



Max Horton

August 29, 2021

Max Lee Horton, Jr.

February 13, 1959 - August 29, 2021

A devoted son, husband, brother, father, and friend, Max Lee Horton Jr., of Houston, Texas, passed away suddenly on August 29, 2021.

Born in Houston, the oldest of Max Sr. and Helen Horton's five children, Max graduated from his beloved Cy-Fair High School in 1978. Max would later marry his high school sweetheart, Cari Cox. Max is survived by his wife, Cari; his parents, Max and Helen; siblings Robert, Morris (Lisa), Ron, and Robin (Paul); son Max Lee Horton III and grandchildren Matthew and Madison; step-son Derek; brother-in-law Koby (Jenise); nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and countless friends and fellow Bobcats.

One of Max's first jobs was a delivery driver for Blue Bell, endearing himself to everyone that wanted an inside track to securing three-gallon tubs of the best flavors. Max possessed an admirably strong work ethic, worked faithfully his entire life, ultimately finding his niche in the electrical field. He was eager to answer any call to help others – no matter the extent of the effort involved. It was rewarding for him to be able to share his electrical knowledge with those that needed assistance, notably going full circle by helping his Dad with repairs around their

home. He was also a self-taught car mechanic and with a simple comment like “I need new wiper blades”, Max was eagerly on the task.

Ever cheerful, Max never met a stranger and loved visiting with others. Max was strong and lively, and shared that zeal with everyone that was blessed to be around him. Nowhere was that enthusiasm more evident than at the Cy-Fair Bobcat football field. Max played little league ball in Cypress and was a varsity linebacker for the Bobcats, proudly sporting the maroon and white #63 jersey; his sweetheart Cari was in the Bobcat Brigade, making for many decades of fun “Friday Night Lights” for Max and his family. If friends weren’t able to make a game, Max could be counted on to provide live updates, thanks to the marvels of social media. A bigger Bobcat fan didn’t exist – Bobcat Fight Never Dies!!

Max was a loyal and active member of Spring Creek Church of Christ and cherished a loving fellowship with his brothers and sisters in Christ. Max’s favorite animal was the wolf; he had a collection of books, photos and figurines and advocated for protection against extinction. He inherited his Dad’s enthusiasm for deer hunting, and liked to sneak away to his Uncle Billie’s place for hunting and outdoor fun.

Until we see you again! BFND!

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

Spring Creek Church of Christ
14847 Brown Rd
Tomball, TX 77377-3898
(281) 351-1234

Tribute Wall

Frank
Steele

“It's hard to sum up Max. Fiercely loyal to his friends. Deeply religious. Humble (except about Bobcat Football). Kind. Honest as the day is long. I knew who Max was in high school, but I really didn't know him. I got to know him after we graduated. We'd go to country dance bars together, and in general, just hang out. Max was my wingman (but he'd probably tell you I was HIS wingman). We lost contact shortly thereafter.

A little later, I got to know his brother, Morris, through a mutual friend (Marty), so I was able to keep up with how Max was doing through things Morris would say. After I got married, I lost contact with all of the Hortons. I became Facebook friends with Max, and learned about his monthly class reunion dinners he organized. It was only just a handful of people, usually at a small restaurant, but it was amazing, and wouldn't have happened without Max.

When Harvey hit, and my parent's house flooded (on Creektree in Norchester), Max reached out to me and offered up a place for my folks. He'd only met them a couple of times when we were young, but he still initiated that contact and offered. That's how Max was. Max was all about people. Connecting. Sharing. Helping. Catching up.

The last time I saw Max was a couple of years ago (pre-COVID) when he and I and Dan Ulrich and Marty Kay all met one amazing night at Starbucks, sat in that booth in the corner, swapped stories, and closed the place down.

Max, you will be missed. Rest in peace, brother. You made a difference while you were on this Earth, and that's all any of us can hope for.



Frank Steele - September 11, 2021 at 05:19 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Cari & all his family. 💜.*

I remember Max from school years & years back. He was a kind & gentle soul and always smiling. Max was very down to earth and such a wonderful person. I know he will be dearly missed by all. Rest in peace my friend.

Julie, (Juls), Clark Thornton - September 11, 2021 at 02:02 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max Horton.*



September 10, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Max Horton.*



September 09, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max Horton.*



September 08, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Max was fun, always had a smile, and kind word when he saw you. He and my brother, Kenny shared a love for fixing up old cars back in high school. I know he will be missed by all that were blessed to know him! Rest In Peace, I know God needed you but another angel taken too young. Many prayers for your family.*



The Langford Family - September 02, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Such a good man and a loving, proud big brother. We miss you and love you, Maxie. Rest in Jesus' arms.*



Robin Shouse - September 01, 2021 at 12:33 PM



Such a big heart. Rest in peace brother. You will be missed.

Robert Horton - September 01, 2021 at 04:01 PM