



Virgil Ray Holton

March 11, 1933 - June 6, 2016

Virgil Ray Holton, 83 of Lexington, passed away Monday, June 6, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, June 10, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Dr. Rev. Greg Nichols officiating. Burial will be in the Hugh Wilson Cemetery in Tanglewood. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Thursday, June 9, 2016 at the funeral home.

Virgil was born March 11, 1933 in Lexington, Texas to John Franklin and Beatrice (Pricer) Holton. He married Johnnie Bridges on October 14, 1958 in Wharton, Texas. They lived in Sweeny, Texas until 1989 when they moved to Lexington. Virgil worked as a millwright for a number of different construction companies and was a member of Union Local 2232. He served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean War. He was an avid hunter. Virgil was truly an inspiration to everyone he met and people always spoke highly of him with kind words. He was a very good man with a big heart and enjoyed life to the fullest. He enjoyed cutting up with all of his grandchildren and loved them all the same.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Johnnie Holton; granddaughters, Samantha DeLange, Olivia Gonzalez, and great-great-granddaughter Karlee Jean Napier; parents, John Franklin and Beatrice Holton; brother, Calvin Holton; and sister, Daisy Welch.

Virgil is survived by his son, Kenneth Wayne Brown of Brazoria, Texas; daughter, Sheila Jean Johnson and husband Clyde of Lexington, Texas; 8 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren; as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Harold Holton, Gayle Holton, Ronnie Lyssy, Johnny West, Brad Brown, Brandon Johnson, and Chris Brown.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to The Scottish Rite Hospital for Children at www.tsrhc.org or to 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Vicky Ford with Standards Hospice for all her love and care during this time.

Cemetery Details

Hugh Wilson Cemetery

1040 County Road 456
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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Chapel Service

JUN 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgil Ray Holton*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 07, 2016 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear the loss of Virgil. My family moved next door to them in 1977 on Alice in Sweeny. I remember they were the only folks on the block to have a Gazebo in the backyard. We moved away in 1988 but I remember he and Johnnie both. Very nice couple. What year did she pass?*



Jerry Hollis - June 09, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *I met Virgil when we were in the service together. He became a very good friend and more like a brother. We were able to stay in touch with each other over the years. We visited and enjoyed meals together. I will miss his calls, but I know he and Johnnie are together again. Miss you Virg.
James "Jimmy" Krueger*

Betty Krueger - June 08, 2016 at 03:00 PM

MG

“ I remember pawpaw telling all the stories of his life. They were awesome. He really enjoyed life. He lived life to the fullest. He was always happy. I loved that about him. I will forever miss him. I love u so much pawpaw.



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Kristin Holton - June 07, 2016 at 06:09 PM

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Prayers to the family.
Harold & Gale

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“ 4 generations - Uncle Virgil, Harold, John and Camdon Wade



Kristin Holton - June 07, 2016 at 05:39 PM



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