

Harry "Poochie" Marcelle Holder

October 18, 1943 - November 25, 2009

Mr. Harry Marcelle "Poochie" Holder, 66, of Salisbury, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, November 25, 2009.

Mr. Holder was born October 18, 1943, in Rowan County to the late John Wesley Holder and Nancy Thompson Holder. He was educated in the public schools of Rowan County and received his GED in 2004 from RCCC. He was of the Baptist faith.

He worked at Cannon Swink Plant, South Main Street, in Salisbury for 38 years, where he received the "Pride of Cannon" award for outstanding service in May 1985. He was currently employed with the Rowan-Salisbury School System. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and was an avid Duke fan.

Those who preceded him in death are his parents, and brothers, John Wesley Holder, Jr., and Eddie Michael Holder (infant).

Those who will forever cherish his memory are his wife of forty-four years, Diann Burns Holder; daughters, Teresa H. Alligood, JoAnn H. Shoaf (Walter), and Melissa H. Miller, all of Salisbury; sister, Sue H. Myers (Ray), of Salisbury; brothers, Kenneth Holder (Julia), of Mooresville, Keith Holder of Calabash, and Terry Holder, of Statesville; brother-in-law, Larry Burns (Lynda) and sister-in-law Brenda B. Morris, of Salisbury.

Also left to forever cherish their papaw's memory are his grandchildren that brought so much joy to his life, Michael, Blake, and Hannah.

The family will receive friends Saturday, November 28th from 12:00 -2:00 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Mike Shoaf, pastor of Nazareth Community Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Cleveland Cemetery.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Holder family. Online condolences may be made at. www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *What a wonderful man, I enjoyed Harry and Diann so very much. I had the pleasure to meet their family as well. I still think of your family and your loss.##imported-begin##Diann Ball##imported-end##*

February 18, 2010 at 11:56 AM



“ *Melissa, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. Thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Beth Sexton Barrineau##imported-end##*

December 01, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ *Teresa;
Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Know that I am here for you if you need me! Love ya,
Dee Woodie##imported-begin##Dee Woodie##imported-end##*

November 30, 2009 at 02:40 PM



“ *Teresa, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you & your family.##imported-begin##Dean Sharpe##imported-end##*

November 30, 2009 at 11:22 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with JoAnn and family. I am very sorry for your loss. Please contact me if I can do anything to help you through this time. You are in the thoughts and prayers of your friends from the Class of '89.*

LYLAS,

Susie Overcash##imported-begin##Susie Overcash##imported-end##

November 29, 2009 at 01:37 AM



“ *Harry was the highlight of my day!
He would come in to my classroom in the afternoon and share some funny news, or interesting news, whatever he had heard about during the day of watching the History Channel, etc.
We shared alot over the last few years, and I always looked forward to seeing him in the afternoon.
Harry will be missed!
Gina Patton
NRMS##imported-begin##Gina Patton##imported-end##*

November 28, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ *Mr. Harry was always a welcomed sight every afternoon in my classroom. I will truly miss our daily conversations on sports, politics, and life. I feel as though I always walked away a bit happier and a bit wiser after any encounter with my friend Harry. My condolences and prayers today are with his family and those who's lives he touched. I have no doubts that he looks upon us from heaven and will watch over each of us.##imported-begin##Dan Swanson##imported-end##*

November 28, 2009 at 06:59 PM



“ Diann,

We are very sorry to read of the death of Poochie. May the Lord give you and your family an extra measure of strength during this hard time.

Much sympathy,

Bill and Nancy T. Hylton##imported-begin##Bill and Nancy T. Hylton##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 12:12 PM



“ *What a wonderful Uncle, "Poochie" was. I have MANY fond memories of him. He was just a great guy. Diane, teresa, Joanne, and Mellisa--We're thinking and praying for God's Peace and comfort for you at this time. Poochie was a friend to everybody he met.##imported-begin##Jon Morris##imported-end##*

November 27, 2009 at 08:11 PM



“ I cannot imagine the tremendous loss you are feeling for such a fine person as Harry. He was a dear friend and I know he was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He always showed a sincere concern for myself and others at North Rowan Middle School. He also took great pride in his family. Just Tuesday he told me of his grandson making the honor roll and being invited to the National Junior Honor Society. When I took my children to school, he always made a special effort to be kind, even including a ride on the floor waxing machine. Our prayers for your family will be abundant in this time of loss. May God's grace help you to bear the pain and sorrow you feel, and help your hearts to heal as you carry Harry with you in your memories.

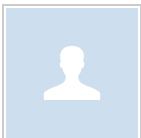
God's Blessings and Grace,
Diana Timmerman, Andrew and Amanda###imported-begin##Diana
Timmerman###imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 05:11 PM



“ ###imported-begin##Charles Collins###imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 04:58 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Harry was such a nice guy. We are praying for peace for you and that your memories will comfort you.

Louise and Don Simmons
Kannapolis NC###imported-begin##Louise & Don
Simmons###imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 04:04 PM