



Mr. Barrymore Alan Moton

October 7, 1962 - March 7, 2025

Mr. Barrymore Alan Moton, 62, of Peoria, passed away on Friday, March 7, 2025 at PEERS Caring Homes for Veterans in Montgomery, Alabama.

Barrymore was born on October 7, 1962 in Peoria, IL, a son of McKinley and Barbara Annette (Moore) Moton, II.

Barrymore was a graduate of Peoria Manual High School, served in the United States Army, graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor's and Master's degree, he also received the "Ironman Award" from Illinois State University. He played professional football in the Canadian Football League (CFL). Barrymore was a member of Kappa Lambda Chi (KAX NI-ZO SMR 24 "War Machines") Veterans fraternity. He worked at Paradise Casino, the Children's Home and Juvenile Detention Center.

Barrymore was known for his Neo-Mache' Art sculptures, comprised from 100% recycled, archival paper derivatives. These priceless art pieces were created in the likenesses of NFL Hall of Famers such as Eddie Payton, Walter Payton, Deacon Jones, Lawrence (LT) Taylor and Fred Biletnikoff most of whom Barrymore met, had autographed and purchased his art pieces. He also created African art and sculpture pieces depicting ancestral figures from historical events.

Barrymore is survived by his sons; Barrymore Alan Moton and Braxton Ali Moton both of Peoria, IL; siblings; Alfred Darryl (Nancy) Moton of Pella, IA, Joe Douglas (Jackie) Moton of Dunlap, IL, Jay Emerson Moton of Houston Texas, his twin sister Barbara Annette (Robert) Moore of Peoria, IL, Jennifer Nadine (Michael) Farrell of Peoria, IL, Jimmie Lee Moton of Alexandria, VA, Timothy Moton of Chillicothe, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; his son, Mosa Moton; a brother, McKinley Moton, III and by a sister, Rose Lynn Moton.

Celebration of life will be at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, March 28, 2025 with the repast following, at Morning Glory Community Church in Peoria, with Pastor Marlon Young officiating.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his son's Barrymore and Braxton Moton through Cashapp \$BAMSWAGG..

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Morning Glory Community Church
2906 N. Twelve Oaks Drive
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall

AK

“ *Rest in peace...My high school prom date..
Thank you for being you.*



Ann King - May 04, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of
Mr. Barrymore Alan Moton.*



March 27, 2025 at 12:45 PM

AB

“ *RIP Cousin*



Anita (Watson) Brown - March 25, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ *RIP my friend*



Vicky Gagliardi - March 25, 2025 at 05:11 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Barrymore Moton*



Kathy Collins - March 25, 2025 at 03:03 PM

SW

“ *Barry ALWAYS had such a sweet spirit! May he Rest in Peace, and May God comfort and bless his family and friends. I thank God for allowing me to have been in the company of an Earth Angel. IGTBAR*

Sabra Watts-Hayes - March 25, 2025 at 09:48 AM

MG

“ *Mrs. Audrey Gipson & Family, Georgia lit a candle in memory of Barrymore Moton*



Mrs. Audrey Gipson & Family, Georgia - March 24, 2025 at 10:51 PM

PZ

“ *Phyllis Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barrymore Alan Moton*



Phyllis Ziegler - March 24, 2025 at 06:49 PM

KS

“ *Kathleen (Sloan) Spearman lit a candle in memory of Barrymore Moton*



Kathleen (Sloan) Spearman - March 24, 2025 at 08:51 AM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Barrymore Moton*



Dorothea Banks-Burse - March 24, 2025 at 06:50 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Barrymore Moton*



Mancy Pittman - March 23, 2025 at 09:30 PM

TH

“ *Barrymore you will be missed and the thoughtful text messages you always would send. May God give your family-- Theresa McAfee*

Theresa - March 21, 2025 at 11:41 AM

KI

“ *Kirsten lit a candle in memory of Barrymore Moton*



Kirsten - March 20, 2025 at 09:02 PM

TJ

“ *We grew up together played sandlot football on concrete. We hid the fact that I hit my head on concrete and passed out. We loved playing so much that we knew if we told, are moms would not let us play anymore. Loved walking to football with the motons. They took me on as a brother until I grew and stopped getting bullied!!!!*

Troy burns jr - March 20, 2025 at 03:34 PM

EB

“ *EmelEmel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Barrymore Moton*



EmelEmel Buckner - March 20, 2025 at 02:45 PM