



Sean Anthony Houlihan

July 19, 1999 - December 31, 2020

Sean Anthony Houlihan, our charismatic and beautiful son, brother, grandson and uncle, passed peacefully on December 31, 2020 in his hometown of Leesburg, Virginia. He was the tender age of 21, a young man just beginning to glimpse the sunrise of his future. While his sudden passing leaves us to ponder what might have come, the beauty of his brief life leaves us little question as to who he was.

Born in Arlington, Virginia on July 19, 1999, Sean was the middle of three children. He is survived by his mother Christina Janette Corrado; his father, Sean Finley Houlihan; his older and younger sisters, Alexis and Sophia Houlihan.

Raised in a loving home with his two sisters, Sean was a 2018 graduate of Heritage High School. He was recently employed as a carpenter at Red Rock Construction, a job he enjoyed and a trade he looked forward to perfecting.

We love Sean beyond all description. We will miss his tender heart, his laugh, his beautiful smile, his willingness to help, and the mere sound of his voice. But most of all we will miss the warmth, love and light we felt while in his presence.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday January 9, 2021, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel. Due to COVID restrictions, the in-person services will be limited to immediate family only. The service can be viewed virtually via this link: <http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/permalink/9786063/LTWebcast>

Our family will be receiving visitors who wish to pay their respects in person on Friday, January 8, 2021 between the hours of 5-7 pm at 19481 Sassafras Ridge Terrace, Leesburg VA 20176. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a gift of comfort, including a candle to light during Sean's service on Saturday. We ask that masks be worn and visitations brief.

We encourage you to share loving memories and funny stories of Sean to his Tribute Wall at LoudounFuneralChapel.Com.

We also extend our sincere gratitude for your continued prayers and support during this difficult time.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Loudoun Funeral Chapels - January 07 at 02:57 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute to Sean. Our heart breaks for you and the girls. He will truly be missed by all of us. I am sending you hugs and know although his beautiful soul has passed his memory will live in all of our hearts. Take comfort in knowing when you lose a loved one, you gain an angel whose name you know. He will be with you always. Love all of you.

Karen and Keith

Karen Hoback - January 08 at 04:30 PM



“ This is so beautiful. My heart hurts so much for you all. Sean was such a beautiful soul. I'll never forget his goofiness, witty remarks, and contagious smile. He was one of the most genuine and affectionate people I've had the pleasure of calling my family.

Xoxo

Logan <3

Logan - January 09 at 08:26 AM



“ I mourn today for the loss that we are all experiencing. Sean truly was all the things that Alan said; he was a loving, kind, humble individual and it is devastating to lose him so soon. I hope that when we think of him, we do so with joy and that we all continue to attempt to model our lives after Jesus, the way that Sean did.

Ethan Messer - January 09 at 01:06 PM



“ Although I wasn't able to make it we were there in spirit. I am truly saddened by this news and grieve with you. I will remember Seany as he was in life, a true protector and a great spirit. He was such a great kid. I will miss him dearly as I know all of you will. May god bless him and all of you as you make your way through these troubled times.

Bill Moss - January 09 at 01:10 PM



“ What a beautiful video tribute and service for your beloved Sean. Our hearts are broken for all of you! Our love and prayers are with you today and always!! God keep His loving arms around all of you!!

Always,

Priss and Tom Toth

Priss and Tom Toth - January 09 at 01:21 PM



“ Sean was such a great kid. We truly enjoyed having him over at Mobile Hope, he helped us with our donations and he never hesitated to help walk our puppy "Parker". He will be missed!! We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know we are sending our thoughts, prayers and hugs.

His Mobile Hope Family

Donna M Fortier - January 09 at 01:23 PM



“ Just saw the picture slideshow/tribute to Sean and it is beautiful! It really captures his warm heart and kind spirit and the immense love that he had for his family!! I was blessed to know Sean and loved this tribute to him!

Ethan Messer - January 09 at 01:27 PM



“ Love and prayers from Emporia... what an amazing tribute video and heartfelt eulogy from Alan.

We can't begin to understand what you must be feeling right now or going through...Just hold each other tight and make the most of every minute you have together.

Love, Gloria, Will, Cassie and Davis Robinson

Gloria and Will Robinson - January 09 at 05:11 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Loudoun Funeral Chapels - January 04 at 01:30 PM



“ I can't even imagine the pain of losing a child. I pray that all of you will find comfort in one another as you grieve Sean's passing. Tina, my heart is so heavy because I know how much you loved your one and only son. Praying for you and the family!!!!

Susan Foose - January 07 at 12:39 PM



“ Although I did not get a chance to see Sean as much due to living in CA, I do fondly remember taking turns spinning him and his sister Sophie around and around playing "Airplane"! They were both having so much fun Sean and Sophie couldn't wait to "fly" again. I doubt that either one of them remember it, but I thoroughly enjoyed it and during that "play time", I began to love those kids!!

Ethan Messer - January 09 at 01:11 PM



“ I love and miss you so much seeny bear, please watch out for me. -Tatiana



Tatiana Johnson - January 09 at 01:09 PM



“ This is a tremendous loss; the passing of a young man who was enthusiastically embracing life and building and launching the next phase of his journey. I send my sincere and heartfelt condolences to you Tina, Sophie, Alexa, Mary, Alen and his entire family and friends.

I will remember Sean as a loving, thoughtful, caring young man who shared his heart with family and friends. I often heard his words of love, so endearing, and his appreciation towards his mom, sisters, nephew, grandmother and step grandfather for their unquivering love and support. His family was his foundation of love, connection and meaning, "his true circle".

I appreciated Sean's insightfulness, his inquisitive nature, and his yearning to learn, not just about the typical day to day kind of things....about life, the intricacies of relationships, what it meant to be a good person, the significance of good work and how to stay true to one's path. Remarkable values.

When I think of Sean, I see him as a bright light, a shining star in the night sky. I imagine he is looking from above at his family with love, and at other times, with a huge grin and a twinkle in his eyes.

May all who loved him feel his presence of light, humor and love in the comings and goings of your everyday life.

With empathy and compassion,
Suzanne Nixon

Suzanne Nixon - January 09 at 11:05 AM



“ Another chaotic ski trip with evening mischief of one kind and another to join, but as Zoë age 3 sits alone coloring at a table that seats 20, Sean at age fourteen sees a friend who might just need a friend. Hit sits down to chat quietly and draw. I'm filled with memories of his sensitivity toward others, young and us ol' folks to join in fun-loving conversation and just being together. I feel certain as we remember Sean his good-nature prankster, kind hearted and gentle spirit will live. Charlie was working on door bell repair and the old one just popped off and I think, there's Sean's energy joking around in the world all around us. Sean we love you and so proud of all your strength shown in blazing your trail. I hope we can all be filled with all the memories as we hold beautiful Sean in hearts. Our family loves your family forever!
Love, Lisa, Charlie, Zoë, Oliver and Brodie.

Lisa Matincheck - January 09 at 05:46 AM



“ Love you forever Seany..



Cayman Ward - January 08 at 07:23 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the wonderful Houlian family. I love you so dearly and have had so many memories with you guys. First I want to say that you have been in my thoughts and prayers since I received the news and I am always here for you.

I continue to think about the call that I received from my family when I was told the news. And continue to think about the memories that I had with Sean, old and new. The conversations that we recently had and the happiness that he was experiencing in life. He was a great man, he was someone that loved life, and was ready to conquer the world. He loved you guys so dearly and told me that all the time. The memories that we have all shared together will never be forgotten.

Love you all so much - Cayman Ward

Cayman Ward - January 08 at 07:21 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Susan and John

Susan Nelson - January 08 at 01:01 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loudoun Funeral Chapels - January 08 at 12:29 PM



“ We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. We send you thoughts of comfort. Ben & Joan Johnson (Tati's grandparents)

Joan Johnson - January 08 at 09:11 AM

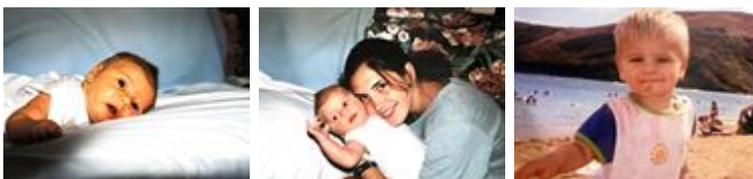


“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family, can't even imagine. Much love to you and your entire family!

Bobby Holliday - January 07 at 03:03 PM



“ 74 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loudoun Funeral Chapels - January 07 at 02:58 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Sean, Patti, Denny, and the rest of the family. I am praying for you all!
Love, Mere

Meredith Vickery - January 07 at 01:16 PM



“ Prayers to Sean, Denny, Patty and all the rest of the family. It's never easy to give a child back to God. Love you all. ↓
Chester and Chickey

Chester and Chickey Huffman - January 06 at 08:25 PM



“ Phil and I send our deepest sympathy to Sean's whole family.
The Lambdins

cheryl lambdin - January 06 at 12:11 PM



“ Our prayers will always be with you and the entire family
Mike dalton

Mike Dalton - January 05 at 11:17 AM