

DemiCon 32 Memorial Wall

DemiCon has Memorial Book where we keep cherished memories of DemiCon guests, attendees and Des Moines Science Fiction and Fantasy Society, Inc. members that are no longer with us. This year we wanted to continue our tradition by sharing a digital page for those we have lost since last DemiCon.

This year we share the loss of fellow club members and DemiCon attendees -

Laura M. Poresky
Jerimiah "Miah" Newton

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April 7, 1972 – September 15, 2020

Laura was an exceptional seamstress, creating or overseeing the creation of the clothing worn by staff and volunteers at Living History Farms. Her sewing skills were matched only by her ability to share her knowledge of period attire, hats, accessories, and hairstyles, which she did as an exceptional interpreter at the Millinery. Laura's dry humor and calm presence will be sorely missed by everyone who knew.

I hope her loved ones and colleagues understand just how much she was appreciated by costumers, sewers, Steam Punks, and so many others. Her skill and willingness to share her knowledge will stay with me always. May your memory be a blessing to us all. - Susan Stewart

I liked this woman whenever I interacted with her. Knowledge flew from her freely and just a bit of something else. I will miss seeing her at Demicon – Dave Duncan

I think she was also part sprite. - Becky Kinnamon



Jeremiah "Miah" Newton

Miah had a smile and a hug for everyone. He loved playing with the children and truly became "Hagrid" when he cosplayed.

In the past, he had enjoyed scuba diving and making stained glass.

Nothing made Miah happier than playing board games with family, friends, and even strangers. He met his wife through their mutual love of board games.

Please play a board game in memory of him and don't forget he always chose "blue".

