



## William Patrick Holton

April 13, 1946 - March 13, 2024

William Patrick Holton, 77, of Lee County, died Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at Willson Hospice House.

His funeral service will be at 11 AM at Friendship Baptist Church, 963 Ga Hwy 32, Leesburg, GA 31763, on Saturday, March 16, 2024. The Rev. Mark Spraggins will officiate. The burial service will be private.

Mr. Holton was born in Quitman, GA, and had lived most of his life in Albany and Lee County. He graduated from Albany High School, Albany Junior College, Georgia Southwestern, and received advanced degrees from Troy State and other universities. He was employed for many years and retired from the Dougherty County School System. Mr. Holton also taught at Darton College. He was a member and a Deacon of Friendship Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his half-brother, James Clark Castleberry.

Mr. Holton is survived by his wife: Alice Ann Holton, Lee County, 2 sons: Charles Ragan Holton (Elizabeth), Albany, William Patrick Holton, Jr. (Lauren), Lee County; 4 grandchildren: Catherine Elizabeth Holton, Wyatt Patrick Holton, Ealy Hiram Holton, and Henry Lee Holton.

Those desiring may send memorials to Mayo Clinic, 4500 San Pablo Road South, Jacksonville, FL 32224, or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital,

[www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

## Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
963 GA Hwy 32  
Leesburg, GA 31763

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I'm so sorry to hear this Patrick. Please give your family my love, and know I'll be covering you in prayers in the days to come.  
- Tiffany Bowles

Tiffany Bowles - March 27, 2024 at 11:25 AM

LS

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Patrick, Lauren, and Family on the passing of Mr. Holton.

Lynn and Lionel Sommet - March 26, 2024 at 12:50 PM

KT

“ Alice Ann and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Lawrence and Kathy Turner

Kathy Turner - March 21, 2024 at 07:52 PM

RC

“ Alice Ann, Charles and Patrick, I was saddened to read of the death of Pat Holton. I extend my sincere sympathy to the entire family.  
Robert A. Clay

Robert A. Clay - March 20, 2024 at 03:57 PM

KK

“ My memory of Mr pat was he was always on the go when I first seen him I cleaned for him and Mrs alice for years they are my second family he was a fighter my prayer for Mrs alice is to hang in there and stay strong you are amazing women you was there to the end and I know he appreciate you for that I love y'all from your kessha king 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔❤️❤️❤️

kessha king - March 15, 2024 at 10:31 PM

BI

“ I have so many special memories of spending time hunting with Charles and being with Mr Holton taking us around in the old Ford farm truck. There was always work to be done and hot chili at the end of a cold day. He was our hero on that John Deere tractor or with a Stihl chainsaw in his hand and later when Charles was on that tractor and we had our own chainsaws we probably added a few brow lines to his face.

*I had a good cry at the news from Charles. I would have loved to see Mr. Holton again. The last pasture has been mowed, the last road cleared, and the last fence row tamed; you can rest well Mr. Holton. Charles, Patrick, Alice Ann, the Grands, and extended family we are so sorry for all of you in your loss and sending our love and prayers southward*

*Elbert "Bert", Lauren, Ellen and Mary Lauren Ivey  
Murfreesboro, TN*

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**Bert Ivey** - March 15, 2024 at 05:02 PM

CO

“ What a great man we have lost. He was always glad to see or hear from someone. He was a dear friend and a great Christian man. He also was one of our (Lee County's) Special Deputies for over 30 years. We could always count on him. Thank you for your selfless service, Pat. Well done.

*We'll take the watch from here. Rest easy old friend. Chris and Dee Ann Owens*

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**chris owens** - March 15, 2024 at 04:42 PM

GD

“ *The world has lost another great public school’s educator.*

*As Principal of Albany High, I hired Pat as my Dropout Prevention Coordinator and thus began a long friendship. Due to his endless dedication to the students, parents and community members he worked with, this very successful program designated Albany High, his alma mater, as one of Redbook’s Magazine 1996 100 Best High Schools in America in the category of Parental and Community Support.*

*Alice Ann, Charles and Patrick and families, we rejoice in knowing that as Christians, to be absent of the body is to be in the presence of our Lord. Rest assured another Angel now watches over you.*

*It is Becky’s and my wish that the constant love of caring friends softens your sadness, cherished memories bring you moments of comfort and may lasting peace surround your hearts.*

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**Gary G Dorough** - March 15, 2024 at 02:00 PM

GG

“ *Gary G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Patrick Holton.*

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**Gary G.** - March 15, 2024 at 01:28 PM

LH

“ *Lee Ann and Flash Howard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Patrick Holton.*

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**Lee Ann and Flash Howard** - March 14, 2024 at 04:43 PM

LH

“ *Lee Ann and Flash Howard purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Patrick Holton.*



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**Lee Ann and Flash Howard** - March 14, 2024 at 04:43 PM

BP

“ *Mr Holton was one of my middle school teachers, many years ago. But he left a lasting impression. Prayers to his family.*



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**Brenna Barber Patnaude** - March 14, 2024 at 04:18 PM

NR

“ *Thoughts from the Reimer family. Mother was so close to Pat at Dougherty Junior High.*

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**Nancy Reimer** - March 14, 2024 at 04:00 PM

KH

“ *Sending many thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Kelly Rooks Haddock** - March 14, 2024 at 01:45 PM

RC

“ *Robert C. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Patrick Holton.*



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**Robert C.** - March 14, 2024 at 01:44 PM

RC

“ Robert C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Patrick Holton.

Robert C. - March 14, 2024 at 01:44 PM

SJ

“ God has gained back one of his workers. Prayers for family. Keep his memories always.

Smitty Johnson - March 14, 2024 at 09:52 AM

YF

“ Your ALB Polecat Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Patrick Holton.



Your ALB Polecat Family - March 14, 2024 at 09:08 AM

RT

“ Mr. Pat was a good friend. And we played a good bit of golf together. I loved hearing his stories. He will be definitely missed. Rest in peace Mr. Pat you are with the Lord now.

Ray Timms - March 13, 2024 at 11:33 PM

DS

“ Dale & Evanne Saunders purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Patrick Holton.



Dale & Evanne Saunders - March 13, 2024 at 06:32 PM

DS

“ Dale & Evanne Saunders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Patrick Holton.

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**Dale & Evanne Saunders** - March 13, 2024 at 06:32 PM