



Marion Reed Hough

November 1, 1938 - March 2, 2018

Reed Hough, 79, Holden, Missouri, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 2, 2018. He was born the youngest of five, on November 1, 1938, to Aaron and Marian (Reed) Hough of Blirstown, Missouri. Reed lived in Blirstown until moving to Holden in 1948. He graduated from Holden High School in 1957.

In his youth, Reed spent many mornings helping his mother carry water, firewood, or coal to prepare for school days at Pleasant View, Stout, and Scaly Bark country schools where his mother was a teacher. Reed was always fond of animals growing up on the farm. His love for horses began there and continued throughout his life.

After high school graduation, Reed attended auto body shop classes at Central Missouri State University for one year prior to attending auto body school in Kansas City, Missouri. He delivered popcorn to movie theaters throughout Kansas City as a side job while attending auto body school. After graduating from auto body school he returned to Holden and started construction on Reed's Body Shop. He worked at the Holden Post Office until construction was complete. Reed also assisted his father, Aaron, in moving houses throughout the surrounding counties and the Truman Lake area.

Reed's Body Shop opened in 1959 and was in operation until 2017. He

purchased his first tow truck in 1977. During those 58 years, Reed repaired, towed, unlocked, pulled out of ditches, and jump-started countless vehicles throughout the county, always utilizing his motto, "It's the 'know-how' that counts!" He seemed to be "most popular" on Friday and Saturday nights after he had gone to bed. "Give me time to get dressed and I'll be on my way," was heard by many callers needing his assistance with their vehicle.

Reed was a community man as well. Reed was a member of the First Christian Church of Holden where he was baptized on December 13, 1953. He was also a member of the Holden Police Merit Board, Holden Chamber of Commerce, Holden Saddle Club, Johnson County Planning and Zoning Committee, and many auto body associations. He also helped with community events such as the moving of the band stand that once sat where the Hallar Building is now, to the Holden Cemetery.

Reed had many jobs, but family always came first. He was a family man and his life and love revolved around them. The bond he shared started with his parents and siblings then grew stronger as he started his own family. His boys were his world and it was obvious by his actions. He shared his love of the Lord, life, strong work ethic, and many life skills with each of them. Reed was constant with his display of support and encouragement, always reinforcing their bond.

He enjoyed traveling, and in his opinion, the best way to travel was on horseback. He and his wife Candy spent many trips traveling in various states with friends on horseback. He also enjoyed trail rides, campfires, canoe trips, and observing and enjoying God's creation. For many years, Reed and Candy also enjoyed assisting with the annual Buffalo Round-Up at Custer State Park in South Dakota. His love for hunting began as a child and was another important part of his life. Many special friends and life-long memories were made in the mountains of Colorado and hills of South Dakota. Sharing that

love with his children, friends, and grandchildren was a highlight in his life.

Reed leaves behind his wife, Candy, of the home, three sons, Destry (Cricket), Mike, and Rob all of Holden, along with four grandchildren, Sam Hough (Brandy), Celeste Hough, Alynna Hough, and Ryan Hough, all of Holden. He was preceded in death by his parents, Aaron and Marian Hough, his siblings, Larry (infant), Doyne Hough, Virginia Hough-Ross, and Marjorie Hough-Call.

Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at the Holden First Christian Church. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at the Holden First Christian Church followed by burial at the Holden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Holden First Christian Church or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Arrangements entrusted to Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
301 South Main
Holden, MO 64040

Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
301 South Main
Holden, MO 64040

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Debbie Hough lit a candle in memory of Marion Reed Hough*



Debbie Hough - March 08, 2018 at 11:27 AM

DH

Donation to St. Judes Hospital following.

Debbie Hough - March 08, 2018 at 11:27 AM

JC

“ *Joe And Cyndi Campbell lit a candle in memory of Marion Reed Hough*



joe and Cyndi Campbell - March 07, 2018 at 02:47 PM

CS

“ Where do you start...I met Reed @20 yrs ago...His laugh always brightened the day...I knew him personally as well as a business man...he was always there for anyone who needed his help or advice...My fondest (?) memory was riding with him at Ft Robinson, NE, French Creek, ND & Badlands, SD...his horse Cody(Mustang) would go anywhere Reed pointed him...Needless to say I've had some heart stopping & exhilarating rides...since my horse always followed!!! We always made it back to the campsite and he didn't use GPS...he wasn't a man to judge and accepted people for who they were...saying he will be missed just isn't enough...we lost a truly one of a kind man...my heart & prayers to his wife (Candy) and his family...may your faith in God guide you through this difficult time....Cindy Sharp



Cindy SHARP - March 07, 2018 at 12:21 AM

RB

“ Patty and I had the privilege of trail riding with Reed and Candy on several occasions the last 13 years. He did love his time in the saddle. I'll always remember that when it looked like rain coming in, Reed would always say, "oh, it'll blow over". Sometimes he was even right. RIP Cowboy.



Ronald Barrett - March 06, 2018 at 07:52 PM

JR

“ Joe and Ysabel Rockwell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marion Reed Hough.



Joe and Ysabel Rockwell - March 06, 2018 at 07:08 PM

JR

“ Reed was very special friend and buddy. We had lots of adventures growing up in Holden. Whenever I come home for a visit, I would always stop by to visit Reed. Our visits gave me a sense of continuity. I will miss our visits.

Joe Rockwell, Oakdale CA

Joe Rockwell - March 06, 2018 at 06:57 PM

AM

“ Such a great guy ! Will surely be missed .Sending love and prayers to all family .

Alicia Mckay - March 06, 2018 at 06:52 PM

KB

“ Katy Barrett lit a candle in memory of Marion Reed Hough



Katy Barrett - March 06, 2018 at 04:05 PM

KB

“ Reed always had a smile for everyone he met. A kind, intelligent, and compassionate man. Ron and I used to be so happy to meet up with him at lunch time and share stories. He always looked so handsome in his Cowboy hat. May his memory be eternal.

Katy Barrett - March 06, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marion Reed Hough.



March 06, 2018 at 11:27 AM

JG

“ Jim Garten lit a candle in memory of Marion Reed Hough



Jim Garten - March 06, 2018 at 07:10 AM

GS

“ My mom and Grandpa Nay have been friends for years of Reed's family. RiP Reed. You will be missed.



Geneva Sexson Sheets - March 05, 2018 at 05:40 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Morrison lit a candle in memory of Marion Reed Hough



Rhonda Morrison - March 05, 2018 at 03:36 PM

MW

“ Michael And Rhonda Wakeman lit a candle in memory of Marion Reed Hough



Michael and Rhonda Wakeman - March 05, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marion Reed Hough.



March 05, 2018 at 09:57 AM

MS

“ martha sudweeks purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Marion Reed Hough.



martha sudweeks - March 04, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marion Reed Hough.*



March 04, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ *Larry & Laura Atkins lit a candle in memory of Marion Reed Hough*



Larry & Laura Atkins - March 04, 2018 at 04:52 PM

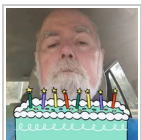


“ *Whenever or wherever you needed Reed, he was there.*

He has truly earned his rest and reward.

Mary Ellen Young

Mary Ellen Young - March 04, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *Lynn Williams-Hufft sent a virtual gift in memory of Marion Reed Hough*



Lynn Williams-Hufft - March 03, 2018 at 09:58 PM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss! He made a huge impact on my life. He will be greatly missed. I already miss my morning hug from him!!



kristina bishop - March 03, 2018 at 09:32 PM

RH

“ Reverend Lynn Williams Hufft lit a candle in memory of Marion Reed Hough



Reverend Lynn Williams Hufft - March 03, 2018 at 07:39 PM

TA

“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Marion Reed Hough



Teresa Anderson - March 03, 2018 at 07:25 PM

RI

“ We are so thankful we had the privilege of making some wonderful memories with Reed. We will hold them in our hearts forever.

Robin Ingrassia, Larry Ingrassia - March 03, 2018 at 05:39 PM

LM

“ *Larry, Robin, Lisa and Myca. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marion Reed Hough.*



Larry, Robin, Lisa and Myca. - March 03, 2018 at 05:32 PM