



Asaad Nashed Masoud

January 24, 1939 - November 6, 2021

Asaad Nashed Masoud, “the Captain”, shared his passion for being on the water with countless people on his beloved sailboat the “RA” named for the Egyptian Sungod. He was an Iconic figure loved by all for his big heart and kind soul. An affectionate and loving husband, father, grandfather, and cherished friend to many. He will be sorely missed. Sail the Heavenly Seas Captain. We love you forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John The Baptist Coptic Orthodox Church
7851 Riviera Blvd
Miramar, FL 33023

Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Fred Hunter's Hollywood Memorial Gardens North
3001 NW 72nd Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33024
(954) 989-1550

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I was saddened to find out about Captain Asaad's passing. My memory of Capt Asaad goes back 33 years or so. Many times I have recalled my experiences with Capt Asaad and though relatively brief they have remained easy and enjoyable to recall. As a teenager I spent a week aboard the Ra with friends and of course Capt Asaad. This was during a time when he chartered with the Boy Scouts of America offering his services out of the sea base in the Florida Keys (Isla Morada).
It started like this, in the first 30 minutes aboard we began to exit the gulf side bay from the sea base and somehow missed the channel marker ending up aground on a sand bar. Not a glorious start. But after a brief ah \$!!!! and a little help extracting the Ra from the sand bar we finished the trip without issue (aside from some seasickness, but that is a different story). What was most memorable and has stuck with me was the grace and patience he handled that rocky start and the wisdom, kindness, and generosity that he expressed through the remainder of the trip.
On several occasions over the last decade or so when randomly recalling moments from that trip I have even looked up Capt Assad on the internet and was always joyed to see that he was still sailing and chartering 30+ years later. The world is a better place for having had Capt Assad.
I am posting this even more than a year of his passing to join in sharing his legacy, my gratefulness to have been one of the lucky ones to have spent time with him.

Matthew Crouch - June 13, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ Asaad Nashed Masoud

January 25, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ I know my father is happy to reunite with Capt Asaad. He loved to sail with him whenever we could. One of my favorite memories was spending the day sailing as we celebrated the 18th birthday for one of my sons. It was a marvelous day ... as all our experiences were on the RA! And we always had fascinating conversations with this brilliant man! And I always totally admired how he chose to live his life enjoying his love of sailing! My sincere condolences to the family who feel this loss most deeply. Keeping you in thought and prayer. Much love & peace, DeAnne Connolly Graham



DeAnne Connolly Graham - November 11, 2021 at 09:13 PM

OM

Thank you so much for sharing your beautiful memories with us, and thank you for coming to his services. Daddy was so very fond of you and I'm happy that I had the chance to meet you a few years back. You are family, please stay close <3

omniamasoud - November 16, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.



November 11, 2021 at 12:00 PM

CC

“ *Oh Captain, My Captain. Your spirit lives on into the hearts of all those you have touched for many generations to come.*

Capt Lori Cestaro - November 11, 2021 at 10:58 AM

OM

Thank you so much Lori for your kindness, it means so much. It was so nice to see you on Thursday <3

omniamasoud - November 16, 2021 at 10:31 AM

AF

“ *Asaad did things his own way, and for that he made the world a better place.*

I arrived at Asaad's doorstep in 2010, having moved across the country to Miami to start a new career. He had a room for rent, and my cursory research - I could see from a google maps photo that he had several aging german cars in his driveway, and was a sailboat captain - led me to believe we would become fast friends. And that we did. Over the course of the next 3 1/2 years, I came to know one of the kindest and most interesting people I have ever met. I will forever be grateful for the time I spent with Asaad. Rest in peace, friend. You will be missed.



Andrew Fessenden - November 11, 2021 at 08:54 AM

OM

Hi Andrew! Thank you so much for sharing this beautiful memory with us <3

omniamasoud - November 16, 2021 at 10:33 AM

FE

“ I am so very grateful for Asaad's influence in my life. I met him when I booked a cruise to take my grandfather out on his sailboat. He was so engaging and happy. When I mentioned I worked on computers he immediately ask me to come over to his home to take a look at some problems he was having. Every time I went over he had big smile, With some levity and a kind voice he could turn my mood around. He connected me to so many other people, especially when he introduced me to the Rotary Club of South Miami, of which I proudly became a member in 2006 with Asaad as my sponsor. I moved from Miami Lakes to Kendall a couple years later based on the growth of my client base in the area and involvement in the Rotary Club. I spent quite a lot of time at his home fixing tech issues but also talking about all kinds of things, meeting people that were couch-surfing, or going out to lunch with him, but regrettably only sailed with him a few times.

When I look at my life now I realize I could stand to be a lot more like Asaad, and I would be a lot better off. I will carry it forward to others like he did for me. My dear friend Asaad. I love you. I'm sure you are enjoying sailing on the Milky Way right now.



felipe - November 10, 2021 at 05:42 PM

OM

Felipe! Thank you so much for sharing, he loved you dearly.

omniamasoud - November 16, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.



November 10, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.



November 10, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.



November 10, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.



November 10, 2021 at 01:10 PM

OM

“ *omniamasoud purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.*



omniamasoud - November 10, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.*



November 10, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.*



November 09, 2021 at 11:50 PM

LY

“ *Love, Eva Yean purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.*



Love, Eva Yean - November 09, 2021 at 09:50 PM

EY

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Masoud family. It was great spending time with Captain Masoud on a few sails on his beloved RA as well as celebrating a few holidays with him and his beloved daughters Amira, Anisa, Isis and Omnia. He was an adventurer of life and a lover of the world. May he Rest In Peace.



Eva Yeon - November 09, 2021 at 09:36 PM

OM

Thank you so much for sharing this beautiful memory with us and for the lovely flowers. Your kindness and thoughtfulness has been a comfort. Much love, Omnia

omniamasoud - November 16, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.



November 09, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.



November 09, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.*



November 09, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Lots of love, Marlene purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.*



Lots of love, Marlene - November 09, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *David Vega purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.*



David Vega - November 09, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Asaad Nashed Masoud.*



November 09, 2021 at 10:59 AM