



John Mark Holland, Jr.

August 18, 1936 - January 28, 2010

Heading: John M. Holland, Jr.

Dateline: Greer

John Mark Holland, Jr., 73, of 206 Pine Street Ext., husband of Joy Beason Holland, died January 28, 2010 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was a son of the late Rev. John Mark Holland, Sr. and Myrtle Vance Johnson Holland, a retired sales representative of L.B. Clardy Tobacco Company and a member of First Baptist Church of Greer, where he was a member of the Median /Senior Adult Sunday School class. Mr. Holland was a prior member of the Kiwanis Club of Greer, a former volunteer firefighter with the City of Greer Fire Department, and a former volunteer firefighter with the Metro Fire Department of Spartanburg where he won a fireman of the year award.

Surviving also are four sons, Rev. Mark Holland and his wife, Lynn of Cape Coral, FL, John C. Holland of Greer, Christopher S. Holland and his wife, Angela of Greenville and Sam Beason and his wife, Karen of Simpsonville; five daughters, Angela N. Norwood of Spartanburg, Cindy A. Sizemore and Crissy A. Wood, both of Greer, Patty A. Keith and her husband, Glen of Walkersville, MD and Roxzanne Breland and her husband, Harvey of Greenville; twenty-three grandchildren, Dawn Holland, Jennifer Holland, Amy Dunham, Emily Holland, Jake Holland, Grace Holland, Robbie Norwood, Tracie Norwood, Jennifer Lynch, Caitlyn Addyman, Joshua Sizemore, Preston Wood, Michelle Wood, Matt Keith, Stephen Keith, Jake Keith, Luke Keith,

Breece Breland, Jessica Breland, Sabre Breland, Rollins Breland, Emily Beason and Katie Beason and two great-grandchildren, Austyn Lynch and Ki Wood.

Mr. Holland was predeceased by his wife, Lucy Lancaster Holland.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Mark Holland and Mrs. Dottie Bryson.

Visitation will be held following the service at the mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29650 or Greer First Baptist Church Mission Fund, 202 West Poinsett Street, Greer, S.C. 29650

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

(864) 877-3351

woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ John,
I was so sorry to hear the passing of your Father. I will be praying for you and your family.

Gloria Lee###imported-begin###*Gloria Lee*###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ Joy & family, I was so saddened to hear of John's illness and passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts & prayers. May the presence of our Father be your comfort & peace during this time of loss. I love you!###imported-begin###Sharon (Carnes) Furniss###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 03:25 PM



“ John,

So very sorry to hear of your father's passing. The Swett's will be in prayer for you and your family during this time. If you'd like us to pray anything specific, just drop me a note at jeffrey.swett@gmail.com.

The Lord's comfort to you and your family!

>###imported-begin###*Jeffrey B. Swett*###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 11:53 AM



“ Dear Joy, I am so sorry for your loss. I never knew Big John but yet the many times you talked about him I feel I did know him. Take care of yourself and may God be with you and your family. Steve###imported-begin###Steve Foster###imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 10:16 PM



“ Dearest Family,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this most sad and difficult time. I am very sorry we were unable to get off work to attend the funeral and visitation this afternoon but you all have been in our thoughts and prayers. I remember "Big John" well from growing up on Pine Street Ext. and he was such a nice man. I know he will be greatly missed by all of you. Again, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Scott and Veronica (Powell) Broome###imported-begin###Scott & Veronica Broome###imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ Joy,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. May God give you the peace and comfort that only He can.

Love always,
Paula Buchanan(US3)###imported-begin###Paula Buchanan###imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 12:20 PM



“ Joy & Family
Nancy & I are so sorry to hear of John's passing. I will always remember his big smile. May the Lord be with you & your family during this time##imported-begin##Grayson & Nancy Hash##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ Crissy, Michelle, Joy and Family:
Love you and praying for you.##imported-begin##Rudolph and JoAnn Ashmore##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 06:52 PM



“ I can not find the words to express my thoughts and feelings. Big John was truly a unique man that was strong on the outside yet gentle on the inside and his opinions and thoughts made him more special. May the love and support from the family and friends give you strength and may you feel Gods love and give you peace. You stood beside him, held his hand and then God took over and said , Big John, good job... time to go home. He doesn't have to worry about the pot holes in heaven, the streets are paved in gold. Love you.##imported-begin##Angie Ashmore##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 11:35 PM



“ John,
My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family on the loss of your dad. may god bless you at this time##imported-begin##HOPE TAYLOR##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ Praying for the family. Papa Johnny will be greatly missed, he was such a sweet man and always a joy to be around.

Love and Prayers,

Julie Joyner

Jimmy & Faith Troxel

Billy & Becky Riggs

Ann Welborn##imported-begin##Julie Joyner##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 04:32 PM



“ Chris, Angela and Grace,
We were so sad to hear about John's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you and your entire family.

We Love You!

Hal and Edie##imported-begin##Edie Craine Kinney##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ John, Chris, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Remember God is carrying you in these difficult times and He will keep you in the palm of His hand in the days to come.##imported-begin##Avery Paris##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 10:22 PM



“ *Dear Joy and Family:
Clyde and I are so sorry to learn of your husband and father's death. Our prayers are with you and may God's love and grace give you peace during this sad time and as you adjust to the vacant seat in your family circle. May God bless you all.*

*With love and prayers,
Clyde & Linda*

PS I'm sorry we couldn't see you in person - I have had my second knee replacement and still am recuperating.##imported-begin##Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 07:41 PM



“ *To the Holland family,*

I extend my deepest condolences to you all. This is a difficult time and I will be praying for you all. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days to come as well. God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Alexander##imported-begin##Stephanie Alexander##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 05:35 PM