



## Bob Holland

April 16, 1931 - March 26, 2018

Longtime resident of Levelland, TX, Robert “Bob” Holland entered into presence of our Lord and Savior on March 26, 2018, in Rowlett, TX. Born on April 16, 1931, Bob lived in Levelland and West Texas for most of his life until moving to Rowlett in 2009, to be near family. Bob graduated from New Deal, TX, and then joined the Air Force in 1950, where he soon became an instructor in Aircraft Mechanics School for Jet Propelled Aircraft at Sheppard AFB. He married Ruth Gray on October 15, 1955. After his Air Force service, Bob worked heavy machinery and clearing ranch land for farming, but soon found himself back in aircraft maintenance and spent the next 37 years at Reese Air Force base in Lubbock, TX, maintaining jet aircraft for pilot training. Bob loved to tell a joke and had a quick wit. He was kind and generous, and always had time to answer a question or solve a problem, no matter how small. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God was evident in all aspects of his life. Bob and Ruth were members of the 13th & K Church of Christ in Levelland, TX, where Bob served as an Elder. Bob and Ruth “Papa and Grandmother” annually hosted what they called camp O’Holland for all of their grandchildren on their small farm just east of Levelland on FM 2646; where there were always projects to build, great food to eat and life and spiritual instruction. After moving to Rowlett, Bob and Ruth soon became beloved members of the Eastridge Church of Christ. Bob is dearly missed by his loved ones, yet they celebrate the fact that he is at home with his creator.

Bob is survived by his son: Brad Holland and wife Denise of Rowlett, TX; his daughter: Rhonda Holland O’Connor and husband Tim of Ponca City, OK; brothers: Jerry Holland of Soldotna, AK, and Tom Holland of AK; grandsons: Wes Holland and Wife Shannon, Ryan O’Connor and wife Kathleen, Avery Holland and wife Anna and Chad O’Connor; granddaughter: Audrey Holland; great grandson: Henry Holland; and great granddaughters: Raelyn Holland and Harper Holland. He was preceded in death by his dearly loved wife: Ruth Gray Holland; mother: Beuna Stahl Holland/Barton; stepfather: Frank Barton; and sisters: Myree Mopps, Billie Walge and Margie Holland.

A celebration of Bob’s life will be held 2:00pm Thursday, March 29, 2018, at Eastridge

Church of Christ, 670 N Stodghill Rd., Rockwall, 75087. A gathering for family and friends will be held Thursday morning at The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall Location.

# Events

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**MAR**   **Gathering**                      10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Rest Haven - Rockwall Location

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

**MAR**   **Memorial Service**                      02:00PM

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Eastridge Church of Christ

670 N. Stodghill Road, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

# Comments

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“ Addum... I am praying for you and your family.  
Delores McClinton

Jacob McClinton, Jr. - March 29, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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“ Brad, I am saddened to hear that your dad has made his transition. You and your family have my heartfelt condolences. I felt truly blessed to have met your wonderful parents. You have been a great example of how a son should take care of aging parents. May the Lord continue to bless you through your hour of bereavement and that you will have peace and comfort as you walk through the valley and shadow of death. I am praying for you and your family.

Jacob McClinton, Jr. - March 29, 2018 at 10:24 AM

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“ It saddens me to hear of the passing of brother Bob. I have so many good memories of him. It was always a pleasure to talk to him and hear so many great stories of his life. I find joy in knowing that he was a child of God and he died in the right position...in the Lord. I am praying that God will give the family the strength they need to making through this difficult time. God CAN and God WILL do it. Sleep well my brother. I'll see you in the morning.

Jacob McClinton, Jr. - March 26, 2018 at 07:04 PM