



Charles "Red" Houston

January 22, 1946 - June 2, 2020

Charles James (Jimmy Red) Houston, was born January 22, 1946, in Toledo, OH to Eugene Sylvester Houston Sr. and Marie Shirley Houston. Jimmy graduated from Waite High School in 1965 where he was an avid football player. Soon after, he was drafted into the United States Army and served his country by fighting in the Vietnam War. After coming home from war, Jimmy became affectionately known by many East Side kids as "Coach Red, for East Toledo Jr. Football League. But the most important role he played, was Dad to his two beautiful children Marc Crandall Loving and Angela Houston Smith.

As a beloved active citizen of Toledo, Jimmy never met a stranger and had a personality out of this world. He had a heart of gold and would literally give a stranger the coat off his back. He took pride in overseeing The Assistance to the Elderly Program by volunteering for East Toledo Community Organization (ETCO). He had a love for horses and was very successful as a trainer. He worked at Libbey Owns Ford, BP Refinery. Later he joined his nephews and brother-in-law at Ellis and Son's Land-scaping. He accepted Jesus Christ as his savior as a young boy and was raised in Macedonia Baptist church. Later became a member of First Church of God, led by Bishop Robert A. Culp.

Jimmy ascended to Heaven on June 2, 2020, and is preceded in death by both his parents, Marie and Gene, and older brother Eugene Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory: son Crandall (Angela) Loving of Toledo, daughter Angela

Houston Smith of Atlanta, special friend of 20 years Linda Mae Sherman, 6 grandchildren, Anthony, Sloane, Samone, Marc, Malinda and Jamar, sisters Shirley Ellis, Judi Ellis (Oscar) and Cynthia White, many special nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
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Tribute Wall

RF

“ I was Jimmy's high school basketball teammate and also remember trying to tackle him, unsuccessfully, in grade school football. He had that constant wonderful grin and always had that outgoing personality. I was lucky to have known him and reconnected with him at the Waite 100 year celebration! May his family take comfort in the meaningful memories you all have of him at this difficult time, he'll be coaching in heaven.

Rick Fields

Rick Fields - June 11, 2020 at 08:53 AM

SE

Thank you so much for your kind words. God Bless You

Shirley Ellis - June 21, 2020 at 01:59 PM

PN

“ Jimmy you are the consummate teammate in Football & Basketball. You always made practices so much fun. Always had that positive comment to keep us going. I was happy the last couple of years to have you tell me about your grandson, Loving, playing basketball for OSU. You spoke very proudly and even got excited about him. It was my honor to call you teammate and share the Great Waite High School memories. May you rest in peace coaching little ones in heaven!

P J Nyitray

P J Nyitray - June 09, 2020 at 05:33 PM

NO

I went to Navarre and Waite with Jimmy!! He was a very special person. He was my friend and my classmate. I really enjoyed watching him play football at Waite!! I will keep his family in my prayers!!

Nancy (Demko) Oberdorf - June 10, 2020 at 10:54 PM

PH

“ *Saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing. My heartfelt condolence to the family. Praying for the comfort and peace of God be with you during this difficult time.*

Pearl Harris - June 08, 2020 at 01:58 PM

MA

I don't remember him but if PJ knows him I should remember him. I graduated in 1965

Mary Ann Felkey Acevedo - June 10, 2020 at 12:24 AM

CS

Jimmy was our high school classmate, teammate, gentleman and all around good guy! Sending prayers for his family and friends. RIP Jimmy! -Paul and Carol Siebenaler

Carol Siebenaler - June 10, 2020 at 04:00 PM

AL

“ *So sorry. He was a pillar of the community... Rest In Peace.*

Audrey Lewis - June 07, 2020 at 11:36 PM

VB

“ *My sincere sympathy to my brother!! You meet people that you are suppose to make their lives better and he did that!! Your play sister Vanessa Bennett!!! My blessings go out to Linda and his entire family at this time of great loss!!!!!!*



Vanessa Bennett - June 07, 2020 at 05:58 PM

LA

*MY SINCERE SYMPATHY GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY..LACRECITA BOYD NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YA'LL
❤️❤️❤️❤️ GOD BLESS 🙏*

lacrecita - June 07, 2020 at 08:10 PM

AW

Sincere sympathy to the family of Charles (Red) Houston. Upholding you in prayer during this difficult time.

He was a good friend that is truly going to be missed. Rest in Peace my Brother!

Andy William's & Family

Andy Williams - June 08, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Red" Houston.*



June 07, 2020 at 12:22 PM