



Donald L. Holt, Sr.

November 15, 1938 - September 1, 2021

Loris...

Donald L. Holt, Sr., age 82, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

Mr. Holt was born in Horry County, SC a son of the late Huger Thomas Holt and the late Estaleen Causey Holt.. He was a lifelong member of Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church and Loris Lodge #205 AFM. Mr. Holt was employed with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for 35 years and was a founding member of For You, Inc. where he was employed for 34 years. He also enjoyed his 12 years of service to Horry County Schools as a substitute teacher. Mr. Holt was a loving grandfather and was very proud of his grandchildren. He called them on a regular basis to talk with them and make sure they were doing well.

He was an avid golfer who was known for his bright outfits, which led to him being known as the "Peacock of the Fairways." When playing golf, he always had a bird flying over his ball that caused him to miss his shot. In one of his last experiences on the golf course, Mr. Holt slipped into the mud while looking for his lost ball. Such instances led him to be affectionately labeled, "Two Ball Don." In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Shirley Huggins.

Survivors include two daughters, Robin Hilburn (Steve) of Loris and Sheila Holt of Orlando, FL; one son, Don Holt of Loris; the mother of his children, Bonnie Holt of Loris; three grandchildren, McCall Hilburn (Joshua Berry) of Loris, Steven Reid Hilburn (Marlene Martinez) of Charleston, and Sophia Gatti of Orlando, FL; one brother, Dr. Winferd Dale Holt, Sr. (Mary Lester) of Loris; one brother-in-law, John Huggins of Loris; two nephews, Winferd Dale Holt, II (Tammy) of Loris and Dr. John Terrill Huggins (Anita) of Mt. Pleasant, SC; and one niece, Wynne Floyd (Kemp) of Loris.

Funeral service will be held at 5:00 PM Saturday, September 4, 2021 at Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church with Pastor Dr. Perry Jones officiating. Committal services, with Masonic Rites, will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM -5:00 PM Saturday at the church.

Due to COVID-19 and CDC regulations, masks and social distancing are requested for those in attendance.

Memorials may be sent to Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church, 937 Green Sea Road South, Loris, SC 29569.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church
937 Green Sea Road South
Loris, SC 29569

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 5:00 PM (ET)

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937 Green Sea Road South
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ To the family of Donald !!! I had the pleasure of meeting him several years ago. I was subbing at the school and so was he. He was a very happy man, very pleasant and an enjoyment to be around. I'm so sorry for your loss. I just heard of his passing . My thoughts and prayers are with his family. !!! I know he will be missed by all who knew him.

Dianne Cartrette Blackburn - September 22, 2021 at 10:16 PM

TH

“ Robin, I am so sorry for your loss. If I can do anything just let me know.

Teresa Hughes - September 09, 2021 at 09:39 AM

GA

“ Our prayers go out to all of the Holt family. May God give you peace, comfort and strength during the coming days as you cherish his sweet memories. Ginger Asquith (Tennessee)

Ginger Asquith - September 05, 2021 at 09:56 AM

BG

“ Thinking of the family during this time. I am sorry I did not know of Donald's passing.
Billy D. Gore, Longs

Billy D Gore - September 05, 2021 at 09:47 AM

MC

“ Condolences from Dorothy Lee Holt Snowden

Margaret Snowden Chandler - September 04, 2021 at 10:10 PM

HA

“ I met Mr. Holt three years ago when I began working at Aynor High School. He was always so friendly and kind. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family and friends.

Heather Abrams - September 04, 2021 at 07:34 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the Holt Family. May God Be With You During This Time.

Biff and Susan Johnson



Biff and Susan - September 03, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Donald L. Holt, Sr..



September 03, 2021 at 02:14 PM

KR

“ I talked with Mr. Holt often. I work at Aynor High School. Mr. Holt was a good man, he was always willing to help you do anything. He will surely be missed. I will be praying for everyone.

Kathy Richardson

Kathy Richardson - September 03, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BJ

I agree Kathy. I loved talking to him. Always had a great spirit about him. The students loved to see him in their classes. Great man.

Billy Jones - September 04, 2021 at 01:55 PM

DK

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all the Family of Donald!! May God give you peace comfort and strength during this difficult time!*

dale king - September 03, 2021 at 09:17 AM

LP

“ *A bright candle for Donald! I am sorry for your loss & will pray for the family.
MY LOVE TO DON...Ms Lynda formerly
Of Powers Pharmacy.....
lpt*



Lynda Prince-Todd - September 03, 2021 at 07:38 AM

JT

Even though Donald is rejoicing now. He will be greatly missed by all of us in For You.

*Our Love and Continued Prayers go out to All of his Family.
John & Sharon Taylor (Tennessee)*

John & Sharon Taylor - September 03, 2021 at 01:41 PM

JT

Even though Donald is rejoicing now he will be greatly missed by all of us in For You Inc.

With Our Love & Continued Prayers For All of The Family.

John & Sharon Taylor - September 03, 2021 at 01:46 PM

BH

I am so sorry for your great loss. Once you met Donald Holt, you never forgot him. The last time I saw him was when he stopped by our Business in Georgetown, SC. He, Hoyt, Jr. and I visited for quite a while. So kind and friendly, and the joy of seeing each other again, was delightful. He will surely be missed.

Barbara Housand - September 05, 2021 at 03:13 PM