



Scott Douglass Ryland

May 5, 1967 - May 14, 2012

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Scott Ryland, 45, of Holden Louisiana died (with his entire family at his side) May 14, 2012. Scott was born May 5, 1967 in Marietta, Ohio. He was a graduate of Temple Christian School and had an 18 year career with US Airlines as a flight attendant.

He was preceded in death by his loving maternal grandparents, Myrtle and Clyde Naylor and his father Clyde Dennis Smith.

He is survived by his mother Jan Ryland, his adoptive father Roy Ryland, his brother Don Ryland wife Kecia, his brother Ben Ryland wife Shana, his brother Joshua Ryland, step-sister Darlene Ryland, step-sister Susie Ryland, nephew Donnie Ryland wife Michelle, niece Dala Ryland Hudghton husband David, niece Brittany Ryland, nephew Baedon Ryland, niece Adalyn Ryland and great niece Gracie Ryland, life partner Lawrence Distafano and very good friend Tammy Wilson.

He was a gourmet cook and avid gardener. Our love for Scott will never be replaced or forgotten and he will be in our hearts and souls forever, and ever, and ever.

His "Celebration of Life" will be held June 9, 2012, 5:00pm – 7:00pm visitation,

with services at 7:00pm at Brandon Thompson Funeral Home, 12012
Highway 190, and West of Hammond.

Please sign the on-line guestbook at www.thompsoncares.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I came across this sad news today by accident. I went to school with Scott. My sincere condolences go out to Scott's family, loved ones, and friends.##imported-begin##Frank Fiallos##imported-end##

September 06, 2012 at 07:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Jan, and your family. Scott was one of the people in my life who changed me so much! he was one of my best friends or more. The times we spent together are endless. Scott is in my dreams every night, i know he is is all of our hearts! he is now my angel!##imported-begin##Dennis Gerster##imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 11:31 PM



“ Larry, our deepest condolences on this tragic loss. Scott will be dearly missed. Our prayers are with you and his family.

Sincerely, the Arbour family##imported-begin##Lauren and Tommy Arbour##imported-end##

June 09, 2012 at 12:18 PM



“ I am grateful that I had the honor of getting to know you Scott, even though it was only for a short time. I will miss your smile and think of you as I continue to do the service work we shared in on a weekly basis.##imported-begin##Terry Hodges##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 08:10 AM



“ Dear Scotty,
As you glide along that rainbow and your heart is bursting with glee,
I know its a joyous journey, I know that you are free.
And as you glide along that rainbow and sing your favorite song, I
will dry my tears and be happy and try to sing along.
So glide along that rainbow, I see the light has grown, I will keep
you warmly in my heart as you enter your new Home!
I will miss you my friend, I will never forget that wonderful
smile.##imported-begin##Paula Toups Marx##imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 01:02 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Paula Toups Marx##imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 12:41 AM



“ card5\fh##imported-begin####imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 12:14 AM



“ Scott, What can I say? The arguments we had as kids the talks we
shared as we grew into young adults, and the family that we
became. You will forever be in my heart. Love your sister by
marriage. Lecia##imported-begin##Lecia Macon##imported-end##

May 30, 2012 at 08:08 AM



“ You were always an important part of our family and in our thoughts and prayers more than you will ever know. Jan, we are holding you close in our heart and love and think of you every day.##imported-begin##Paulette and Gary Naylor##imported-end##

May 29, 2012 at 08:59 PM



“ A light and a kind soul are gone from this life only to burn even brighter in heaven. I'll always be grateful for the letter you wrote to Lou during her illness, it was so moving and kind. Lou read it many times and it always gave her comfort.##imported-begin##Jim Naylor##imported-end##

May 28, 2012 at 09:26 PM



“ Heaven has gained another Angel.....My heart is very heavy and Jan and the family are in my thoughts and prayers..He and I may have drifted apart as friend but he always will have a special place in my heart.....Love you##imported-begin##Ronald Doherty##imported-end##

May 28, 2012 at 01:45 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of Scott's passing. We shared many good times. I lost a true friend who remains in my heart.##imported-begin##Derek Critcher##imported-end##

May 27, 2012 at 04:26 PM



“ My condolences Jan and Roy.##imported-begin##Gene Forshey##imported-end##

May 26, 2012 at 10:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Scott's passing. What a very nice young man. I will miss him - always.##imported-begin##Betty J Forshey##imported-end##

May 26, 2012 at 09:41 PM



“ Scott, you knew I loved you. I loved you” no matter what” and there is nothing that I would care for more than to hold on to you forever. However, I know it is not for the best. With that being said, no matter much my heart is going to break. I have to let go and let God so you can know just who much I loved you. Maybe if I am lucky, I will see you again but if not, I can make it through this, thank you for twelve stepping me just for today. LT##imported-begin##Linda D. Terry##imported-end##

May 25, 2012 at 09:08 PM



“ To Jan and Lawrence, I met Scott only briefly. He seemed like a very loving and giving person and someone I might have liked to have as a friend. My prayers are with you in this time of parting. May God ease your pain until you see Scott again.##imported-begin##Charlene Owens##imported-end##

May 24, 2012 at 10:57 AM



“ Jan, We were very sorry to hear of Scott's passing. Our Prayers are with you and your family. If ever you need me for anything you know where I am.

God Bless You and Yours.

Pat Stewart###imported-begin###Pat Stewart###imported-end###

May 23, 2012 at 11:11 AM



“ God Blessed me to know Scott for a brief moment in the whole scheme of things. He made a big impact on my life. He will be greatly missed and thought of often throughout my lifetime. He turned into a good friend that I loved having in my life. God Bless You Scott. May you have finally found the peace you have been searching for.

I love you, my friend. Thank you for just being you.

Janet and Lawrence, May you both also find peace and understanding throughout this journey.###imported-begin###Carla Owens-Clayton###imported-end###

May 22, 2012 at 05:07 PM



“ Scott was like a brother to me. We laughed together, and cried together. He always took the time to listen to me when I needed someone to talk to. He was a wonderful person, whom I will never never forget. I love you so much, my Scott. You will Always have a special place in my heart. Save some crawfish for me, until we meet again.

Janet and Lawrence, you will always have a friend in me. I will always be here for you both.###imported-begin###Tammy

Wilson###imported-end###

May 22, 2012 at 04:53 PM



“ SCOTT you are missed by all but one day we will all be joined in the heavens together.##imported-begin##TERRY & SABINE##imported-end##

May 22, 2012 at 11:18 AM



“ To my loving and caring friend, the sweetest man I every knew. I will truly miss you and will see you one day.##imported-begin##Rodney Miller##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 09:45 PM



“ We will miss you Scottie! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We love you guys.##imported-begin##Shelby & Carol Smith##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 08:47 PM



“ Many prayers for you and ur whole family Scott.. I did not know you bit have heard many wonderful things about you...may you rest in peace...bless you!##imported-begin##Cherie Scott##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 03:54 PM



“ I wish you could have seen yourself through my eyes and known what it was like to look at a truly beautiful person.##imported-begin##Stephanie Landry##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 11:16 AM



“ Our prayers are with the family.. May God give you peace and comfort at your time of celebration of Scotts life and your love for him.##imported-begin##James Emerling##imported-end##

May 20, 2012 at 10:24 PM



“ My Dear Sweet Scott. Love you all.. Just know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Scott is safe in the arms of Momma and will never have to suffer again.##imported-begin##Betty Blackstone##imported-end##

May 20, 2012 at 05:51 PM



“ Though I only knew Scott for a short time, he made my brother Lawrence's life so much fuller when he was present. I'm very sorry for the loss, to Scott's family and to my loving brother.##imported-begin##Randy Distefano##imported-end##

May 20, 2012 at 04:36 PM



“ I'm still waiting for the words to come to express myself. It's just not happening yet. I'm spinning in my head still and my heart is in control right now. When the time is right, I will speak up. For now, I love you my Scotty and always will. Your still my angel.##imported-begin##Lawrence "Larry" Distefano##imported-end##

May 20, 2012 at 01:26 PM



“ Jan, we were so sorry to read of the loss Scott. We know that words do not dull the pain but hopefully prayers will lift you and your family up and see you through. You know where I am, don't hesitate to call. Love you.##imported-begin##Angie Cooper##imported-end##

May 20, 2012 at 11:47 AM



“ card11\fh##imported-begin####imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 08:32 AM



“ Dear Roy & Donna: We are so sorry about the loss of your son, Scot. We are praying for God's strength, comfort & peace in the days ahead. Thinking of you and your family with love & sympathy. Richard & Linda McLellan##imported-begin##Linda McLellan##imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 05:42 PM



“ Jan (and family) --
Please know that you will be lifted up in our thoughts and prayers ... So sorry for your loss!! If you need someone to talk to (or HOLLER with), please call. I remember when my husband, Richard, passed, I needed to just get it out!! Love you, Jan!!##imported-begin##Robyn White##imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 04:03 PM