



## MSG Harold L. Houghtling, U.S. Army Retired

June 26, 1950 - November 6, 2022

Augusta, GA – Mr. Harold L. Houghtling, 72, entered into rest November 6, 2022, at his home. Full Military Honors will be rendered Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel with visitation following until 6 o'clock.

Mr. Houghtling was born June 26, 1950, to the late Francis C. Houghtling and Ruth Mae Post Houghtling. He was raised in Rochester, NY and has made Augusta, GA his home for the past 35 years. Mr. Houghtling was a retired U.S. Army veteran with 23 years of service. He was a committed patriot who loved his country. During his service, he worked his way from the bottom, became an instructor, served as a communications specialist, and eventually retired with the rank of Master Sergeant. Following his service in the Army, he became an electrician by trade and worked with numerous contractors throughout his second career. Mr. Houghtling was known for being mechanically inclined and was an avid NASCAR fan. In his younger years, one of his greatest accomplishments was completing the Honolulu Marathon while living in Hawaii. He was a Christian man who truly had a servant's heart and always willing to help those in need.

Survivors include his children, Mary Syms of Waianae, HI, Michael L. Houghtling (Anita) of Augusta, GA, Michelle Houghtling of Augusta, GA, and Jasmine Houghtling of Augusta, GA; four grandchildren, Dean Alan Parks, Miranda Parks, Candace Diane Syms, Bridget Nicole Syms, Dana Beard and

Jayne Houghtling ; two great-grandchildren, Owen Parks and Scarlett Parks;  
and four siblings, Jimmy, Tommy, Francis, and Sharron.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements  
(803)278-1181.

# Previous Events

## Veteran Honors

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of MSG Harold L. Houghtling, U.S. Army Retired



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - November 14, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of MSG Harold L. Houghtling, U.S. Army Retired



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - November 14, 2022 at 11:15 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - November 14, 2022 at 12:53 PM

JS

“ *I come here with a heavy heart, for I have truly lost my best friend. I met Harold 30 years ago while looking for a job in Augusta Georgia. We had an immediate connection, "Jasmine his 1st granddaughter and my Rels my 2-year-old son". We both were veteran and became friends' over-night and we stay friends throughout those 32 years. Harold will always hold a special place in my heart that no one can ever touched or be measured. He was the most caring and giving person I have ever known, words could never express how much he will be missed. A friendship that never ends! Love you and rest in peace, Love Net*

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**Jeannette Smith** - November 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of MSG Harold L. Houghtling, U.S. Army Retired.*



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November 12, 2022 at 01:24 PM

GB

“ August 23, 2003, Harold greeted my family with open arms. He gave me a copy of the grey card explaining the trash pick up days for our street. Harold and I didn't always see eye to eye but I can honestly say after 20 years of being neighbors our relationship was AWESOME. We grew to understand each other and agreed to disagree. If Harold's grass got a little too high he would call his yard man to to get it up to par, that was my sign to get out there and do the same, lol. HE made sure our yards were always looking good. He would plant his flowers and have his home exterior looking great. His Christmas display was his pride and joy every year. I loved Harold, he was a kind person. Any tool that I needed Harold would let me borrow, he was just a SWEET, CARING & GIVING PERSON. I will miss meeting up with him at the mailbox, when he would be getting Michelle off the bus. He was a Blessing to our court. I will continue to pray for his family that they find peace knowing the Heavens welcome such a beautiful soul. Respectfully your neighbor, Gennifer Prince Bennett

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**Gennifer Bennett** - November 09, 2022 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ I met Mr.Houghtling in 2007 , when I moved across the street from him ,he was such a kind and friendly neighbor with a heart of pure gold , I will truly miss him and I pray for the family to find comfort knowing that he's resting in the arms of Jesus . Sincerely your neighbor, Jean Miller

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**Jean Miller** - November 08, 2022 at 05:27 PM