



Austin Moore

March 12, 1980 - February 9, 2021

Austin Moore, 40, born in Austin, TX on March 12, 1980, the son of Bill Moore (deceased) and Alana Carpenter. He passed away on February 9, 2021. He is survived by his mom Alana, his partner April Burcham and his cat Lil' Dude.

He was passionate about music and movies and spent many years as patron, performer and employee at the venues on Red River and the East Side. He played guitar in Black Panda, The Cassingles, Get to da Chopper, Chubb Lake and for one wild week Jerkbeast- which combined his love of movies and music.

He had friends everywhere and always knew where to find the fun. He stayed connected even if his friends were out of sight or off the grid. His favorite work places were Dobie Movie Theater and Vulcan Video, and he kept in touch with customers and employees even after these businesses closed. He was proud to have had roles in movies including Dazed and Confused and The Faculty.


Austin's friends look forward to gathering to celebrate his life as soon as it is safe and responsible to do so. In the meantime the outreach of love, messages, and prayers amongst his friends is greatly appreciated. Our love is with Alana, April, and Lil' Dude.

Donations can be made in Austin's name to the Red River Cultural District,


which Austin benefited from during the pandemic. <https://redriverculturaldistrict.org/banding-together/>

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AL *Austin with his cousin Gage at Freddie's on South Lamar*

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MF

“ I knew Austin all my life. He was my cousin. Austin was the first baby my mother ever loved. And, he warmly told me upon her passing that she was one cool lady and he loved her very much. You see, my mother and Austin's father were adopted, so our family has chosen each other, we chose to love one another with pleasure all these years. My siblings and I will miss him, dearly. He was always a kind and gentle soul to me. I have lots of fond and funny memories with Austin. He would give me extra turns on Nintendo because I sucked and he didn't mind letting me have another go to get better. He was that kind of guy. He ate anchovies on his pizza and grossed me out and made me laugh and holler, but now I consider myself an adventurous eater and give him thanks for that spark. Austin was supportive and funny and creative; he was a genuine person and a real friend. He embodied a real Austinite, someone who knew how to be easy going, friendly, and weird in the best sense. He showed me more than once that it is best and cool to be yourself in a world where most people bend to conformity. I hate he was hurting and find some solace knowing he is now at peace. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with his sweet and supportive Mother, Alana. We are here for you and want to help comfort you in any way you may need. I like to imagine his father, his grandmother, his aunt, and all others he loved and gone before him, welcoming him with big open arms and a love greater than any we can imagine or experience in our human forms. A love that knows no bounds and has no end. A love that welcomed him home. Until we meet again sweet cousin, your memory will live on in my mind and heart as long as I be.



Megan S. Ferguson - March 10, 2021 at 11:57 AM

KK

“ I met Austin when he was six- at the Brykerwoods extend -a-care after school program.

He asked me to draw him castles.

Later, I got to babysit him in his happy home.

He was the first kid I knew who had the name of the new town I'd just fallen in love with.

I lost track of him for 15 years and then one Sunday, I noticed the sweet smirk on the face of the Vulcan employee who was watching MY little boy talk excitedly about movies.

S L O W L Y we figured out why the other was familiar.

Later , he also worked with my best friend Ken at Stubb's— both of them funny, generous, one-of- a-kind people.

Austin Moore was this town personified. I wear one of his old Vulcan shirts to bed. He never stopped being all the phases of himself that I witnessed or have come to know through the many tributes made in his honor.

Like, he might have still asked me to draw him a castle.

I know he's resting easy now.

kris k - March 04, 2021 at 10:27 PM

NF

“ We have been friends with the Moore family since Austin was a toddler. We still remember fondly when our families took a trip together to New Hampshire and Austin went fishing for the first time. The look of amazement and pride on his face when he caught his first horn pout continues to be a vivid memory. Even as a youngster, Austin seemed to embrace the eclectic love of music and movies that his mother and father have and had. While we did not see him frequently, we were always greeted with the same knowing smile when our paths did cross. Given his mother's love for cats, it is not surprising that "Lil' Dude" is mentioned in Austin's tribute as well. Alana, extending our love, sympathy, and comfort your way. April, know that our hearts go out to you during this time of sadness.

The Nottebart Family

Nottebart Family - March 01, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JB

“ Austin was always a good dude. He had a natural charisma, even as a kid. Everyone seemed to know him; he touched a lot of lives. He will be missed.

Jesse Baker - February 27, 2021 at 12:10 AM

JM

“ I first met Austin on the bus after working at the library one day. The friendship was instant and the conversations never stopped from there. That is the kind of person he was. We had a blast volunteering together at Recycled Reads. I learned so much about music, movies, tv shows and life from Austin. Those conversations will be missed.

Peace my friend. 💙

Julie Moore - February 23, 2021 at 12:07 AM

BG

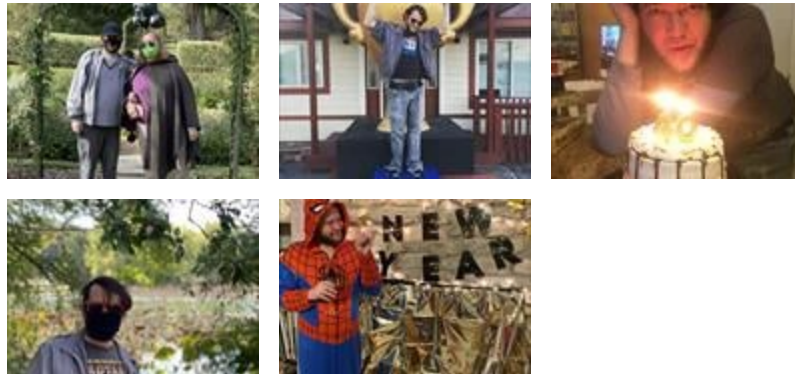
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Austin playing January 2009

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