



## Donald Wayne Holt Obituary

December 10, 1939 - January 8, 2012

Donald Wayne Holt, 72, of Albany, passed away peacefully at Willson Hospice House on Sunday Jan. 8, 2012 surrounded by his family. A memorial service for Donald will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors Wednesday 2 PM for family and friends. The family will receive friends 1 hour before the service. The remains have been cremated.

Born December 10, 1939 in Nefley, Kentucky, Donald was 1 of 13 children born to

Sylvester and Mary (Stowers) Holt. He enlisted in the U S Marine Corps in 1958. In 1965 he was transferred to Albany, GA where he met and fell in love with Patricia Dean. They married on Jan. 22, 1966 and it has been a marriage of 45 years and a love affair that will never end. A fearless entrepreneur, he was founder and owner of Donald's Upholstery Shop for 40 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Kathleen McIntyre, Wanda Carol Holt, Rosemary Holt, Velma Holt, Josephine Holt and Gladys Petty, Brothers Sylvester and Richard Holt.

Survivors include his wife Patricia Dean Holt, 4 daughters, Pamela (James) Daniels, Donna (Richard) Smith of Leesburg, Tracey (Mike) Harrelson and Regina Flowers of Albany, 2 sisters, Cheryl Holt Naderman and Ruby Holt Carter of Greensburg, Indiana, 2 brothers, Danny Holt and Kenneth Holt of Greensburg, Indiana. He was the beloved and devoted grandfather to 5 grandchildren, James (Kim) King, Amanda (Junior) Forehand, Brandon Harrelson, Kayla Smith and Nathan Flowers, 6 great-grandchildren, Brooklyn

Zahacy, Bryan King, Shane King, Katelyn King, Gavin Forehand and Caiden Forehand, brother-in-law, Ray (Elzora) Dean who was more like a brother to Donald, brothers and sisters in law, Jerry and Jeanette Allen of Leesburg, Dwain and Dottie Taylor of Inglis, FL, a close family friend Albert Freeman and a number of nieces and nephews.

Those desiring, please make memorials to the Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, Ga 31721.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Memorial Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Wayne Holt Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Over the years, Don made many of my antique stuffed chairs beautiful again. He was so very nice and went out of the way to be helpful. I liked him and his dedication to his craft, which he told me he regretted was rapidly becoming a lost art. And that's what Don was....a craftsman and artist. He will be missed by me, and I'm sure many other customers whose lives he touched..*

**Pat Fore - Customer** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you scratching my face when u needed to shave. You taught me so much and I am very grateful to have had you in my life!*

**amanda - leesburg, GA - grand daughter** - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *i miss you daddy! :(*

**Donna - leesburg, GA - daughter** - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I have so many memories of my dad one of my earliest is the fact that he never referred to any of us as step children. thru the years when people would say is this your daughter? She looks just like you he would politely say thank you. He was a hard working man and always put his family first..I remember growing up having dinner every night at the dinner table and although dad was strict and expected us to use all the good manners we had been taught..If you turned your back long enough you would find a chicken bone sticking out of your glass of sweet tea and dad with a grin on his face!! If we cried it's not fair! He would reply well it aint no circus either! Dad also taught me creative parenting like when we got older and woke up on Christmas morning to find pecan limbs sticking out of our stockings because we had been bad...although we lived on a very tight budget I remember family vacations and going to the fair things I'm sure he couldn't afford but somehow made it happen ....we never got everything we wanted but we always had everything we needed and could not have had a better dad

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**Donna Smith - leesburg, GA - Daughter** - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I Love you all. my uncle and aunt are very special people and my eyes.If I have a problem they listen and help me love them both very strong people love your niece Debbie

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**Debbie McFarland - greensburg, IN - niece** - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ love you guys

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**Debbie McFarland - greensburg, IN - niece** - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Pat, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. just trust in the Lord. i will keep ya'll in my prayers.

Sharon

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Sharon Worley Smith - Leesburg, GA - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My heart breaks for you and your family Pam...he was always funny & fun to visit and I will miss him dearly. I've known your family so long that I feel like I lost a family member too and have cried with you for our loss. Just know that I love you...all of you...and he's happy to watch over us now.

Love you!  
Theresa

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Theresa Best - Atlanta, GA - Friend - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My heart hurts with the rest of you. Hold one another close and remember how precious and short life can be. You will all make Mr. Don proud ans he will smile down on all of you. Love you all....

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Karen Snyder - Leesburgg - Family Friend - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I have many great memories of my Brother. I used to get soo excited when they traveled back to Indiana to visit. We'd all go together to visit our other brothers and sisters. Our first stop was always Kathleen's house. He was always hunting and fishing and bringing things back to clean and cook up. I had so much fun with his girls. When we'd get back home he always wanted mom to make him some fried apples and homeade biscuits. These are memories I will treasure forever. I miss you brother so very much.

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**Ruby Carter - Greensburg, IN - Sister** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I pray that God mends your broken hearts. Always hold on to your memories as I will and always know how much he loves you all. Be strong for one another and know that my heart is always with you.

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**Ruby Carter - Greensburg, IN - Sister** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ i am so sorry for you loss,, God Bless you all,,

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**Rita Morrow Richardson - greensburg, IN - family friend** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I will forever remember and celebrate what a wonderful man Uncle Don was.

*When I must leave you for a little while-  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

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**Darlena Holt - Chicago, IL - Niece** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Regina,  
You are in my heart and prayers.

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**Carol Huff** - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Pam and Family,  
Sending our thoughts and prayers and know that we are there with you in spirit. We love you, Robin & Jeff

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**Jeff and Robin Souza - Red Bluff, CA** - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM