



William Millard "Bill" Holt

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William Millard Holt (Bill) died on January 24, 2015 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was born December 17, 1929 in Memphis, Tennessee to Jones A. and Thelma Tucker Holt. William was raised and educated in Memphis. He married his beloved wife of 63 years, Grace Aileen Fordice, currently residing in Hot Springs, Arkansas. After getting married, he embarked on a lifelong career in the grain business. William developed an extensive knowledge of the White and Arkansas Rivers and became known as an expert in the navigations and shipping of grain on the two. He managed grain elevators in Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee. He retired as a Vice President of Bunge Corporation, one of the world's major grain companies. William was a member of the Mid-South Soybean Association and the National Grain & Feed Association. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Herold, and by a beloved child, Lucinda Ann Holt Harris (Cindy) and her husband John Chester Harris who were killed in a plane crash in 1992. Survivors include a daughter, Susan Tucker Holt McClendon of Fayetteville, Arkansas (formally Monticello, Arkansas) a son, William Millard Holt, Jr. (Cyndi) of Collierville, Tennessee, grandchildren, Christy Annette Frames Cushman (John), Lauren Aileen Harris Ross (Josh), Patrick Jay Harris (Margot), Lacey Ann Harris Durmon (John William), Haley Austin Holt, Olivia Grace Holt, and William Millard Holt, III (Wilkes). He also leaves behind 9 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Memphis, Tennessee on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 1:00 pm. Family and friends are invited to gather at 12:30 p.m. the funeral home before proceeding to graveside. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, "Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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Olivia Hawkins posted:

Still missing my granddaddy so many years later. Think of you often

March 26 at 3:24 PM



Larry Austin posted:

We have lost an important part of our Twin Points family. Quick with a laugh and smile, Bill and Grace have always brought us nothing but Happiness and Cheer.

January 28 at 2:25 PM



Mike Muldoon posted:

Bill Holt was a very educated, smart and successful business man, he always had time to have a conversation with anyone anytime. I will truly miss him at our weekly coffee and donuts on Wednesday at Twin Points. Mrs. Grace you are in my thoughts daily. Mike Muldoon, Hot Springs, Arkansas

January 28 at 3:22 AM



Peter Meyer posted:

For what little time we had to spend with Bill for Coffee on Wednesday or a lunch with Bill and Grace at Shady Corner we will miss Bill and our condolences to Grace and Family. Peter and Marilyn Meyer Syracuse IN.

January 27 at 11:52 AM



Pat And Charolette Jackson posted:

Bill Holt was a very cordial and interesting person. When invited to their home one would experience the true example of "Southern hospitality!" Both he and his wife Grace offered friendships few of us ever get the privilege to experience and for this we are indeed grateful to have known him! Sending our love and support to the family. Pat and Charolette Jackson Hot Springs Arkansas

January 27 at 10:24 AM



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TG

Tommy And Patricia Gibbs posted:

Coffee and Donuts will never be the same at Twin Points. Bill was one of the gracious and polite person I have ever known. You will be great missed! Rest in peace, and our prayers go out to you, Grace. Tommy and Patricia Gibbs, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

January 27 at 8:37 AM

KF

Kay Holt Fekete posted:

Some of my favorite childhood memories are the visits with Uncle Billy and Aunt Grace to Arkansas for a week or two in the summer to spend time with my cousins. Always gracious. Always welcoming. Always fun. And I think it might have been Uncle Billy who grabbed me out of 2 feet of water that I thought I was drowning in somewhere on one of those rivers we always went to! ?? But I have nothing but love for this family and this man and am so thankful for the hope of Heaven and being together to laugh again. Love, Kay, Dan and family

January 27 at 4:03 AM

MB

Mary Kay And Brandt Bowden posted:

Mary Kay and Brandt Bowden purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Millard "Bill" Holt.

January 26 at 2:46 PM

MA

Michelle Artz posted:

Mr. Bill Holt was one of my favorite people at Bunge. Heaven will be happy to welcome him home. God bless you, Grace and all your family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Michelle Artz

January 26 at 8:31 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Millard "Bill" Holt.

January 26 at 7:27 AM



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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Millard "Bill" Holt.

January 26 at 4:53 AM

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Memorial Park posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Millard "Bill" Holt.

January 26 at 4:39 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of William Millard "Bill" Holt.

January 25 at 7:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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