



Mark Percy Hinton

May 11, 1953 - September 17, 2016

Mark Percy Hinton of Missouri City, Texas, passed away peacefully on September 17, 2016 surrounded by his family at MD Anderson Medical Center, Houston. He was the son of Oscar Percy and Lillian Clayton Hinton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He is lovingly remembered by his wife Charlotte, their daughters Katherine Hinton-Rosenberg (Ben Rosenberg) of Austin, and Elizabeth Hinton of Houston and their son Troy Hinton (Nori) of Houston with granddaughters Angie and April. He is also survived by his brother Ken Hinton of Big Sandy, Alabama and Indonesia. Also surviving are aunts, uncles, many close cousins and a host of dear friends.

Mark was born and grew up in Tuscaloosa, graduating from Tuscaloosa High School in 1971 and earning his mineral engineering degree from the University of Alabama in 1975. After marrying his college sweetheart Charlotte Orman of Athens, Alabama, he worked in Pittsburg PA, Tuscaloosa, Port Sulfur and Slidell LA, Houston, Hattiesburg MS, and Pekanbaru, Indonesia. He retired from Chevron in Houston in 2014.

As a committed and exemplary follower of Christ, Mark was deeply dedicated to his Presbyterian church serving others in many ministries and as a choir member, deacon and elder. He made Matthew 5:16 a living reality for those around him.

Mark is remembered for his sacrificial commitment to people, primarily his loving and beloved family. He delighted in traveling and touring with them when he threw his usual frugality to the wind. He had a keen sense of compassion for others. Leading by example, he made sure that those working under him were treated fairly and respectfully. Many still say he was their best boss ever and regretted his frequent transfers to other fields to solve new engineering enigmas with his consummate skill.

Mark was a total fan of Alabama football. His unconscious good-bye moment was with nine family members in his ICU room as they celebrated the UA-Ole Miss game together. All agreed it was a parting that he would have enthusiastically reveled in...until we all meet again. Roll Tide Roll!

Mark Hinton's memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, on Saturday, September 24 at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079 with a reception following. Another memorial service in Tuscaloosa is being planned at a later date and time to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (www.pchas.org), Legacy Community Health (www.legacycommunityhealth.org) and East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc. (www.humanneeds.org) or another charity of your choice.

Please share this information with any friend of Mark whom you suspect may not receive it directly.

Events

SEP **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Dettling Funeral Home

14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX, US, 77079

SEP **Reception** 03:00PM

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Patsy and Mike Birchfield - September 23, 2016 at 10:56 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - September 23, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ Charlotte,
We count you and Mark among our top experience of our Rumbai, Indonesia adventure. You guys are good people and treasured friends. Khoi considers Mark as one of the best supervisor he ever had and is indebted to Mark for all the support and friendship he shared during their time together in Rumbai and Minas. The only 9 holes of golf Khoi played during his time in Rumbai were under the tutelage of Mark! We share in your sadness over the loss of Mark. His smile, spirit and Godly presence will be missed. Know that we are praying for you to experience God's perfect love, comfort and grace during these difficult days.

Khoi & Deb Le



Khoi Le - September 23, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ Mark was a wonderful person to work with and it was a pleasure to have known him. My sincere condolences to his family. A donation has been made in Mark's name to the East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry.



Esther Jimenez - September 22, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ Charlotte, we are so blessed to have been in Indonesia with you and Mark and to have become friends there. We have so many wonderful memories of both of you. Mark was such an incredible man. We remember how kind and thoughtful he was to take our sons out to play golf in Rumbai. We remember his wonderful southern hospitality, his humor, his love of Alabama football, his compassion for the Indonesian people, his excitement to reign as the Mardi Gras King, but most importantly, his love and devotion to you which always shined brightly. We are deeply saddened at his passing and are praying for you and your family. May God grant you comfort, peace, and strength.

Karen & Dwight Meaux - September 22, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ My favorite memory of Mark was early on in the life of Southminster Presbyterian Church. Both he and Charlotte played an intergral part in the growth of the church whether on session in resources and management or teaching our children. The adults formed a group we called twixters that meet monthly on saturday nights at a members home to eat and commune with others adults between the ages of 20 and 50 sans children. We had some very good times. Another favorite is when i took Mark and Troy to the sporting clays gun club to teach Troy to shoot. He was dating my daughter at the time and I think I tried to impress on him I don't miss very often. I am blessed to have known Mark because he made our lives better. God bless him and his family. Roll Tide.

will hardee - September 21, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ How sad Ellyn and I are to hear of your loss and the loss of such a truly great guy. My time spent with Mark going offshore together out of Venice seems like enduring boot camp together. I am glad that at least we were able to come around full circle and see each other again. Ellyn and I really enjoyed having you two come down to have dinner with us and relive old memories.

For sure Mark was an Alabama fan through and through. I remember him showing up at the guest house in Rumbai where I was staying at around midnight because Alabama was playing LSU. He showed up in his Crimson colored hardtop with Sweet Home Alabama playing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this tough time.

Brian and Ellyn Atkinson in Houston

Brian Atkinson - September 21, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ I'm very sad to hear of Mark's passing. He was a valued friend and colleague during the time we worked together in the late 80's / early 90's on the Coalbed Methane Project in Tuscaloosa County. My prayers and condolences with his entire family.

David Kempkes from Perth, Australia

David Kempkes - September 20, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ Russ and Debbie Larson Barb and Ken Lewis purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mark Percy Hinton.



Russ and Debbie Larson Barb and Ken Lewis - September 20, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ Rumbai purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Mark Percy Hinton.



Rumbai - September 19, 2016 at 05:53 PM