



Warren "Jake" Harding Holt

February 1, 1921 - April 25, 2012

Warren Harding "Jake" Holt, passed away 4:55 on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at The Belmont skilled nursing facility.

Jake was born February 1, 1921, in Spencer, N. C. the youngest child of the late Judge Thurman Holt, Sr. and Glennie Kelly Holt.

Jake was awarded best all around athlete of the year in 1939 when he graduated from Spencer High School. He proudly served with the U.S. Navy SeaBees during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945. He married Salisbury native Ruby Nadine "Nicki" Leonard in 1946.

Holt retired from the restaurant division of Marriott Corporation after 35 years of service, in the Washington, D.C. area. He is a charter member of the Marriott Quarter Century Club. After retiring from Marriott, Holt and his wife returned to his beloved Spencer where he started a second career at McCanless Golf Course. He worked until he was 87 years old.

Holt was a member of Central Methodist Church in Spencer, the Salisbury American Legion and the Spencer Moose Lodge 2019.

A son, George Thurman "Jakie" Holt preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Nicki, daughter Brenda McGee, son-in-law Gerald McGee, one

grandson, Thomas McGee, and his wife Jordana, and one great grandson, Mason Holt McGee, all of Allen, TX. He also has one sister, Ganelda Vander Vliet, living in Spencer.

Holt, a lifelong gifted athlete, was known for his compassion, kind and generous nature, honesty, sense of humor, loyalty to family, friends, and country. Jake was also an avid conservationist and faithful servant of God. He will be greatly missed but his spirit will live on through his daughter, grandson and great grandson and the many people who knew and loved him.

Visitation: A celebration of his life will be held at Summersett Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 30th, conducted by Rev. Franklin Myers. Visitation will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, PO Box 515, Northampton MA 01061-0515 or <http://www.macular.org>

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

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Holt family,
I am sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks go by, may you
draw closer to God in prayer and allow Him to sustain you.-
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