



Joseph Eugene Holland

May 28, 1934 - December 8, 2014

Obituary of Dr. Joseph Holland

Dr. Joseph Eugene Holland, 80, of Leesburg, Florida, died Monday, December 8, 2014 at Leesburg, FL. He was born May 28, 1934 in Ellsinore, Missouri. Dr. Holland served in the United States Navy on the USS Cree, FT-84 and the USS Tawakoni, ATF-114; Operation Castle Hydrogen bomb test in the South Pacific, 1954. He received a National Defense Medal. He graduated from the University of San Diego with a BS in Electrical Engineering. He worked for GE in military electronics and at Cape Canaveral missile industry during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Dr. Holland attended the University of Miami, School of Medicine for pre-Med, Medical School, and Internship. He moved to Leesburg in 1969 where he practiced medicine for 31 years. He served as President of Medical Staff at Leesburg Regional Medical Center for 3 separate terms and was elected to the Board of Directors, and served for a total of 12 years. Dr. Holland was a member of the Florida State Medical Association and of the American Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors. He was the 1984 Chairman of the Family Practice section of the Florida Medical Association. He was a member of HRS and DOE's school health advisory committee and Director of the United Way for 3 years. He is survived by his sons, Paul (Kim) Holland of Lady Lake, FL, and Steven (Cindy) Holland of Tallahassee, FL; daughter, Julia A. Holland; sister, Lowena (Lonnie) Chronister of Columbia, MO; four grandchildren; and his faithful companion,

Rusty. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date in Missouri. Online condolences may be left a www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Thanks to everyone for their sympathies. All of us appreciate your warmth and support. There will be a private memorial service conducted June 27, 2015 at 10am in Van Buren, MO for both our dad and mom. It was our parents wish to have a joint service which is why our mother's service was delayed. Thank you again.

Steve Holland - March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear this news !! Great man, great doctor, great boss !!! Enjoyed 9 years working with him. He and Barbara both were amazing people. My thoughts and prayers are with his children.

Debbie Wiley - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Many great memories of Dr Holland and Mrs Barbara riding horses with my family. He was a friend/physician with a heart of gold. My deepest sympathies for the loss of a wonderful man. Prayers for peace and strength.

Tasha Applebee - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ So sorry to hear about your father, Paul. You and your loved ones are in our prayers. He was a very respected and well loved man, and will be missed by so many.

Gayle Lee Negri - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dear Holland Family, My family was a long time patients of Dr. Holland. He was such a nice and caring man. I pray that during this time that your family find peace and strength.

Ame White - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ He was our family Doctor for a good many years back in the 60s . A good man and a trustworthy physician

Ken and Martha Zipperer - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ RIP Dr.Holland, one of the sweetest and kind Drs. I worked with at LRMC. I was a nurse at LRMC when Dr. Holland was still in practice, I always looked forward for when he made rounds. He was in deed a wonderful person~

Becky Brake - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Like many others in our community , I got to know Dr. Holland by being a patient. He was always such a delightful person. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Many prayers for comfort during this time of his passing are being sent your way.

Deborah (McCartney) Robinson - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of Dr Holland's passing. I was a patient and appreciated his kind demeanor and caring nature. I have lived out of state for quite some time and had not seen him in years I know he will be sorely missed. I hope he knew (and you, the family knows) just how beloved he was. Please accept my sympathies and benefit in the knowledge that he is watching over us all at once now...

Barbra White - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear Family of Dr. Joe Holland, My deepest sincere sympathy...what a fine person and excellent doctor he was. He was my family doctor from the time I moved to FL in 1978 until his retirement. He was just the best. He was so genuinely friendly, truly nice, down-to-earth. Reflections: He said he liked to hunt while on horseback. I owned horses and was simply amazed, as it takes a rare person and a rare horse to safely and successfully accomplish that. Once I had a plantar wart that would keep returning after various treatments. My first appointment with Dr. Holland I told him of my frustration. He agreed that plantar warts are persistent. He then asked if I ever tried wishing it away. I laughed. He said it's an old wives tale remedy, a mind over matter thing. I thought it was a strange suggestion but anything was worth a try. Well, it worked!!! The wart went away, never to return. I thought "that's my kind of doctor." We laughed about that wart remedy often. Sadly missed.

Bonnie Jean Price - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Joseph Eugene Holland*

Julia Holland - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Holland at Leesburg Family Medicine.. What a very nice, good hearted Doctor. RIP

Angela Helton - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My sincere sympathy to you in the passing of Bing We loved and admired him greatly and are so thankful for the constant and attentive love and attention he gave to our family. He was truly an example of how to live a generous life. He made this world a better place and will be greatly missed. May the Lord hold you closely at this sad time. Jan and Gary Sotebeer Minneaplis

Jan Sotebeer - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Dear Holland family. I was sorry to read about the passing of your father. I lost my father two years ago and I miss him dearly. I am thankful to God for the many joyful memories that I have of him in my heart. May the two of you cherish your memories of your dad. He is still alive in your heart...(John 5:28,29)

V Jordan - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Joseph Eugene Holland

Julia Holland - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Rest in Peace, Joe. You will be missed. Joan, Ernie, Michael, and Nancy Wollin

Joan Wollin - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ I considered him the patriarch of the Lowe Family, a spot he held by quiet wisdom and a steady head in all matters effecting the extended family. If anyone was even vaguely in need, he was there to help. When I came to understand that he had a degree and a great job in engineering and then said, "no, I want to be a medical doctor", I came to respect him all the more. I still use him as the role-model for truly following your dreams. The life and companionship he had with your mother Barbara for 65 or 70 years is a great love story few of us will experience and it was special to witness. We were honored to be in a family that had him as the youngest of the Elders. I will miss him. Love and a hug to each of you, Cousin Nancy

Nancy Lowe - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Dear Paul, Steven, and Julia, Your dad Bing was a wonderful man whom I have loved since I was 3 years old. The shout from the kitchen that "Bing's here!" made me run my fastest into the house, looking for my favorite Uncle.. He was unfailingly generous of his time and talents, considerate of everyone around him, gentlemanly in the best old-school way, and always thoughtful of others' needs even as he traveled, traveled, traveled his many roads.
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Nancy Lowe - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Bill Hayes - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



LR

“ *To the family of Dr. Joseph Holland, we at Leesburg Family Medicine are so sorry to hear about the loss of a great person and physician of Lake County. He will be missed by all of those that he has touched with his presence. May God Bless you. From his family at Leesburg Family Medicine Larry Foster, MD and Jeffrey Robinson, MD*

Larry Foster and Jeffrey Robinson - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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