



Howard Lamont "Monte" Harrelson II

August 15, 1951 - June 12, 2013

Howard Lamont "Monte" Harrelson II, age 61 of Houston, Texas, died on June 12, 2013 at Conroe Regional Hospital following a battle with Multiple Myeloma. Born on August 15, 1951 in Houston, he is the son of the late Lamont Harrelson and the late Elizabeth Myree Dibble. He is also preceded in death by a brother, Dean Harrelson. Monte was survived by his daughter, Shelly Renee Crites and her fiancé Jason Wylie of Houston; his son Howard Lamont "Trey" Harrelson III and his wife Angela of Pearland; his daughter Heather Danielle Harrelson; his sons Chase Daniel Harrelson and Clayton Lee Harrelson, all of Huntsville; his grandchildren, Blake, Brooke, Kyle and Kayla Crites; Shawn Wylie; Garrett and Katie Harrelson; Anthony Aylor and Emma and Mikayla Brock; and his honorary children, Lauren Wiggins, Carly Woods and Matt Riggs, all of Huntsville. He is also survived by his uncles: Charlie, Harold and Darrell Harrelson; his aunt, Quita Barrett; and numerous cousins.

Monte graduated from Sterling High School in 1969 and joined the Houston Fire Department in 1970. Throughout his 21-year career, he served at many fire stations, but his longest service was at Station 26, where he was a Chauffeur. Monte retired from the Houston Fire Department in 1991, and then began a new career at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) from which he retired after 16 years. He returned to TDCJ in 2012. Monte's hobbies included hunting, fishing, gambling and spending time with his family and friends.

In keeping with Monte's wishes, he will be cremated and a Memorial Service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas on Saturday, June 15, 2013, at 11:00 AM. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Howard Lamont "Monte" Harrelson II

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Daddy, It has been one week since you have been gone. It is still so unreal! I look at you picture and my heart hurts. I am so thankful for the time we had together. I know you are looking over us. I love you!
Shelly

Shelly Crites - June 19, 2013 at 03:19 PM



“ Chase and Clay, ,my heart hurts for you and your family. I know that words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

Tanya Bilodeau Dunn - June 15, 2013 at 09:58 PM



“ I was shocked to hear the news of Monte's passing I did not know he was sick I'm so sorry for your loss and will keep you all in my prayers
you kids and you will always be kids to me no matter how old you are I still think of yall often and hope you are doing well in life know that Aunt Bah will always love you! And sing and dance with you!

Brenda Anderson - June 15, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ I'm sorry for y'all's loss. I know he will be missed. Just remember all the good times.

Aaron Bauer - June 15, 2013 at 10:04 AM

EW

“ We are both so very sorry to hear of Monte's passing. We both have many fun memories of him. We are praying for you all. Unfortunately just found out this morning of his memorial service so will not be able to attend. Please know we love you all and pray for God to ease your pain and comfort you with His love.

Ed & Judy Wheeler - June 15, 2013 at 09:32 AM

CW

“ My prayers go out to all of Monte's children, and family. I have fond memories, Monte was always the life of the party. He made everyone laugh, and I know he will be missed. He is not suffering anymore. I love you all. My deepest symphathy.

Connie Weldon - June 14, 2013 at 11:04 PM

DC

“ To the Harrelson Family...I loved Monte..we worked together in the 70's at 29's. We had some great times at and away from the Station. Monte was one hell of a Firefighter. I feel, I am so blessed to have known him and call him my friend. I am sadden and hurt by his passing.

Dale Collins - June 14, 2013 at 08:51 PM

JW

“ To all Monte's family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Monte was a great employee and a really good guy. He will be missed. My mother suffered from the same disease so I know how difficult times have been for him and the family these last weeks and months.

Johnny Willis, TDCJ retired

Johnny Willis - June 14, 2013 at 10:27 AM

DH

“ To everyone.... My thoughts and prayers are with you all.. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help..
Much love..
Debbie Harrelson

Debbie Harrelson - June 14, 2013 at 10:11 AM

MH

“ Hey All, Just know that you are in my heart and prayers. If you all need anything, all you have to do is call. Chase, Clay, your Uncle Darrell said anytime you want to go fishing, just let him know. Know that your dad loved you all so much. Just always remember the great times you had, there was a lot of those. he will live on forever in our hearts.
Love you all,

MARTI HARRELSON - June 14, 2013 at 08:08 AM

TF

“ dear Aunt Liz, Heather, Clay, & Chase: I know he is not gone he is waiting for us up in heaven and I know he is looking down on us. Maybe it was for the best. But know everyone loves you so much. Hope to see you all soon. If I can I will come Saturday :). Love you all lots

Taylor fogarty - June 13, 2013 at 09:35 PM

DD

“ Clay and Chase,
My heart hurts for you and your family. I pray for strength in the days to come as you face many challaneges. Don't be afraid to ask for help, there are so many willing to step in and help out wherever and however you need it. Know that your dad was very proud of you, and he will watch over you in the years to come. We love you, you know you are welcome here anytime.
Love the Dunagan's!

Dana Dunagan - June 13, 2013 at 07:49 PM

SA

“ Love you all...prayers for comfort!!

Sandra Akin - June 13, 2013 at 07:20 PM

KS

“ We are all so sad to hear the news and want you all to know we are thinking of you. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do / bring you, please don't hesitate to call...

Kenny and Melinda Strange

Kenny and Melinda Strange - June 13, 2013 at 03:22 PM