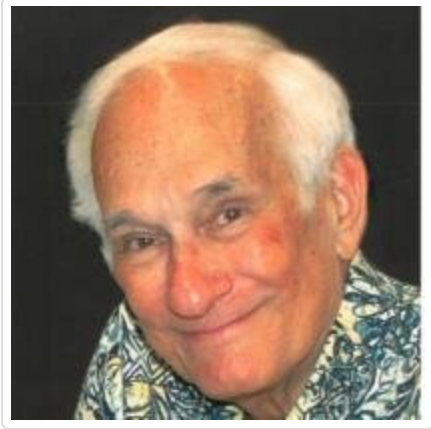




Robert Charles Holt

July 1, 1933 - September 11, 2014

Robert Charles Holt passed away peacefully at his home on September 11, 2014. Bob was born at home in Albany, Georgia to Beatrice and Otis Holt on July 1, 1933. He graduated from Albany High in 1950 and went to work for the Central Georgia Railroad until being called up from the reserves into the Navy for the Korean War. Bob served on the aircraft carrier USS Salerno Bay before attending college at Georgia Southwestern, Georgia Tech, and Southern Tech. In 1955, Bob married the love of his life, Sara Kay Clancy and after college began a long and enjoyable career at Sandia Labs in Albuquerque, NM. After retirement, he continued to work as a consultant for Vindicator, an Austin based security company for several years. Bob lived his life to the fullest, enjoyed traveling the world and working on numerous projects. He enjoyed woodworking, restoring cars, and could fix most anything. Bob was an amazing dad to his three children and a wonderful "Gramps" to five of what he called the greatest grandkids on earth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Louis Holt; sister, Nell Holman; and brother, Thomas Holt. Bob is survived by his wife of 59 years, Kay Holt; children, Chuck Holt and wife Kerry, Kitty Strain, and Kevin Holt. His loving grandchildren include Garrett Holt and wife Elicia, Lindsey Holt, Travis Holt, Sarah Strain, and Sam Strain. He is survived by his brothers-in-law, Jack Clancy and Thomas Holman; his three nephews and their wives and children; as well as many friends. He truly valued his family and friends and they will all miss his loving kindness, generosity, and sense of humor.

Special thanks go out to all the doctors, nurses, hospital and hospice staff that helped Bob through his cancer fight. They all had a special place in his heart. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, September 20, 2014, 10:00 a.m., at Sandia Baptist Church, 9429 Constitution Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, with a reception to follow. Private interment will take place at a later date at Sunset Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Adult Facility Ministry Fund at Sandia Baptist Church or the New Mexico Cancer Center, 4901 Lang Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sandia Baptist Church
9429 Constitution Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Our belated condolences to you and your family on the passing of your husband and father. We know you are comforted by our Lord at this time and will be in the days to come. We are so thankful Bob is not suffering any more. Oh, to be in the arms of Jesus!

Love and prayers, Gary and Abbie White

Gary and Abbie White - September 29, 2014 at 09:14 PM

WB

“ My friendship with the Holt family.

I remember Kevin telling me about Bob trimming the tree at the house and restoring classic cars years ago. I thought Kevin was talking about when his dad was younger.... Seventy years young! Kevin goes on by saying, "you don't understand, my dad was up in the tree with a chain saw trimming the tree!" At seventy! I was shocked! Who would think of doing such a thing? Bob. I saw the classic cars Bob restored and was truly amazed of the meticulous detail of workmanship. I might not have all the details of the stories correct, but what a talented man. When I met Bob years ago, I felt like I already knew him from all the events and stories Kevin told me about. I truly understand why Kevin loves his dad and family so much and my heart aches for the Holt family. I also know as believers we will all be together again. What an honor to meet an outstanding man who has such a loving family and who has left a legacy to be proud of. My heartfelt prayers of Gods comfort and blessings over the Holt family.

Wally Butler

Wally Butler - September 20, 2014 at 12:01 AM

RR

“ I never forgot how much we appreciated Bob helping our son, Steve, with building his pine car for the Scout Derby.
The family were wonderful neighbors on La Barranca when the kids were in elementary school.
Our sympathies to Kay and family from Ruth Rahe, Mike and Steve.
I will give my email address to the mortuary

ruth rahe - September 19, 2014 at 02:02 PM

DM

“ To the Holt Family:

I knew Bob through the many years he worked at Sandia helping to protect our nation's most valued assets. I recall that whenever there was a critical question on security technology, someone would always ask us to find out what Bob thought. His technical insight was always highly valued, and he was always willing to help others.

We missed him when he retired, and I know you will miss him greatly.

Dennis Miyoshi

Dennis Miyoshi - September 19, 2014 at 01:14 PM

CH

“ 7 files added to the album Bob Holt



Chuck Holt - September 19, 2014 at 12:56 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Bob Holt



Chuck Holt - September 18, 2014 at 07:46 PM

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Chuck Holt - September 18, 2014 at 07:46 PM

PH

“ Kay, Lonnie and I send our heartfelt condolences, and we pray that God's abiding love will bring comfort to you and the children and grandchildren.

*With sincere sympathy,
Peggy Houston Henderson*

Peggy Houston Henderson - September 17, 2014 at 02:33 PM

BP

“ Kay I don't know why I am having so much trouble with this email but it does not seem to want to go through. I hope this one makes it. I am praying for you during this time and that you are well. Robert must have been such a special person. Hope we can keep in touch through email as you adjust to a different way of life. Much love and God's blessings Bettye Pate bbpate@comcast.net

bettye pate - September 17, 2014 at 08:16 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Bob Holt



Chuck Holt - September 16, 2014 at 10:43 PM

KH

SUPERMAN

Kevin Holt - September 17, 2014 at 11:22 PM

JS

“ The readng of Bobby's life brought tears to my eyes. So much of his life was similiar to mine. We went to school together,was in college,and worked on the railroad. We wore the same Navy clothes. I was in his wedding. I could go on for the journey lasted for some seventy years. Bobby was a true friend. He would never let you down. He was the leader, the one that someone looks up to. A true Christian. I have always consdidered him my best friend. His last words to me I will always remember. A few days before his passing he put much effort in saying to me " I Love You Man."

Marion Shirley

john shirley - September 16, 2014 at 05:04 PM

CH

“ 5 files added to the album Bob Holt



Chuck Holt - September 16, 2014 at 01:40 PM

EM

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator well soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13. jw.org

Emanuel - September 15, 2014 at 07:46 AM

SP

“ *There is never an easy way to say goodbye to someone who has meant so much to so many. Bob always knew how to cheer me up, even when things were not going well. He had such a wonderful sense of humor and was such a great man. My deepest sympathy to his precious family, the most beautiful wife Kay, his son Chuck who reminds me so much of his father, to Kitty, Kevin and all the grandchildren. May God comfort your hearts as only He can. The bells are ringing in Heaven and the angels are rejoicing as they welcomed Bob home. Bob, you touched my life. I am forever grateful for having known and loved you for so many, many years!*



Shirley Peterson - September 14, 2014 at 07:04 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Bob Holt



Charles Holt - September 13, 2014 at 11:23 AM

PS

There is NO doubt, that Bob Holt will be dearly remembered and deeply missed by all! The Obituary put a smile on my face & His lovely family is a testimony to his "well-lived" life! I know him through my dear Kitty, and what a sparkling jewel he created in her as a daughter!! Mrs. Holt, there are so many here in Houston who love you with an amazing fervor because of the beauty of your precious Kitty. We mourn with you and send our condolences. May God tenderly wrap his arms around the entire Holt clan in the weeks and months to come. With love, Peggy Stirman

Peggy Stirman - September 13, 2014 at 01:29 PM

VA

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

I think in my case if at the end of that scripture, endures was replaced with tolerates, it just might be a little more applicable . As a young man, I always had a great appreciation of how affective he could be with such few words, without him, my very survival might have been in question!

Most of all, thank you for being my friend.

Thank you for your patience.

Thank you for caring.

Thank you for helping, for understanding.

Thank you for praying for me.

Darryl

vanman505 - September 14, 2014 at 03:27 PM

BD

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Buck Dyck - September 12, 2014 at 03:19 PM