

MEMORIAL FOR  
HUEY L. GOLDEN

PRESENTED AT THE MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY  
HELD IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
NOVEMBER 3, 2016  
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

Huey Lyman Golden was born in El Paso, Texas on August 6, 1958, the third of the six children of W. Eugene Golden and Alta Marie Golden. He passed away September 27, 2015 in Shreveport after a brief but debilitating illness. It is an honor to provide these comments in his memory.

Many of you may have known Huey's dad, Eugene Golden, who began the practice of law in Shreveport as a second career, having served in The U.S. Air Force for twenty years before he entered law school. I knew Gene before we attended law school and so through him, I met Huey.

With Gene in the Air Force, Huey and his family lived several places before ending up in Bossier City when Gene got posted to Barksdale AFB. Huey graduated from Parkway High School in 1976. In 1981, Huey enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he proudly served aboard the U.S.S. Monticello and the U.S.S. Kalamazoo. He served for eight years and was honorably discharged.

Huey resumed his studies and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the State University of New York in 1991. He attended law school at LSU Paul M Hebert Law Center where he served on the law review. Huey's deep intellect is revealed in the two comments he had published in the Law Review. The first is titled "The Conditional Sale in Louisiana Jurisprudence: Anatomy of a Synecdoche" and is a scholarly critique of the judiciary's use of common law concepts to analyze conditional sales and "a modest proposal" that our civilian principles of sales be utilized instead. His second

publication concerns criminal law: "Knowledge, Intent, System and Motive: A Much Needed Return to the Requirement of Independent Relevance." Both reveal Huey's thoughtful consideration, depth of knowledge, and scholarship.

Huey graduated in 1994 and obtained his law license. He returned to Shreveport and began practicing law with his dad Gene. A third great thing happened to Huey in 1994. He hit the trifecta for the year when he met his soul mate Jennifer Veith and they began their life together.

Early in his life journey, Huey developed a love for super heroes, comic books, and gaming. In 1995, he was thrilled to have the opportunity to become co-owner of a comic and sports memorabilia store in south Shreveport.

Over the next three years, he developed the store, changed its name to Legends, Comics, Cards and Games and went solo, opening his own law office in south Shreveport, doubtless to be near the store. In 1997, he and Jennifer obtained full ownership of the store and ran it together. Although maintaining a law practice, there were very few days that Huey didn't stop by the store one or more times during the course of the day to check on things and talk with customers and fellow enthusiasts.

During his legal career, he fought for the little guy. But it wasn't the courtroom that he enjoyed; it was the intellectual pursuit of delving into the law. He most enjoyed studying the law and arguing his case in briefs and memoranda carefully analyzing the law and applying it to the facts. In 2004, Huey petitioned the Supreme Court for inactive status and stopped practicing law to devote full time to his comic and sports card store. He so enjoyed it.

In 2006, Jennifer and Huey were blessed with a daughter, Jamie. Huey loved being a father. It wasn't long before he was taking Jamie to the store with him every day.

In 2008, Huey and Jennifer closed Legends. Huey became a stay at home dad. He started an online business marketing comic books and sports cards so he had the flexibility to take care of Jamie.

Huey applied all his talents to the job of Dad and teacher of Jamie. He read to her every day. With her dad's help, Jamie learned to read before she was four years old. She had an extensive vocabulary at an early age, and like her dad, she used it. Jennifer tells a story of coming home one sultry day in the summer and Jamie coming outside to greet her, exclaiming: "it's so oppressive out here." A little nonplussed to hear this from her 4 year old, Jennifer asked Jamie to tell her what that meant. And indeed, Jamie knew. Dad gave the full lesson on the use and meaning of "big words." If you ever talked with Huey, or read his law review Comments or his briefs, you knew that he loved to select just the right word to make his point, and usually they were "big." Like "Synecdoche."

Huey continued to take a hand in Jamie's education even after she began school. They shared many fun times talking about books, sharing ideas and working on science projects. They shared a love for superheroes and comics. Huey's favored superhero was Batman, who he described as just a regular guy...with a lot of cool gadgets.

Huey suffered a debilitating illness and died September 27, 2015. His father Gene Golden and his older brother Keven died several years before him. He is survived by Jennifer and Jamie, by his mother Alta Golden, his sister Tammy, his brothers Scott, Sean and Mike and their spouses and children.

Huey died far too young. He had just turned 57. But in his life he had made many friends across the country, from his college buddies and law school friends, to his comrades in the military, to the many comic and gaming enthusiasts who shared his passion. He enjoyed a close relationship with his dad and, of course, with his partner Jennifer and daughter Jamie, both of whom miss him so very much.

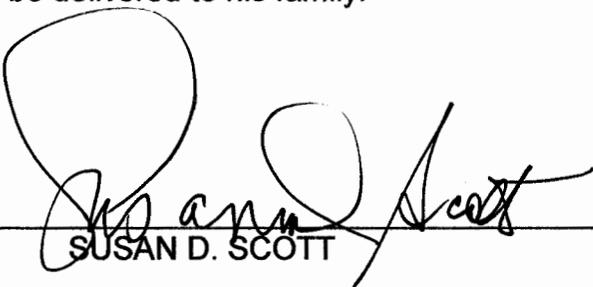
During his short life, Huey served his country and saw the world; he engaged in his passion for learning and obtained a great education, both formal and informal; he engaged in the practice of law; he quit the practice of law; he found work that was satisfying because it was combined with his passion for comics, superheroes and sports memorabilia; he found his soul mate and enjoyed many years with her, he enjoyed

being a father; he enjoyed being a teacher to his beautiful and smart daughter Jamie; he enjoyed a close relationship with his father; he enjoyed time with his siblings and their spouses and children.

Huey Golden will be missed by all who knew him.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Shreveport Bar Association and lawyers of Shreveport and Bossier, hereby affirm the respect and high regard in which we held Huey L. Golden for his intelligence and abilities, his skill and good works for those in need. We extend to Jennifer and daughter Jamie and to his mother and family our sincere sympathy in the loss of their loved one.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this memorial and resolution be made a part of the records of this Court and that copies be delivered to his family.

  
SUSAN D. SCOTT