



Owen Dale Holland

July 20, 1948 - March 19, 2017

Memorial services for Mr. Owen Dale Holland, 68, of Grenada, MS. be 2 PM Saturday at Young's Funeral Home -Ferriday, LA with Bro. Victor Cheeks officiating. Visitation will be from 11 AM until 2 PM Saturday at the funeral home. Under the direction of Young's Funeral Home-Ferriday, LA

Owen Dale Holland was born July 20, 1948 in Jonesville, Louisiana to the union of Hilton Shaw and Verba Lee Charrier Holland. He passed away March 19, 2017 while flying in Minter, Mississippi.

He grew up farming with his father and two brothers in Parhams, Louisiana. He loved to play football and was an outstanding quarterback at Block High School during his high school years.

His love of flying began in 1974. He flew in the family operation for several years in Jonesville, Louisiana, 9 years for UTAVA, a French company in Cameroon, Africa where he was chief pilot spraying bananas. In 2011 he came back to the United States to work for Sturdivant Brothers Flying Service in Marks, Mississippi. He had flown a total of 29,943 plus hours.

He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1968 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was a third generation witness with his grandfather learning the truth in the early 1930's. He served as an elder in the Jonesville, Louisiana Congregation for about 12 years. He loved and mentioned often the beauty of Jehovah's creation from his view from the sky.

Survivors include his loving wife of 10 years, Terry Efosi Holland. 4 daughters: Tonya La Jean Holland Johnson and husband Jeff Johnson of Collinsville, Texas, Geena Nichole Holland and Myriah La Donna Holland of Grenada, Mississippi, Marisa Nabholtz and husband Jake of Conway, Arkansas. 2 sons, William Donovan Holland of Grenada, Mississippi, Jared Holland and wife Brooke of Natchez, Mississippi. 2 grandsons: Evan Shaw Salter and wife Kelsey and Matthew Tanner Salter of West Monroe, Louisiana 1 granddaughter Trisha Megan Johnson of Whitesboro, Texas Mother Verba Lee Holland, 2 brothers Lloyd Holland and wife Sue, Wayne Holland and wife Delores of Jonesville, Louisiana. 1 sister Jan Forman and husband Mike of Jonesville, Louisiana. Nieces: Charla Mophett and Sonja Spann Nephews: Wayne Holland Jr, Jason Holland, Chris Forman, Bryan Forman and Jon Brandon Holland.

Online registry/condolences at www.youngsfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Young Funeral Home - Ferriday
609 N. E.E. Wallace Blvd.
P.O. Box 1850
Ferriday, LA 71334
(318) 336-1300

Service

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ 7 years tomorrow. Owen Dale was so special in all he achieved; sports, flying, a Christian and family man 🙏. We miss him. I'll think of OD and his family tomorrow and remember our days at BlockHigh. God Bless

Larry Taylor - March 18, 2025 at 11:05 PM

DD

“ I had the honor to know and work with Owen at the flying service for the last 6 years.
He was a true gentleman and a very devoted father and husband. I know he will be looking down on his family and especially his 3 young children and wife Terry.
You were taken from all of us who knew you entirely too soon!
Danny Dale

Danny Dale - April 03, 2017 at 04:12 PM

DD

“ Danny Dale lit a candle in memory of Owen Dale Holland



Danny Dale - April 03, 2017 at 04:02 PM

LJ

“ Laurie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Owen Dale Holland



Laurie jackson - March 30, 2017 at 09:30 PM

LJ

“ Condolences to the Holland family. Owen was a great friend to the deceased Howard Brim and family of jonesville. Owen will be missed.

Laurie jackson - March 30, 2017 at 09:26 PM

BS

“ Owen was a classmate, a friend, and a cousin. His love for his fellow man was boundless. I can only imagine how much he loved his precious children. For his children, always remember that your dad was a hero. He was a hero to everyone who needed to be uplifted for whatever reason. If you were down and out or sick or whatever, he was always there to cheer you on. We all loved him dearly and grieve deeply with you all. Prayerfully, Betty Bowman Stott

Betty Bowman Stott - March 27, 2017 at 08:56 PM

BS

“ Betty Bowman Stott lit a candle in memory of Owen Dale Holland



Betty Bowman Stott - March 27, 2017 at 08:47 PM

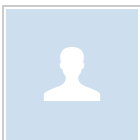


“ So so sorry for your loss. I truly know what you are going through. I lost my brother, Genie McCreary, on July 26, 2011 in a plane crash; he too flew for the Sturdivant Brothers Flying Service. I believe my brother was flying the same kind of plane as Mr. Holland. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Melody McCreary Stafford

West Point, MS

Melody Stafford - March 27, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Owen Dale Holland.



March 24, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Young's Funeral Home - March 24, 2017 at 02:52 PM

WC

“ We spent time flying together we spent time talking we spent time eating Miss Kathies good cooking, I will cherish every moment of it, This hold family will miss you very much. RIP my friend.

Willis & Kathie Coco - March 24, 2017 at 07:13 AM

KS

“ Katherine Squyres lit a candle in memory of Owen Dale Holland



Katherine Squyres - March 24, 2017 at 12:39 AM

GC

“ We loved working n being around him. He was such a special man to so many , he was loved by many n will b missed by all. Luv n prayers for the Family. David & Gwen Comeaux

Gwen comeaux - March 23, 2017 at 08:40 PM

TS

“ Owen Dale Holland graduated with me in 1967 from Block High School in Jonesville. Those of us who were on the football team with him always marveled at how he could pass the football and run around the football field eluding tackles. But he was more than the quarterback and leader of the football team; he was a talented individual who was easy-going, friendly, and hard-working. He was not arrogant in any way because of what he accomplished on the football team. He appreciated everyone. I know he will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Thomas Smith, Farmington, MI

Thomas Smith - March 23, 2017 at 08:29 PM

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“ *From Larry Taylor and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Owen Dale Holland.*



From Larry Taylor and family - March 23, 2017 at 03:47 PM