



## Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway

July 8, 1957 - May 23, 2021

Steven William Holloway, affectionately known as "Papa Steve," 63, passed away at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital on Sunday, May 23, 2021, in Albany, Georgia.

Visitation will be held at Kimbrell- Stern Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 from 6-7:30 p.m. A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 27, 2021 at Porterfield United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. with Wesley Marshall officiating. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery with Mark Holloway, Wilson Holloway, Roger Herrington, Will Kendrick, Justin Strength and Jase Wingate serving as honorary pallbearers.

Online visitors may sign the guest register at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com). In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shepherd's Center Foundation, 2020 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, Ga. 30309 with the memo Steven Holloway or The Rail Passengers Association, 1200 G St. NW, Suite 240, Washington, DC 20005 or The Arc of Southwest Georgia, P.O. Box 71026, Albany, Ga. 31708 in memory of Steven Holloway.

Steven was born July 8, 1957 in Albany, the son of Dan Holloway and the late Alice Julia Sloan Holloway. He was a graduate of Deerfield Windsor School, Class of 1976. He then attended Albany Junior College, where he went on to become SGA President.

"Food, family and fun" were Steven's motto. One that was a common thread throughout his life.

Following his college graduation, Steven went to join his family in the propane

business at Modern Gas Company. There, he became extremely active in the Propane Association, making lifelong friends along the way. He was named the Georgia Propane Gas Association President in 1995 and was the Chairman for numerous committees. He went on to become the National Propane Gas Association State Director from 2005-2014, while serving as an Executive Committee Member from 2009-2012 and the Member Services Committee Chairman from 2011-2013.

While serving the GPGA, Steven also dedicated his time to the Jaycees, where he was also President for a number of years. In addition, he served as Board Member for the Arc of Southwest Georgia and was a member of Porterfield United Methodist Church.

Family was everything to Steven and he often took them along to conventions held by his numerous positions. If a convention wasn't being held, a trip was being planned; usually by railway. He was an avid lover of Amtrak and took every opportunity to support them. If the rail cars could talk, many stories would be told of Steven, his family and the shenanigans that took place from the trips to New Orleans, New York or San Diego.

Steven loved a holiday gathering as well, and would often help curate the menu, as food was part of his motto. Rather it be a chowder served at Christmas or a fondue at Easter, he always had a spot at the head of the table and recounted stories from years past. No family dinners were complete without him. He will forever have a spot at the table that belongs to him.

Survivors include his father, Dan Holloway of Albany; his daughters, Katie Herrington (Roger) of Douglas, Ga., Callie Kendrick (Will) of Barnesville, Ga. And Jenny Holloway of Denver, Colorado; his brothers, Wilson Holloway (Donna) and Mark Holloway (Glenda) of Albany and his grandchildren, Emma Rose, Preston, Lincoln and Houston, along with a host of nieces and cousins. Steven was preceded in death by his mother.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church  
2200 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707  
dmsaby@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Prayers to all of Steve’s Family! So sorry for your loss.



Leanne Sherrill Williams - May 31, 2021 at 06:16 PM

SM

“ I'm thinking of you all. He will be missed greatly.

Stephen McLendon - May 31, 2021 at 12:53 PM

PM

“ Dan, Mark, Wilson and family,  
Such sad news that Steve has left us. He was a great guy and always had a cheerful word to anyone he came in contact with.....We will miss seeing him around.  
Prayers for the family that you will cling to these sweet memories Steve left behind.

Patsy Martin

Patsy Martin - May 29, 2021 at 03:16 PM

TS

“ Prayers for comfort, and strength go out to the family and friends in the days ahead. May fond memories fill your hearts... I am sorry for your loss. With sympathy, Tekla

Tekla Sellars - May 28, 2021 at 09:23 AM

TP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Holloway family. Steve was truly a good friend and he will not be forgotten. There are so many happy memories of Steve...especially during the time we were in Jaycees together. I was thinking.. there was never a time that I saw Steve without a smile on his face. Rest In Peace Steve.

*Theresa Prietz*

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**Theresa Prietz** - May 27, 2021 at 12:52 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry I missed the send off of Steve. He was one of the most likable person I have ever know. His smile just made people feel at ease. God has gain another angel. May the family hold on to the memories. Farewell young man.

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**Smitty Johnson** - May 26, 2021 at 09:38 PM

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Holloway and Modern Gas family. Steven's kindness, wit and positivity were just a few of his many amazing attributes. I truly value the time I got to work alongside Steven as a friend and business associate.

*Mike Rutherford, Rutherford Equipment*

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**Mike Rutherford** - May 26, 2021 at 05:23 PM

TE

“ The Post-Searchlight Employees purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway.



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**The Post-Searchlight Employees** - May 26, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway.



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May 26, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Your Optima Chemical Family* purchased the *Encanted Cottage* for the family of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway.



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**Your Optima Chemical Family** - May 26, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Steven was a wonderful beautiful friend. May his memory be a blessing.*

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**Kathy Prisant** - May 25, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway.



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May 25, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway.*



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May 25, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family!*  
*Georgia Andros*

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**Georgia Andros** - May 25, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ *Steve was a good friend to me and everyone at the Quickie. I can remember him always sitting at the front stool talking with everyone and having a good time. My thoughts and prayers are with Dan and the family.*  
*Jimmy Andros*

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**Georgia Andros** - May 25, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *I met Steve in March of 1983. I had won the Georgia Jaycees essay contest for Albany district and with it a four-day trip to Washington DC along with 10 other high school seniors across the state. Steve was one of our chaperones. What a nice guy! I've never forgotten Steve and I never ran into him again but he made a lasting impression. Mark and family, my condolences and prayers are with you all.* *Scott Segler*



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**Scott Segler** - May 25, 2021 at 06:48 PM

CM

“ I remember Steve very well from school. He was always such a nice guy. Prayers for friends and family.

Charles McComb - May 25, 2021 at 05:41 PM

TL

“ So sorry for the loss of this sweet man. We always enjoyed talking to him and seeing him when we went to the store. His presence will be greatly missed. Prayers for Mark, Wilson and family.



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - May 25, 2021 at 05:41 PM

YP

“ Your Friends at Ranger Propane purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway.



Your Friends at Ranger Propane - May 25, 2021 at 04:52 PM

DH

“ Steve, we enjoyed knowing you and appreciate all the work you have done over the years for the propane industry and its people. God Bless your family.  
Sincerely,  
Frank and Denise Hughes and all of us at Suburban Software Systems, Inc.

Denise Hughes - May 25, 2021 at 03:59 PM

TE

“ *The Success Team at Evolve purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway.*



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**The Success Team at Evolve** - May 25, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway.*



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May 25, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Sad to hear of Steven's passing. I know he will be missed.*

*Scott Stephenson*



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**J. Scott Stephenson** - May 25, 2021 at 12:48 PM

TB

“ *Mark and the Holloway family. I'm saddened to hear of Steven's passing. The things that he added to the world will be missed by all that he touched. My deepest condolences for your loss of a beloved son, brother, father and grandfather.*

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**Tim Bryan** - May 25, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Tracy Boatright lit a candle in memory of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway*



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**Tracy Boatright** - May 25, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Lamar Potts lit a candle in memory of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway*



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**Lamar Potts** - May 25, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway.*



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May 25, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this, I use to sit and talk with him when he came to the office of the old days, he always had a smile and a kind word, will miss seeing him and the stories he could tell, may God bless the family, Greg Rowe*

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**Greg Rowe** - May 24, 2021 at 08:18 PM

NR

“ Steven and I are childhood friends from school and Covenant Presbyterian Church. He was a jewel of a friend. I have enjoyed serving at ARC with him on the board in recent years. I am sad to miss his service, but I am flying to VA Wednesday for my nephew's wedding.

Nancy Reimer - May 24, 2021 at 06:14 PM

MH

“ Thoughts and prayers with all of the Holloway family!!  
Mary Hood

Mary Hood - May 24, 2021 at 05:25 PM

HC

“ Mark and family, David and I send our condolences to you. I enjoyed working with Steve and so very sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers for all the family. Hazel and David Chambless

Hazel Chambless - May 24, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DB

“ Deb Blanchard lit a candle in memory of  
Steven William "Papa Steve" Holloway



Deb Blanchard - May 24, 2021 at 02:56 PM