



Jerald Scott Turk

February 8, 1960 - May 8, 2023

Jerald Scott Turk, known to all as Scotty, was born on February 8th, 1960, in Houston, Texas to Sandra Turk and the late Jack Turk. He passed away on May 8th, 2023, at the age of 63.

Scotty graduated from Bellaire High School in 1978. Upon graduating from college, Scotty began his retail entrepreneurial career by establishing various businesses including a skating rink, a packaging & shipping facility, and a sports memorabilia store. Later, Scotty fulfilled his ultimate passion via the creation and operation of bookstores, with his latest bookstore called the Reading Corner. Scotty was not only passionate about reading books on a consistent basis but also enjoyed listening to various types of music on his stereo.

Scotty was preceded in death by his father, Jack J. Turk, and his brother, Ronald M. Turk. Scotty is survived by his beloved mother, Sandra Turk; his cherished sister & brother-in-law, Terri & Scott Bernstein; his dear brother & sister-in-law, Robert & Deborah Turk. He was a loving uncle to his nieces and nephews including Melissa, Michael, and Allison Bernstein, as well as Hayden and Parker Turk. Scotty also had many cousins whom he admired. We would also like to express a deep appreciation for Esperanza Reyes for always being there for our family.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 11th, 2023, at 2:00 PM at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77074.

Following the graveside service, family and friends are invited to attend a gathering to reminisce about Scotty at the St. James Condominiums located at 5555 Del Monte Drive, 1st Floor, Houston, TX 77056.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy in honor of Scotty's passion for books. The website containing donation details is as follows: <https://www.bushhoustonliteracy.org/waystodonate>.

Cemetery Details

Emanu El Memorial Park

8341 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77074

Previous Events

Cemetery Chapel Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Kagan-Rudy Chapel