



## Mederith Holland

February 1, 2015

Mederith Holland Wednesday, February 4, 2015 Mederith Gale "M.G." Holland, 81, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015, at the Lutheran Home. He was born Sept. 27, 1933, in Swinton, Missouri, son of Herman and Zelphia Pearl Lewis Holland. He and Derenda Foust were married June 20, 1965, at First Assembly of God Church in Sikeston, Missouri. M.G. began working for the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop E Drivers License Division in 1956. He retired in 1990 as a supervisor. He was a member of Cape First Assembly of God Church since 1966. He served on the board of directors as church treasurer 18 years. He was also a member of Harold O. Grauel Lodge 672, Capaha Scottish Rite Club of Southeast Missouri, Scottish Rite of St. Louis 32nd Degree Mason and St. Mark's Chapter 167 OES. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Derenda Holland; two daughters, Tonya Holland Evans (Don) of Charleston, Missouri, and Tamara Holland Sondgeroth (Jason) of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; four grandsons. Zachary (Sharon) Smith and Travis (Debby) Smith of Sikeston, Nathan and Cody Sondgeroth of Sun Prairie; two great-grandchildren, Travis G. Smith and Kaitlynn Smith; and a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Holland of St. Louis. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Dolores Holland Wessel; and three brothers, Deloit, J.E. and Dale Holland. Visitation will be from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home, with Masonic service at 7 p.m. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with the Revs. Gary Brothers and Charles Lance officiating. Entombment will be in Cape County Memorial Park

Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be made to Cape First Assembly or Teen Challenge. Online condolences may be made at [fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Durenda, So sorry to hear about your husband's passing. My sis, Betty Deardorff told me yesterday about it. I remember you as a wonderful friend at Central Jr. High. May you and your family be loved and comforted as you face the weeks and months ahead.  
Mary Ann

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**Mary Ann Killion** - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We love you Derenda and are always in our prayers. God bless you and your family

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**Jim and Gayla Lincoln** - May 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ I will always remember when I took my drivers licenses test. I was always at Arena playing basketball and after making 100 on my test they thought I had taken it before. At the time I never give a thought to tell them I was always there playing ball. I will always cherish the memories of taking my test there. They were the greatest and I also enjoyed visiting with him the past few years when they washed their car.

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**Frank Sitze** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Derenda, I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed taking care of Mederith. He was a very nice person and always had kind words of advice. God bless you.

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**Tina Stone, RN** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *DORENDA AND FAMILY I AM SO SORRY ABOUT MEDERITH DEATH. HE WAS ALWAYS A PRECIOUS AND DEAR COUSIN TO ME. WITH LOVE AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY CAROLYN KINDER RN*

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**CAROLYN KINDER RN** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Derenda and Tamara, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you lay Gale to rest. Gale was the first person we met in 1980, when we came to Cape. I appreciate all the support you all gave us during the 11 years we were there in Cape. I treasure the times we spent together. May the comfort of friends, family, and most of all God , keep your hearts and minds in peace. Love, (((hugs) and prayers. Millie, Jeff, and Jeremy Grams*

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**Millie J Grams** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM