



Bob J. Holman

February 17, 1936 - December 10, 2023

North Augusta, SC - Mr. Bob J. Holman, 87, loving husband of Betty Lowe Holman, entered into rest on December 10, 2023. Funeral Services will be conducted Thursday afternoon, December 14th, at 1 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel with Dr. Paul W. Noe officiating. Interment in Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening, December 13th, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Bob (Bobby Joe) was born in Dierks, Arkansas on Feb. 17, 1936, to the late Thomas Roy and Dell Hill Holman. He was the youngest of four children, with all of his siblings being at least 13-18 years older. Following the accidental death of his father in 1945, Bobby and his mother frequently moved around Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma to where work was available. Bobby changed schools at least yearly and quickly developed a determination to succeed coupled with a committed work ethic. He worked odd jobs after school and on weekends that included hauling blocks of ice and delivering pine straw. By 15, he was "in business" with a used 1939 Ford Coupe that cost \$175, his first "good car deal" of hundreds to come. Bobby moved to Colorado for a Summer to apprentice as a newspaper pressman, a skill that would give him steady employment for years. He ultimately moved to Augusta, GA in 1961 after meeting his future wife, Marsha, who was from the area. Bob worked for the Augusta Chronicle for a few years and then completed business school and joined the Prudential Insurance Company,

where he worked until retirement. Bob was a part-time funeral assistant at Posey Funeral Directors after retiring and greatly enjoyed the close-knit friendships he developed.

Bob was an avid golfer, playing many top courses over the years including Augusta National Golf Club and Muirfield. He was also a lifelong car enthusiast, constantly looking, buying, selling, or trading (and almost always coming out ahead). He truly must have owned hundreds, maybe thousands, of vehicles over the last 70+ years.

Bob was kind-hearted and loved animals, especially dogs, but the occasional cat also became a dear pal. He never hesitated to rescue or help a creature in need. Bob was caring, loyal, determined (actually, stubborn might be a more accurate description), and will be fondly remembered for his quick wit and friendly banter with everyone he met. He was completely self-made and worked hard to create a comfortable life for his family, making higher education opportunities a priority for his daughter.

Bob was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 44 years, Marsha Metts Holman; siblings Tom Holman (Colorado), Ellen Ruth Walters (Texarkana, TX), and LuEta "Boots" Beane (Belvedere, SC); daughter-in-law Kimberly Lowe (Edgefield SC); son-in-law Mark Overstreet (Goose Creek, SC); and brother-in-law Gerald W. Metts.

Bob is survived by his cherished wife of 16 years, Betty; daughter Holly E. Holman (North Augusta, SC); Betty's children, Monica Overstreet (Modoc, SC) and Thomas Lowe (Edgefield, SC); four grandchildren: Blake (Melissa), Justin, Faith, and Christian; a great-grandchild (Sammy); a sister-in-law Linda Metts; and grand-pup, Riggs, who was his "Best Buddy".

Honorary pallbearers will be Stuart Bedenbaugh, Keith Eck, Dennis Harville, Edward Petty, Frank Rogers, and Bill Scott.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Sweetwater Baptist Church, DNA/Dog Networking Agents (the group that rescued Riggs), or the charity of their choice.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta has been entrusted with the care and arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery

198 Sweetwater Road
North Augusta, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Bob J. Holman*



Posey Funeral Directors - December 14, 2023 at 10:27 AM

MB

Beautiful service!

Martha Bryant - December 14, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bob J. Holman*



Posey Funeral Directors - December 12, 2023 at 12:48 PM

EH

“ Holly, sending you heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your father. You and I share an advantage of having a special Dad with whom we had a great and loving relationship. You will always feel that. Love sent to you and yours.
Esther Hicks

Esther Hicks - December 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

RW

“ May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.

Robert Whatley - December 14, 2023 at 03:22 AM

KE

“ I met Bobby Joe when I went to work for Prudential in 1988. He was like a second father to me and modeled what it was to be a good husband, good father, and productive citizen. Whether just the two of us, or with our families included, we had many wonderful meals together at places like Bobby's Bar-B-Q and Old McDonald's Fish Camp. I enjoyed the food but always enjoyed being with Bobby Joe so much more. Whenever I was with or thought about him over all these years, Bobby Joe always made me want to be a better man. I will miss him tremendously. Keith Eck

Keith Eck - December 13, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bob J. Holman.



December 13, 2023 at 08:52 AM

KL

“ Katina, Angelo, Mario and Michael Lama purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bob J. Holman.



Katina, Angelo, Mario and Michael Lama - December 13, 2023
at 07:10 AM

KL

“ Katina, Angelo, Mario and Michael Lama planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bob J. Holman.

Katina, Angelo, Mario and Michael Lama - December 13, 2023 at 07:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bob J. Holman.



December 12, 2023 at 08:24 PM



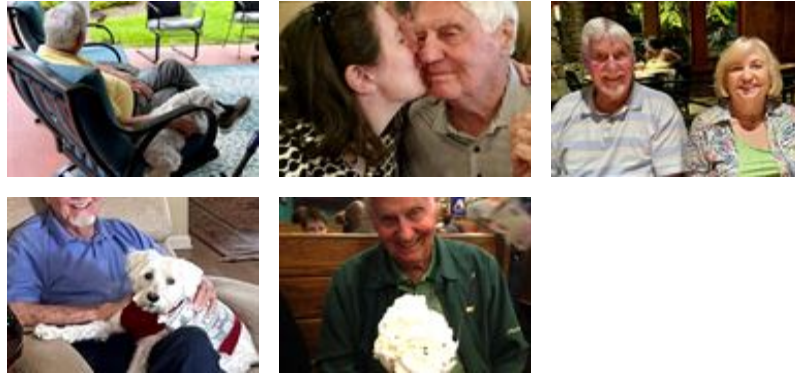
“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bob J. Holman.



December 12, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - December 12, 2023 at 12:53 PM

AC

“ *Holly, my sincerest condolences regarding the passing of your Dad. I have fond memories of your parents. Prayers for peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time.*

Andrea Cauthen - December 12, 2023 at 11:50 AM

BB

“ *Betty, We are so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We will keep you and the family in our prayers as you walk the journey of grief. Robert M Oswald and staff*

Bonnie Bradley - December 12, 2023 at 08:55 AM

LJ

“ *Holly, My sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad. I pray that God will wrap his arms around you and give you comfort in the days ahead. May your memories bring you peace. Unfortunately I am out of town this week, but know that you are very much in my thoughts and prayers*

Laura Jeffers - December 12, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bob J. Holman.* ”



December 11, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bob J. Holman.* ”



December 11, 2023 at 07:22 PM