



Dan Holloway

February 13, 1931 - August 2, 2025

Dan Holloway, affectionately known as “Popeye,” 94, passed away at his home on Saturday, August 2, 2025, in Leesburg, Georgia.

Visitation will be held at Porterfield Methodist Church at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. with Chuck Knight officiating. Internment will be held at Crown Hill Cemetery with Jimmy Lowery, Will Salter, Maurice Clark, Ricky Huiras, Royce Hunter, and Ricky Jarrell serving as honorary pallbearers.

Dan was born on Friday, February 13, 1931, in Meansville, Georgia, to the late Grace Barrett Holloway and James Wilson Holloway, Jr. He attended Culver Military Academy in Indiana before returning to Ft. Pierce, graduating from Ft. Pierce High School, Class of 1950. He then attended the University of Florida for two years, where he was a star track athlete before entering the Navy. A member of Company 188, Dan trained in San Diego, California, before boarding the USS Juneau, fighting fire missions in Korea.

After returning from Korea, Dan married his high school sweetheart, Alice Julia “Judy” Sloan, and they moved to Norfolk.

While in Norfolk, Dan and Judy found out they were going to be parents.

With a child on the way, Dan and Judy moved to Albany, Georgia, in 1955, where he took over and ran Modern Gas Company, which was given to him by his father.

It was in Albany that Dan and Judy made their home and created a lifelong business legacy.

While running Modern Gas Company, Dan decided to expand his business portfolio. He and Judy bought a camper business in the 1970s, opening Campers World of Albany, and later opening Honda Yamaha Kawasaki of Albany, before purchasing Albany Propane in the 1980s to further the propane business. He later purchased Bi-County Propane.

Modern Gas's growth did not stop there.

Dan was one of the innovators in the cylinder exchange business, with Modern Gas being one of only three companies involved in the cylinder exchange in the 1990s.

Dan continued to strengthen the propane industry, serving as the Georgia Propane Gas Association President for two consecutive terms. He is known as the only member to do so.

When not working, Dan was active in the community as a charter member of Porterfield, a member of the Albany Jaycees and Rotary Club.

Additionally, Dan was an avid camper and boater, taking his friends and family on numerous memorable trips to Mexico Beach, Florida.

Dan will forever be remembered as a captain of the seas.

Survivors include his children, Wilson Holloway (Donna) and Mark Holloway (Glenda) of Albany, Ga; his granddaughters, Rachel Holloway of Albany, Katy Holloway of Atlanta, Ga. Katie Herrington (Roger) of Douglas, Ga., Callie Kendrick (Will) of Barnesville, Ga., Jill Holloway of Thomasville, Ga., Jenny Holloway of Denver, Colorado, and Alex Laye (Wyndham) of Albany. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Emma Rose, Preston, and Lincoln Herrington, and Houston and Elliott Kendrick, along with a host of cousins and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, James Holloway of Winter Park, FL., and Helen Holloway Warren of Ft. Pierce, his wife Judy, and his son, Steven.

Online visitors may sign the guest register at www.kimbrellstern.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707, Porterfield Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Road,

Albany, GA 31707 or the Alzheimer's Outreach Center, 229 N. Jackson St., Albany, GA 31701.

The Holloway family extends their sincerest gratitude to his dedicated team of caretakers, Lois English, Leather Western, and Valerie Smith for their compassionate care.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Porterfield Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Porterfield Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Road
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial DVD



Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors - August 08, 2025 at 09:11 AM

JC

“ It was a pleasure to get to know Mr Dan, as he was called, when I served Palmyra Methodist Church. You could always count on Mr Dan for a laugh. He was a pleasure to know and be around. God bless.

Joey Cannon - August 06, 2025 at 05:11 PM

SJ

“ He was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. Always had a kind word and he never forget a face. I can remember when I got let go from Fox 31 and needed a break. We asked if we could go to his beach house for the weekend and he said only if you come get the keys. When Cheyenne and I went to pick them up he invited us in and talked our ears off. Lol! It was one of the best visits we had. Her and I talked about that quite a bit afterwards. We will miss you Mr. Dan. You were a true one of a kind sweet gentlemen. Sandy Jarrell

Sandy Jarrell - August 06, 2025 at 10:43 AM

NR

“ He was absolutely one of my favorite people in this world . Loved him dearly. When Madeleine died he was one of the only people that came to see mom before she died. He brought a pizza! Just found out about his death this afternoon. Bless you guys, love Nancy

nancy rouse - August 05, 2025 at 06:35 PM

GB

“ I'll always have fond memories of the Holloway family. We were neighbors for 30 years. RIP Dan. The Littlejohn's

Gail Brooks - August 05, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JB

“ Janie & Bruce Bitterman lit a candle in memory of Dan Holloway



Janie & Bruce Bitterman - August 05, 2025 at 01:56 PM

DB

“ Darrell And Evelyn Bishop lit a candle in memory of Dan Holloway



Darrell and Evelyn Bishop - August 05, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dan Holloway.



August 04, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dan Holloway.

August 04, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ Tommy &Debbie Busbee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dan Holloway.



Tommy &Debbie Busbee - August 04, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ Mark we are so sorry to hear about your Dad Ricky and Patty McCrary

RICHARD MCCRARY - August 03, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ Mr Holloway was a great man! I enjoyed the years working at Modern Gas. The Holloways always felt like family during that time. RIP Mr. Holloway. Love and prayers sent to the family!

Sue Scoggins - August 03, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dan Holloway.

August 03, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Holloway.



August 03, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ Condolences and prayers to you and your family. I have fun memories of my first Winnebago trip with the family. Ginger Mcmillin Crocker.

Ginger Crocker - August 03, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ What a good man he was!RIP 🙏🙏

Frank Ahouse - August 02, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ Known Mr .Holloway since childhood when they were at Covenant Presbyterian Church . Steve and I were classmates . Love to Dan and Mark

Nancy Reimer - August 02, 2025 at 04:42 PM