



John Holshouser

June 22, 2009

John Allen Holshouser, 65 of Cape Girardeau, died Monday, June 22, 2009, at Southeast Missouri Hospital. He was born July 8, 1943 in Cape Girardeau, the son of Charles Mason and Velma Drucille Allen Holshouser. He and Jan M. Allgood were married September 2, 1972 at Maple Avenue United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. John was a 1961 graduate of Central High School. He was in the Army from 1968 until 1989 and served multiple tours of duty in Vietnam as part of the Airborn Special Forces. He retired as a Master Sergeant. He was a bailiff for the Cape County Sheriff's Department 10 years. John was the treasurer of the Mossback Bassmasters Club. Survivors include his wife, Jan Holshouser of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Charles (Beate) Holshouser of Roy, Wash., Tim (Billie) Holshouser of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; daughter, Laurie (Kevin) Essner of Kelso, Mo.; brother, Tom (Judy) Holshouser of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; 4 grandchildren. Friends may call 4:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Graveside military rites will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Mo.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Tom and Judy, Just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I was saddened to hear about John. I am visiting family in Texas and will be unable to attend John's service. God Bless, your friend in Christ. Karen

Karen Webb McClendon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Jan & Family, I am saddened to hear about John. I have known the Holshouser family for many years. Velma was one of my Brother's, John, favorite teachers. I grew up around the corner from Judy. Her family and mine were close friends. I will miss seeing his smiling face. I know that he is with the Lord and I pray for a special blessing for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am in Fort Worth, Texas, visiting family. Please know you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Friends in Christ. Karen

Karen Webb McClendon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Tom's brother. Our hopes and prayers go to the entire Holshouser family in this time of loss.

Lynn and Arlene Fluegge - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Jim and Betty Faris

Jim and Betty Faris - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Tim and Billie, You have my sympathy on the loss of your Dad.*

Daniel Asmus - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Laurie, Sorry to hear about your father. You and your family are in my prayers. Pat*

Pat Seyer Reed - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ *Dear Tom & Judy, So sorry to hear about your brother. You know, we all expect our elders to go before us and that experience is difficult at best. But when loved ones younger than ourselves pass, We cannot imagine the sorrow. Please accept our condolences with all our love that comes from knowing someone as long as we have known you, as a dear classmate & friend. Tom & Glenda*

TOM & GLENDA YOUNG - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *John was a great co-worker and friend, He was always someone who could make me laugh, and I knew he would have my back as I his. He will be truly missed. My prayers are with you all.*

Galen Sanders - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *I had the honor and privilege of getting to know John when I was an Assistant Prosecutor for Cape Girardeau County. He was such a fine man who was beloved by all. I remember so many conversations that we shared while we were waiting in the courtroom together. He'll certainly be missed by all who knew him.*

Rep. Scott A. Lipke - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Tom, Judy, and family: I am absolutely shocked to hear about John. I am so sorry. I am in Florida and I will not be home until next Monday. You are certainly in my thoughts and prayers. Love Judie.

Judie Herbst - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ My family and I would like to offer our sympathy to all of the Holshouser family on the loss of your father, grandfather and husband.

Neal Scherer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ MSG Holshouser taught many young servicemen the value of putting others first. He was a fine example of an American Hero. Many defend America today that trained under MSG Holshouser. He epitomized Isaiah 6:8 for all of us... "Here am I, send me."

Bill Cowling - November 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM