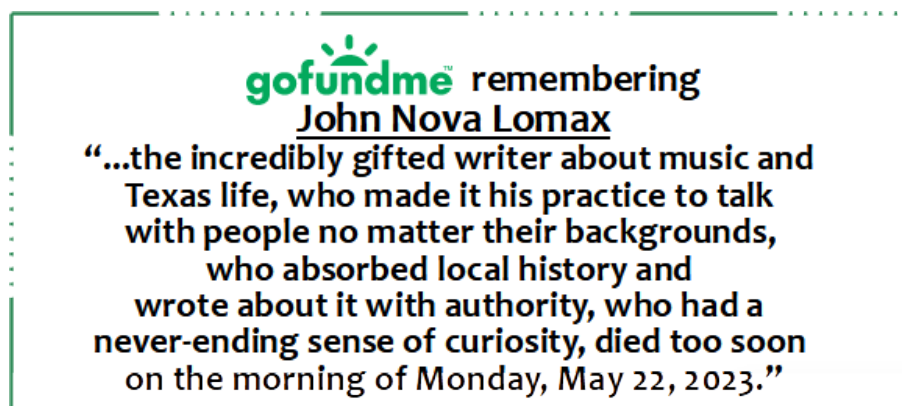


We lost an important member of the Houston music and literary community May 22. John Nova Lomax, son of our member John Lomax III and grandson of HFMS founder John Lomax Jr., was a prolific and gifted writer, focused mainly on the worlds of music, culture and sports around Houston and all of Texas. His work appeared in Texas Monthly, Houstania, and Texas Highways, and he wrote for twelve years for the Houston Press. John Nova was 53 years old.

John Nova and his family attended one of our pickin parties at Carolyn Davis's home on the banks of the Brazos along with his father, John Lomax III when the elder Lomax was in town for a program at Rice sponsored by the Houston Folk Music Archive at Fondren Library. John Nova was a friend of Houston Folklore and Music Society, and had mentioned us favorably in his writings. For an excellent longer article on John Nova's life and accomplishments by Margaret Dowling of the Houston Press, go here: <https://www.houstonpress.com/news/rest-in-peace-john-nova-lomax-15736333>.



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