



Thomas C. Holshouser

June 14, 2010

Thomas C. Holshouser, 71, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Monday, June 14, 2010 at the St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was born May 1, 1939 in Cape Girardeau, to Charlie and Velma Allen Holshouser. He and Judith S. Gleason were married July 15, 1966 at Cape Girardeau. Tom graduated from Central High School in 1957. He attended the pre-engineering program at Southeast Missouri State University and graduated from Rankin Technical Institute with an Architectural Drafting-Design degree in 1963. He was employed by John Boardman and Tom Phillips. He obtained his Missouri architectural license in 1971 and opened his own practice in the fall of 1971. During his years of practice, nearly 750 projects were completed. He retired from practice April 30, 2010. He served on the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee for many years and also served on the City Planning and Zoning Commission for 15 years. Tom was a member of the Cape Girardeau Rotary Club and the Cape Jaycees continuing to participate in the Exhausted Rooster socials. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and was awarded Outstanding Member in 2009. He also held memberships in the SEMO Harley-Owner Group and TPA. Aside from his organizations/involvements, he truly enjoyed boating, motorcycle riding, gardening, discussions with friends at The Pancake House and hosting parties. Survivors include his wife, Judith Holshouser; daughter, Kimberly (Brian) Link of Saint Louis; and two grandchildren, William Thomas and Anna Elizabeth. He was preceded in death by his parents and his only brother.

Friends may call from 4 PM to 8 PM on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, June 18, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Short officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be used to build homes in the St. Andrew fishing village in Haiti.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Kim and Judy - I just heard your very sad news. My deepest sympathies. We are moving next weekend, so I will make sure to see you then! Sending hugs your way.*

Amy (Weber) Spencer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Judy & Kim, Please accept my sympathy on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless. Glenda (Johnston) Dalton*

Glenda (Johnston) Dalton - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ *Judy and Kim - My thoughts and prayers are with you. Time passes so quickly since the days that I babysat for Kim and got to know you all. I still remember those times fondly, and wish you and Kim only the best. May you find peace knowing Tom has gone on to a wonderful place.*

Carla (Allen) Young - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Judy, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in your memories. Jean*

Jean Aslinger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Judy please accept our condolences' on the untimely death of Tom. I am very sorry that Verna and I will not be able to attend the viewing or the funeral. We are in South Carolina with our grandchildren and just learned of Tom's death today. With loving regards at this sad time, George and Verna Eaker.

George and Verna Eaker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Judy, Kim and Family, Words cannot express the sadness in my heart. Please know that you are in my many thoughts and prayers. May God's loving arms surround you and keep you. May His strength be with you through the coming days. I know you have many loving and happy memories. Your friend in Christ, Karen Webb McClendon

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

WB

“ Judy & Family: We are so sorry to hear about Tom. It goes without saying that if we can do anything for you and your family please call us. Love you....Willetta

Willetta & Lawrence Brookins - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Judy and Kim, so sorry for your loss. Tom was a gentleman and a scholar and well liked throughout the community. He will be dearly missed. God bless you in this time of sorrow.

Dan/Mary Seyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Judy and family, You have our sincere sympathy on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ron and Karen Cotner*

Ron and Karen Cotner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ *Tom was a true nurturing mentor to me. Tom always seems to have a smile and a great positive story to tell. Thru his vision I was able to grow my career and passion for architecture and design. The breath of impact Tom made on me as his draftsman for over two years prove to be so precious to me. As the years past and I would talk to him and I could not help but thank God for the times I worked with him. He has truly made an immeasurable impact on mankind by his patience and connecting to all who were in his presence.*

Walter John Heimbaugh RA AVS - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless*

Craig & Mary Watkins - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM