



David Holland

June 20, 1941 - July 14, 2019

David Joseph Holland, 78, of Ephrata, WA passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at Columbia Crest Center nursing home in Moses Lake, Washington. following a series of repetitive seizures and a twenty-six year battle with Parkinson's.

He was born in Kellogg, Idaho to George and Violet Holland and raised in Mabton, Washington with his brother, George. In his early years he was an avid high school sports player, having played basketball, football, track and baseball. After high school, he attended and completed courses in accounting at Kinman Business College, but his true passion was farming the land along side his father.

He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witness in 1956 and remained very active until his death. He met his wife, Diane at the local Soap Lake Kingdom Hall and they married in 1972.

His passion for farming took him on many wild adventures, including narrowly escaping from a backfired Combine that started a huge fire in his wheat field. To hear him tell the story, he ran full force out of the field -fire on his tail, a story often recalled.

He retired from Western Farm Services in 2001, afterwards enjoying several hobbies with his wife. They included bird watching, public ministry, writing stories and interviews for the local paper. He also finished a lifelong goal of completing and publishing a book about his farming days.

David never met a stranger and he would pepper you with questions that he

genuinely wanted the answers to. Never short of humor or kindness, to know him was to know his loud and unique laugh, the echo of which will be greatly missed by many.

He took pride in his family and his strong rooted faith. Until he drew his last breath, he remained ever true and faithful to his lifelong values and to his family.

David is survived by his wife of forty-seven years, Diane (Webb) Holland, his son, Bross Holland and wife Carolyn, his daughter Desire Holland Loper and husband Jesse, sister-in-law Wilma Holland and nephews Mike and Jeff, his Uncle John Lucki and cousins John Jr., Beth, Joe, Nancy, his six grandchildren: Mercedes, Mariah, Isis, MyLee, Scarlett, and Dayne, his great grandchildren: Trasyn, Annabelle, Liam, and Emberly. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, George Jr.

The family would like to express their thanks to the wonderful help and care given at Columbia Crest Center this past year and to the friends and family for their constant encouragement and support.

David's Memorial will be held at: Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
960 2nd Ave SE, Ephrata, Washington

Sunday, July 28th, 2019 at 2:00pm

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com

The arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Washington.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **28**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Kingdom Hall
960 2nd Ave S.E.
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall



“ *My dear family, my heart goes out to you as always, but especially now. Some of my fondest childhood memories are forever in my heart surrounding David. From donkey calls in the movie theater, to untolled games of horse and 21 at the basketball hoop in Chelan, to learning how to work on the digger, to changing water out in the field. David always made time for me as a boy growing up and I loved him deeply for it. My funniest memory of course is birdie birdie in the sky... I remember the red droptop and riding in it laughing and feeling loved and safe. He always time for me, no matter how old I became. I'm deeply saddened by his passing. I love you Sis, Bross and Desire. I'm here if you need anything. Much Love to you.*

Drew

Drew Webb - July 17, 2019 at 11:53 PM

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I'm so sorry that I have just now learned of David's passing. I hadn't from him in many years, but it was wonderful that you shared these memories of him. I mostly remember him as a little kid but reading about him now I realize he had so much of his dad's personality—warm and loving with an exuberant persona. Thank you for your post.

David's cousin, Nancy

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