



Ruben Hines

September 2, 2010

CHARLOTTE - Services for Mr. Ruben Lemuel Hines, "Pappy", will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation Thursday, September 9, 2010 1:00 p.m. Home Going Service 2:00 p.m. Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 3301 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, North Carolina Interment Friday, September 10, 2010 Veteran's National Cemetery Salisbury, North Carolina "Feel free to sign the guest book"

Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. With love, the Hines.* ”

Jacob W Hines and Ricky Hines - September 13, 2010 at 05:58 PM

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You remember me Dr Hines. I attended JCSU in 78-79. I was recruited by the swim team and being the only white guy I ever saw on campus, everyone treated me the same great way but you.

When you walked in the first day of history class and saw me, the double take, almost dropping your books, told me you were gonna be different.

I could not have been more fortunate.

After 3-4 weeks it just felt like you'd been picking on me so I asked for a meeting in your office. When I got there and told you how I felt, you laughed and said you liked calling on me because I always had something useful to contribute, so get used to it.

And you sat back in that worn-out chair with your hands clasped behind your head and puffed on that cigar like what do you think of that sir.

I told you "Well fine. But you need to put that cigar down or I need to get out of here cuz it's about to make me throw up boss".

You put that cigar out, stood up, leaned over that desk like you wanted to move it out of the way and you looked at me hard with those steel eyes and said "Okay young man, now what do you really want to talk about?"

2 hours later it felt like you had my life story. Later in life you showed me what a father should sound like.

You became so much more than a friend and adviser. I was able to be myself when around you and I will always have those memories.

I could talk you about things I couldn't share with anyone. You were as wise as you were stubborn. Your wisdom was never in doubt. Your choice in brown liquor, well...

Ruben it took me some time to come here and I'm sorry. I've missed your friendship for so many years. But you will always be in my heart and in my dreams.

I will always remember you and I'm so grateful for the short time I was in your presence.

See you soon my friend.

Tim White - February 27, 2018 at 05:11 AM

JD

“ To the Hines Family,
There are no words to describe what I feel at this time. Rueban was
my mentor, teacher and friend. You have my heart felt
condolences. He will be missed and remembered.

Juanzia Dewalt - September 10, 2010 at 12:05 PM

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“ Cuz, I praise God for the short time you came into my life. I will truly
miss the weekly phone calls. God knows what's best. Love you,
Cousin Frank and Lillie Hookfin.

Lillie Ruth Hookfin - September 07, 2010 at 09:24 PM