

Mayor's Message – February 2021

When you try to quantify the heart of a community, you begin to paint a picture of the people who define that community. The fabric of our community binds us all together, to live, to love, to celebrate, and sometimes to grieve. This is the picture of Channahon.

Jason "Moose" Malsky was born here on August 18, 1982. On July 7, 2008, Moose joined the Village of Channahon Public Works Department. He was more than an employee; he was an ambassador. With his good cheer and ready smile, Moose made everyone a friend. Whether he was plowing snow or planting trees, working for this town, his hometown, was his labor of love.

Our hearts were broken January 27, 2021 with his passing. Moose was everything it means to be Channahon, a true favorite son of this community.

Life, for Moose, was a celebration. We were fortunate enough to celebrate with him...a husband, a son, a brother, and a genuine friend. When he started his job with the Village, we celebrated. When he married Amanda, we celebrated. And now, Channahon gathers together to grieve, to support his family, and to comfort each other with fond memories of this man we called our own. We are Channahon.

May our Jason "Moose" Malsky rest in peace and may his memory continue to live on in our hearts.