



Calvin Dean Holt

August 29, 1940 - October 20, 2015

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Calvin Dean Holt, age 75, of Columbus, passed into his Savior's arms October 20, 2015 with family and friends at his bedside. He was born August 29, 1940 in Piketon, Ohio. Preceded in death by mother, Neta Mustard Wood and father, Vernon Calvin Holt, sister, Doris Kay, and brother, James Wood. Survived to cherish his memory are wife of 51 years, Judy Holt; sons, C. Mark (Michelle) Holt, Craig S. (Tammie) Holt, Cory D. Holt; daughter Jodi (Holt) Coplan (Joe); and goddaughter, Kathy (John) Cookman; grandchildren, Jackie (Lanny) Moffa, Mark Holt, Lindsey Thompson, Caleb Holt, Carter Holt, Jayla Coplan, Janey Coplan, Chuck Thompson, Jason Gall, Becca Crouch, Ricky Crouch, Rusty Anderson, Katie Hoffman; great-grandchildren, Emily Taylor, Hayden Taylor, Mellie Moffa, Carson Moffa, Nicholas Thompson, Justin Gall, Elijah Holt and Kayden Anderson; numerous relatives include, sisters, Sue McKnabb, Deb (Les) Barcus, Pam Wood; brothers, Howard (Eunice) Wood, and Eddie Wood. Numerous nieces; nephews, and cousins. Calvin was a graduate of Central High School and Columbus Technical Institute. He also attended The Ohio State University. He was a veteran of the US Army, retired Columbus Police Sergeant and retired Security Administrator at Riverside Methodist Hospital. He attended Indianola Church of Christ for over 50 years and humbly served as an elder, youth sponsor, Sunday School teacher, filled in preaching, sang in the choir, and led a shut-in visitation ministry. He served as the Chaplain for ASIS. He was a huge Buckeye, Bengal and Reds fan.

Calvin touched many lives with his smile, encouraging words, unconditional love and his embracing bear hugs. He never knew a stranger. He loved spending time with his family, watching the grandchildren, and enjoyed annual trips with his anniversary group. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, October 26, 2015 at 10 a.m. and calling hours will be on Sunday, October 25, 2015, 2-4 p.m. and 5:30-8 p.m. at Indianola Church of Christ. Service will be officiated by Josh Rodriguez and Mike Richardson. Arrangements entrusted to Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home. Interment will take place after the Memorial Service at Glen Rest Cemetery. Flowers may be delivered to Indianola Church of Christ, 2141 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201 or donations may be made to the college ministry at Indianola Church of Christ.

Cemetery Details

Glen Rest Memorial Estate

8029 E. Main St.
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
(614) 866-3082

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Indianola Church of Christ
2141 Indianola Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201

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OCT **25**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Calvin Dean Holt*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Calvin was my great grandpa i loved him very much and he gave the best hugs fly high*

carmella - May 04, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Cal has been such a blessing to our family over the years. He provided countless prayers and guidance in the lowest of times. It will be hard to forget someone; who gave us so much to remember. Isaiah 66:9 I will not cause pain without allowing something new to be born. To the entire Holt family always hold onto love and not the loss. (there was a lot of love and hugs). Carol Conkling Swisher*

carol swisher - October 26, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ *Craig and Tammie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. May your faith keep you strong. Maureen and Sean*

Maureen Sullivan - October 25, 2015 at 08:55 PM

KS

“ Kelly, Art, Josie, and Christina Susi purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Calvin Dean Holt.



Kelly, Art, Josie, and Christina Susi - October 25, 2015 at 11:39 AM

BO

“ Thoughts and prayers are with family. I worked with Cal at Riverside. I so enjoyed Cal. You will be missed.


-Bonnie

Bonnie - October 25, 2015 at 11:07 AM

WW

“ It is with a heavy heart that I view the passing of not only a friend but a good, brave police officer that I had the honor of serving with. RIP my friend. You will be missed. My condolences to your family.

Wayne L. Wharton - October 24, 2015 at 02:15 PM


Carlene
Davis-
Dale

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family. I worked with Cal at Riverside for 10 years. I so enjoyed Cal, his dedication to his job and fellow co-workers and some of his stories. My brother, Carlos Dale, remembers him and his service to Columbus and CPD. He loved his family. I'm know he will be sorely missed by all. RIP my friend.

Carlene Davis-Dale aka Carlene Lok

Carlene Davis-Dale - October 24, 2015 at 12:34 PM

EW

“ Brother dean you will be deeply missed by your youngest brother Eddie wood



eddie wood - October 23, 2015 at 09:06 PM

RL

“ Our family has known Calvin for many years starting at Indianola Church of Christ and as a Columbus Police Sergeant. Our twin daughters when they were in high school and hung out at McDonald's on Route 161 where Calvin worked special duty. When it was time to be home Calvin would remind all the kids it was that time. When Calvin worked as security at Riverside Hospital he would always make it a point to stop in my room whenever I was a patient. A great guy and Christian brother whom we will miss. Richard Lindsay retired Lieutenant Upper Arlington Police, and family

Richard Lindsay - October 23, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ I met Calvin when he was mentoring my son. Didn't get to know him real well till after my son passed away 7 years ago. There was such an out pouring of love from him and the church after his passing that after 32 years with his help I started attending church again. I was born and raised a catholic and didn't think it was ok to attend Indianola but with his guidance and Love I made it through losing my son and returned to church. He will always be in my thoughts and my heart.
Nancy Stiles

Nancy N Jeff Stiles - October 23, 2015 at 05:26 PM

JD

“ One of the most fun guys I had the pleasure of being around on the CPD. Always a great smile and willingness to help. Never actually assigned to a unit with Cal but shared info and help on many arrest/investigations. One of my favorites. May the saints accompany you to heaven. Sgt. Jim Dempsey, Retired

James T. Dempsey - October 23, 2015 at 04:55 PM

JH

RIP Calvin, my condolences to your Family, good Man and Police Officer. jack holycross

jack holycross - October 24, 2015 at 07:02 PM

BT

“ Many great memories of my good friend and associate Cal! As a detective bureau supervisor, Cal was a great supporter of Crime Stoppers in its fledgling days, and was a help to me many times over. In more recent years, we became close friends and did some work together. He was a fine professional and an even finer man. I shall never forget him!

Bill Taylor - October 23, 2015 at 04:28 PM

BJ

“ Cal Holt was a good and true friend to the James family. We send our love and condolences to his family.

Barbara James - October 23, 2015 at 02:55 PM

AR

“ Calvin was a great man, thoughtful and true to his heart, and even a better officer of the law. God bless the family and friends.

Art Rossi - October 23, 2015 at 01:02 PM

LF

“ Love Howard and Euncice Wood Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Calvin Dean Holt.



Love Howard and Euncice Wood Family - October 23, 2015 at 11:10 AM

DH

“ Don Howell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Calvin Dean Holt.



Don Howell - October 23, 2015 at 10:55 AM

DH

“ Cal was my partner on "Paddy Wagon" 107, back in the late 60's. We experienced many things together that many people will never experience. Partners are very close and think alike. Cal was a great partner and was my calming influence, for at times, a very difficult job. Cal was a good man, a good cop, and I'll miss him.

Don Howell, former Sgt., CPD.

Don Howell - October 23, 2015 at 10:05 AM

GC

“ I first met Calvin way back in 1956/57, We both worked at Planters Peanuts at Broad and High and both walked up and down High St with a Mr. Peanut outfit. I met Calvin again in 1967 when I joined CPD. He was a great guy, Police Officer and one of my Sgt,s in the Burglary Sq. A great guy to work for. After I made Sgt. I got a call to stop by his house one day, and being the guy he was he said congrats on being promoted and presented me a leather folder with my name engraved on it. I was speechless. It was just Calvin being Calvin. (I still have the folder). I will miss him and I know his many friends will also, He will not be forgotten Rest In Peace My Friend.



Glenn Eggleston Ret. SWgt. CPD - October 22, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin Dean Holt.



October 22, 2015 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ Judy, Mark and rest of the family. So sorry to hear of your loss. What a great guy. I appreciate the time he spent teaching and being a Godly example for me in my life. I think of the song " When we all see Jesus what a time of rejoicing it will be " Can't wait to see him again

God Bless
Nate Butts

J. Nate Butts - October 22, 2015 at 07:48 PM

LS

“ Bear hugs, yes indeed,I will remember them with fondest memories. Let Chuck teach you some finer points in heaven's golf course, my friend. Family - my heart is filled with sadness for you during this time, but we know Cal is smiling and waiting for you. Let the memories bring you comfort along with God's grace.

Lynn Woodard, Aiken SC - October 22, 2015 at 07:29 PM

ES

“ Cal ... Thanks for everything you did for a (then) very young detective, and for your many, many years of friendship and support. I pray the Good Lord brings peace and comfort to your family and man friends during this difficult time. God bless you my friend!

Earl Smith - October 22, 2015 at 07:03 PM

BV

“ My sincere condolences to the Holt family. Calvin and I worked in the Detective Bureau for a lot of years and he will be missed. He was a great guy and a true friend.

Bernie Vance - October 22, 2015 at 07:00 PM

JJ

“ My dear friend for several years I called you dad and Judy mom ever since my own father passed at 75 , peace be with you and I know God will comfort you in the days to come until we meet again Calvin , I will always remember your smiles and hugs



Janice James - October 22, 2015 at 04:48 PM

KC

“ When you felt lost and all alone... Calvin was there to brighten your day, lift your spirit and remind you to whom you belong. He was more than my Godfather... he believed in me, trusted me, laughed with me, teased me about my choice of football teams and most of all, loved me.... unconditionally. My heart aches as do so many other's. He didn't know a stranger and everyone was important to him. I will miss hearing you say.. "I love you dear one"... but until we meet again, those words, your love and actions live on in my heart. I can only hope to continue to make you proud.

Kathy Cookman - October 22, 2015 at 04:35 PM

 Terri Bretch

Kathy, you have captured Dean to a T with your beautiful tribute. (I'm a cousin and we always called him Dean growing up).

Terri Bretch - October 22, 2015 at 07:35 PM

JM

“ Oh, how my family & I loved Cal! Being in his presence could turn even the darkest day bright! I am so sorry for your loss, Holt family. So grateful for our promises through Jesus!

Julie (Cheeseman) Myers - October 22, 2015 at 03:30 PM