



Ralph "David" Horn

December 30, 1965 - April 3, 2016

Master Chief Ralph "David" Horn, age 50, of White House, TN went to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 3, 2016. He was born December 30, 1965 in Ironton, Ohio to Larry & Carolyn Kay Waddell Horn. David joined the Coast Guard in 1987 and served active duty from 1987-1991. While on active duty, he also served on the Presidential Honor Guard, Security detail, Color Guard and Drill Team. David graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Physical Therapy Program at Volunteer State Community College and had a career in Physical Therapy for the past 20 years. He was also a senior enlisted member of the reserve component of MSU Paducah. David was an avid Titans fan and Bigfoot enthusiast. He loved spending time with his family as well as watching his children play sports. He also served as past Commander of American Legion Post 206 in White House and was a member of White House First Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Kay Horn.

He is survived by his wife, Michele Horn; daughters, Margaret and Mally Horn; step-children, Caleb Johnson, Jacob Johnson and Abigale Johnson; father; Larry Horn, Brother, Chris (Sherry) Horn, all of White House, TN; sisters, Lisa Smallwood , White House, TN and Jennifer (Josh) Huhnke., Cocoa Beach, FL.

Memorial service is scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2016 at 7pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Ashley Mofield officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-7pm on Friday, April 8, 2016 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family humbly requests contributions be made in David's name to Regions Bank to help the family with outstanding medical expenses that have been incurred during his extended illness. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House, TN 37188
(615) 672-5000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Service

APR 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph "David" Horn.*



April 08, 2016 at 07:13 PM

JD

“ *Master Chief, you made life better for those that came to know you. The memories that we all received at MSD Nashville are kept in our heart. David was a kind individual and well respected by us all. It is a sad day, but we know that in the future we will meet again. The Lord is celebrating, he has another true servant at his side. MSTCS James Douglas (Ret)*

James Douglas - April 08, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *Master Chief, you are a true friend, and mentor. I could only hope to show the type of compassion and leadership skills that you represented in the Coast Guard, in your church and in your family. You set a high standard for all of us to follow. Thank you for looking after my family during my deployments and for always looking after your crew. We will miss you.*

BMC Jason Dyer

Jason Dyer - April 08, 2016 at 11:49 AM

PP

Paul Prince - I remember him as one of the sharpest most squared away sailors I encountered in my military career . Always with the great positive attitude and outlook toward life. He was a fine representative of a Christian and of everything the Coast Guard wanted a person to represent.

Paul Prince - April 14, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph "David" Horn.*



April 07, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Ralph "David" Horn.*



April 07, 2016 at 08:56 PM

JB

“ *I had the pleasure of being one of David's patients several years ago. I looked forward to my visits and hoped he would be the physical therapist on duty. David was very knowledgeable and taught me several techniques that I still use every day. I admired David for his bravery, kindness, and compassion. He always made me feel better and was someone I felt I could trust.*

*My sincerest condolences,
Jonathan Bryant*

Jonathan Bryant - April 06, 2016 at 11:27 PM

MF

“ *Much Love From Your ELR Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ralph "David" Horn.*



Much Love From Your ELR Family - April 06, 2016 at 01:40 PM

PT

“ My heart felt condolences to the Horn family during this time of pain .
I had the pleasure of speaking with David Horn for the past few years while he watched his oldest daughter Margaret run during track season & again during volley ball season when he was dropping off or picking up Mally to practice. He loved to watch you girls compete & we would often sit & talk about life lessons & our kids growing up in front of us.
Family was very important to him & he stressed it every time we spoke .
I want the family to know David will be missed by all he ever spoke to because he always had something positive to say no matter who he was talking to , be it friend or stranger . I know it's tough but David would not want you to mourn his passing , but to celebrate his homecoming & to know he's still watching you all from above
both on the fields of competition & off . Continue to live your lives to the fullest & best of your abilities & your biggest fan will still be there in Spirit watching over all of you !

Sincerely,
Coach T.

Prentis Turange - April 06, 2016 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ David,
It was a honored to serve with you. It was a pleasure to have a shipmate and friend like you. Your dedication to the Coast Guard, shipmates, and friend never went unnoticed. Fair winds and following seas, shipmate.
Steven Hearn

steven hearn - April 05, 2016 at 10:00 PM

MB

“ It's been both an Honor and Privilege to have known David. He was a Loving Father, Brother and Son. He also served our country with Distinction!! He was such a good and descent person!! My heart breaks for his family and children!!
RIP David!!

Michael Burgess - April 05, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph "David" Horn.



April 05, 2016 at 09:13 PM

SS

“ Master Chief, I always enjoyed our visits when you stopped in at the MSD. You will be missed.

Stuart Streck - April 05, 2016 at 10:16 AM

JH

“ Master Chief Horn - In the short time I worked with you in the Coast Guard in Nashville (and occasionally ran into you in our small town of White House), I quickly realized you were a man of integrity and kindness. You seemed to always have a smile on your face and a great attitude. You were very kind to my wife after she graduated from Vol State PTA school and offered her encouragement and advice. Although our encounters may not have been many, you left a positive, lasting impression. Fair Winds, Shipmate.

John Hoesli (CWO4) and Crystal

John Hoesli - April 05, 2016 at 08:46 AM

SD

“ Master Chief Horn - I will always remember your leadership, guidance, and most importantly, your selfless concern for your shipmates during our service together. When I stop and think about the people that most influenced me during my CG career, and the ones I chose as role models, nearly all of them, like you, had anchors on their collars. I could tell that you always placed your own interest second to those of your crew, your patients, your family, and to whatever tasks He put before you. Tennyson concludes his poem "Crossing the Bar" with the words "For tho' from out our borne of Time and Place, The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face, When I have crost the bar." The Savior has guided you home and you stand relieved. May we all find comfort in that promise of what awaits us across the bar.

CDR Steve Douglas, USCGR (ret.)

Steve Douglas - April 05, 2016 at 07:30 AM

DR

“ David was always one of the kindest men we have had the fortune of knowing. We loved sitting and talking football with him and he was quick to offer us tickets to games we wanted to attend. We are so deeply saddened by the loss of our friend and send our sincere condolences to his wife and children and other family and friends. Fair Winds...until we meet again.

Dani & Charlie Rice - April 04, 2016 at 11:08 PM

Rande
Plemons

“ Rande Plemons lit a candle in memory of Ralph "David" Horn



Rande Plemons - April 04, 2016 at 09:55 PM

RB

“ MASTER CHIEF, thank you for your service and splendid example you provided to all your crews. You were the "gentle warrior", never heard you raise your voice to anyone, but instead, provided calm, sane, courteous advice to all...including me. We are poorer for your departure, but glory in your presence before our Lord, Jesus Christ! We envy you! - Master Chief Roy Barger, SECTOR OHIO VALLEY, COMMAND MASTER CHIEF, RETIRED.

Roy Barger - April 04, 2016 at 09:46 PM

LH

“ Master Chief Horn epitomized integrity and courage. I will forever be grateful to have served with David and honored to have had the chance to learn from his wise counsel and leadership. His even keeled demeanor and gentle mannerisms set the tone with the crew during Coast Guard drill weekends in Paducah. May the Good Lord watch over Master Chief's family, friends, & shipmates during this time of mourning. To his children, your father was a man of tremendous character and kindness. May his legacy live on with you and your future families for many years to come.
God Bless You Master Chief... Shipmate.

LT Sean Hughes - April 04, 2016 at 08:24 PM

JA

“ Jo Ann Atwood lit a candle in memory of Ralph "David" Horn



Jo Ann Atwood - April 04, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JA

May the family of David find peace and comfort knowing he is healed and in the presence of our loving God. Sending each one of you prayers to get through this very difficult time. Jo Ann Atwood and Family

Jo Ann Atwood - April 04, 2016 at 07:38 PM

MB

“ Much love to Lisa, Chris, Jenny and Uncle Larry. My heart breaks for you. I remember the moments we all had over the years growing up and then later. Life just isn't fair sometimes. My thoughts and prayers are with you and David's family. Love, Melissa (Missy) Burton - cousin

Melissa Burton - April 04, 2016 at 07:24 PM

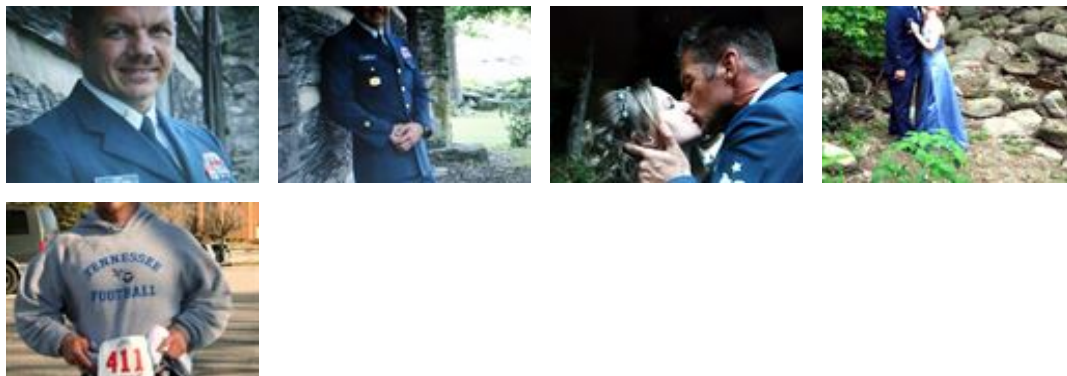
LS

Thank you Missy... Know your heart been heavy loss of Walt.... Love you....

Lisa (Horn) Smallwood - April 04, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ 143 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - April 04, 2016 at 05:03 PM

PL

“ Paula Leake lit a candle in memory of Ralph "David" Horn



Paula leake - April 04, 2016 at 04:45 PM

PL

From your Aunt Cindy

Paula leake - April 04, 2016 at 04:46 PM

LC

Prayers for all especially Margret and Mally

linda calvert - April 04, 2016 at 05:29 PM

PL

“ Paula Leake lit a candle in memory of Ralph "David" Horn



Paula leake - April 04, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph "David" Horn.



April 04, 2016 at 01:59 PM

DS

“ May God comfort David's family during this time of loss and grief. I remember talking with David while we watched our kids (Ryan and Margaret) play ball at Heritage. He was someone that was easy to approach and converse with. I'm shocked and saddened by his loss. May God bless his family and sooth them.

david sizemore - April 04, 2016 at 01:39 PM

AC

thinking of u god be with u love always aunt cindy horn Rucker and aunt penny horn Blevins love u Larry.

Aunt Penny and Cindy - April 04, 2016 at 02:26 PM

GS

My dearest Michele and family,

May David rest in peace as his memory remains alive in your minds and his love in your hearts. May the days ahead be light, knowing that the Lord is carrying you as He holds your broken heart and makes His presence very evident in your spirit. We all will miss David and his energy, as well as his gentle smile and his industrious ways, mowing and working in the yard. As the days turn into weeks and the weeks turn into months, before long, a year will pass and the memories will remain fresh and the words expressed today will remind you of the caring souls that surround you and will continue to lift you before the Father so that you can face those tough days. May your strength be renewed and may peace calm your heart. Please know that we care and we share in your sorrow and in the memories.

Gracie & Norman Smith

Gracie Smith - April 04, 2016 at 04:09 PM

PL

I so sorry for your loss. We are prayers for your family. What a Reunion it will be for him in heaven with his lover one.love Aunt Paula. God bless you.

Paula leake - April 04, 2016 at 04:43 PM

LS

Love ya aunt PAULA Love Lisa

Lisa (Horn) Smallwood - April 04, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ralph "David" Horn.*



April 04, 2016 at 01:06 PM