, Cameron, Jasmine, Marquell, Erin, Anthony, Jr. and Tiaria; in addition to a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Viewing will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2009 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at J.T. Fisher Funeral Services, located at 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA. A life celebration service will be held at 11am on Monday, June 15, 2009 at Tabernacle Church, located at 1131 Crawford Street in Portsmouth. Bishop Marcus D. Brown will be officiating. Interment will follow at Roosevelt Memorial Gardens, Chesapeake, VA. The family has entrusted J. T.

Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Christian Church
2500 East Washington Street
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Moon, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To my father Shank Moon. I'm proud to say you are my father. I have so many memories of us going to dance class every Saturday morning and dancing with Sharon and me. The long rides on Sunday with mom, moonbeam,jamal & sharon. I'm glad god sent you to me when you became ill. I promise to honor you throught my lifetime. I thank God for all your knowledge and wisdom that you install in all of us! Love you Da and Ill meet you in haven one day when we can dance again. (All the way Live) your babygirl Nikole.##imported-begin##Nikole S. Moon##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ Fairwell to my "BODYGUARD", you will Always be in my memories.##imported-begin##JOHN M. RANSOM SR##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 05:47 PM



“ He was a thing of beauty and a joy forever and will never pass into nothingness. "Shank Moon" will be with each one of us forever because when someone we love becomes a memory the memory becomes a treasure.##imported-begin##Cynhia Mason Brooks##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ I would like to send my condolences to Louis Moon's family. As everyone knows, he was definitely a very special person. Moon also helped lots of people, including myself, in vast areas of life.
Louis Moon will be missed by all
Love ya Moon,
Walt G##imported-begin##Walt Green##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 02:09 AM



“ To Nikole and Family,

It's so hard to lose a parent, but believe in God and he will lead your path. It was an honor to have met your father when I did, he seem like a wonderful and caring man. Always remember God makes no mistakes, your father is dancing on the streets of gold and is at peace now. If anything I can do, please do not hesitate to call.

Love MOM##imported-begin##Deborah Winfield (MOM)##imported-end##

June 14, 2009 at 11:02 PM



“ Thank you my father, Shank Moon for giving me life. Thank you!!!! Thank you my father for teaching me to hand dance. I remember when we just danced so much at the Broadway together as father and daughter and just had a beautiful time. "Dance with my Father", by Luther Vandross, I dedicate it to you. I will always remember you when I continue to dance the night away and hear your voice saying, "All the way live".

Love you, Sheila Vinson-Bazemore##imported-begin##Sheila R. Vinson-Bazemore##imported-end##

June 14, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ To know him is to love him, "Pops" is what I affectionately called him and "Miss T" is what he called me. So full of life, he always had a word of advice and a compliment to share at any given moment. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the family, I will surely miss his warm loving spirit and sense of humor, never to be outdone by the young folks he would break out a dance routine without any hesitation. I have to admit hanging out at Roger Browns will never be the same. "Shank Moon"... "All the way live."##imported-begin##Tanika Fagan ##imported-end##

June 14, 2009 at 12:48 PM



“ My fondest memory of my uncle Shank will forever be, when you say SHANK MOON in the house he responds "ALL DA WAY LIVE". Now you can "RUN AROUND HEAVEN" and see Gang Gang. You will forever be in my heart.##imported-begin##Regina(Gina) Robertson- Atkinson##imported-end##

June 14, 2009 at 01:48 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. When we loose our parents its never easy to accept. May the Lord comfort you all during this time. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. God Bless you all.

Love

Charletta

240-346-1065 (c)##imported-begin##Charletta Cherry Jones##imported-end##

June 13, 2009 at 08:01 PM



“ Dear family,
I was so sad to see of the death of Louis. I worked with him for years at Manor High School where he instituted an oxygen debt course that we called in his honor "Moons." I always used to see him on the roads as I drove through Portsmouth. Since moving to Norfolk, I realized just the other day that I had not seen him running in a good while. I know he left this world with the knowledge of having done a great deal for young athletes in Portsmouth. I will still expect to see him rounding a curve as I make my way toward the, now, Wilson High. I will miss my friend and fellow runner.
Ken Pfeifer##imported-begin##Ken Pfeifer##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 04:20 PM



“ I knew Louis in the early days of running. It was always a pleasure for me to see and talk to him at the various running events around tidewater.Louis was one of the nicest people I have every met in my life. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##jerry bocrie##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 01:11 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one Louis Shank Moon. I have known Shank for more than 50 years and have always considered him a dear friend. I want to extend my sincere condolences and best wishes to the Moon family and all relatives and loved ones. Be strong and thankful.##imported-begin##Robert C Clifton sr##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 10:15 AM