



Read Scott Houghtaling

February 1, 1954 - October 8, 2017

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church Jacksonville
122 West Tena Street
Jacksonville, TX 75766

Tribute Wall



“ *Read Scott Houghtaling*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Read Scott Houghtaling*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



Samuel
Ellis

“ *I just realized that Read passed away. I met Read and Shannon at Outback, way back when I was still serving tables. It always made my night to take care of them. We never could get Shannons steak to the exact medium she was looking for and Read was always giving me some of his infinite wisdom and was probably the most generous guest I've had in 10 years of being a server. I realized later that I knew their children from school. Maryon, Spencer, Shannon....if you see this I send my deepest condolences. I last saw Read at a gas station and made a point to say hello, and I'm glad I did. You never know when you're saying goodbye for the last time, and as someone who has lost both parents, I feel your pain. What a great man. Truly blessed to have known him.*

Samuel Ellis - May 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Read, im so glad to have met you and got to spend time with you,work with you,and drink a few cold beers with you.ive never met a person that was so humble,patient,and wise.i hope one day i grow to be atleast half the caliber of man you were.much love and respect for you.rest in peace*

Steven Groves - January 12, 2018 at 12:30 PM

JN

“ *I apologize for the typos in my previous post, especially to you MARYON. lol.
Ducking autocorrect.*

Again, sincerest condolences

Jenifer Newburn - October 13, 2017 at 06:11 PM

JN

“ *This is Jenifer.*

Shannon, Martin or Spencer, if you guys are reading this, I just want you guys to know how much I really do love and miss you guys, even if I am horrendous at showing it and communicating "normal" human emotions.

My thoughts and prayers are with all y'all right now .

Read was super awesome. He and Shannon didn't have to take me in when I was a like a stray puppy eating out of garbage cans and whatnot.

Coming into your home was a culture shock to me... To say the very least.

Read and I probably didn't agree on much, except for the occasional homeopathic remedy (borax Epsom salt = awesome) ... Even though we had completely different spiritual, political and philosophical ideologies, we could still have relatively calm heads and discuss the Universe and its weirdness at length. For that, I will always eternally grateful.

When it comes to gratitude, it's obvious I am not good at showing it. I wish I could "assimilate" and be more normal... But then again, if Read taught me anything, it was to accept myself and my weird quirks.

Sorry to go on rambling so much. It's been a horrible day, to top a horrible year, and perhaps I am taking the news of Read's passing harder than I thought I would, especially since I am stranded up here.

Again, my thoughts are with y'all and greatest condolences.

Jenifer Newburn - October 13, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Read Scott Houghtaling.*



October 13, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *Richard & Donna Moeller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Read Scott Houghtaling.*



Richard & Donna Moeller - October 13, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Harold and Shirley Rampy & Ed and Jonna Lewis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Read Scott Houghtaling.*



Harold and Shirley Rampy & Ed and Jonna Lewis - October 13, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Mr read. Thank you for trying to keep me. On the right road . even when I keot veering off. Will miss your debates and wisdom.*

Julie Krugler - October 13, 2017 at 01:34 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Read Scott Houghtaling.*



October 12, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Read Scott Houghtaling.*



October 12, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



valerie Naiman - October 11, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Read..may your journey in the light shine brightly as the loving Soul you are. I remember so well our family times when you stayed in Miami. Think this pic of us was from early 70s. I grieve not seeing you for so long. Blessings for all of your greiving family.*



valerie Naiman - October 11, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Read. He was always such a pleasure to have in our store. So interesting to talk to. Such a true gentleman. We miss him very much! Our prayers are with the whole family.

Dan & Terri Langen & the Noonday Hardware bunch

Terri Langen - October 11, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ We share comfort in knowing Read is no longer suffering. We send thoughts of sympathy and support to you and your family as you begin your journey without him with you here on earth.

Larry and Kay Mims

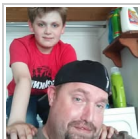
Kay Mims - October 10, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Read Scott Houghtaling.



October 10, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ Read gave me everything. I would not be what I am without him.

Mark Hultquist - October 10, 2017 at 12:53 AM



“ *I have many many memories of dad. The one that currently stands out is dad doing a cart wheel in our front yard to show me how its done!!!! Also teaching me how to stand on my head!!!! He was the best dad.*

Maryon Wright - October 09, 2017 at 11:31 PM

JF

“ *What a wonderful gentleman. So happy you had a long life with your family., I know we will all see you again in heaven.*

Jerrie Frazier - October 09, 2017 at 09:10 PM