



Everett Jamison "E.J." Holgate

March 21, 1933 - January 10, 2024

Funeral Services for Mr. Everett J. "E.J." Holgate, 90, who entered into rest January 10, 2024, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm from Grace United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 until 8 pm.

Mr. Holgate was born March 21, 1933, in Mount Vernon, SD. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD in 1955. Mr. Holgate began his 33-year career with E.I. Dupont at the Savannah River Plant in Aiken, SC. He interrupted his engineering career in 1957 with a short service as a Second Lt. in the Corp of Engineer at Fort Belvoir, Washington, DC. With SRP, for 17 years of his career, he provided technical support to the reactor operation as an engineer in the Reactor Technology Department. Mr. Holgate spent the last 17 years of his career in the Project Department providing engineering designs throughout different areas of the plant. He retired as a Division Engineer over the reactor areas in 1989.

In 1980, he designed and built an energy efficient house incorporating the principals of solar energy. As a church and community leader, Mr. Holgate served as chairman of several committees at Grace United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Shirley, were honored by the North Augusta Chamber of

Commerce in 2007 as “Citizens Of The Year” for their community activities. In retirement, travel provided the Holgates with much interest and pleasure until Mrs. Holgate’s death on February 11, 2015.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Todd Holgate of Evans, GA, Eric Jamison Holgate (Carolyn) of North Augusta, SC, and Jay Everett Holgate (Kim) of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters, Mary Holgate Geppart and Holly Holgate Walton; five grandchildren, Kenneth Todd Holgate (Megan), Jamison Holgate Fletcher (Will), Ashley Holgate Rickard (Adam), Chandler Bartlett Holgate, and Jackson Thomas Holgate; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth T. Holgate, Chandler B. Holgate, Brennen T. Holgate, William L. Fletcher, Adam J. Rickard, David L. Heath, Steve McLemore and Richard W. Sams, II.

Memorial donations may be made to Grace United Methodist Church 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841 or to a charity of your choice.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
639 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 279-7525

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Everett Jamison "E.J." Holgate



Posey Funeral Directors - January 11, 2024 at 04:11 PM

BS

“ Todd. Thinking of you. Brian Sanders. Class of '76. 404.740.2372. brian.atlanta@gmail.com

Brian Sanders - February 04, 2024 at 06:33 AM

BS

My telephone number is actually 404.640.2362...

Brian Sanders - March 17, 2024 at 09:04 AM

DS

“ Mr. Holgate was such a kind and friendly neighbor. I will always remember our chats by the red tips. Mr. Holgate and his wife were always checking on us with such true kindness and compassion. May you rest in peace beside you sweet wife Shirley. Donna Snider & family.

Donna Snider - January 14, 2024 at 08:31 AM

CB

“ EJ was a dear friend and a special member of our Silver Sneakers class at the North Augusta Y. We liked to call him "The King" of the class. My heart rejoices to know he is now walking with the King of Kings, Jesus.

Candy Brummer

Candy Brummer - January 13, 2024 at 01:59 PM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr Holgate's service to our nation in the United States Army Corps of Engineers and his career service at the Savannah River Plant. It is men like Mr. Holgate that served to safeguard our freedom. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - January 13, 2024 at 11:44 AM

BT

“ Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Mr. Holgate was a wonderful man and a big part of what makes North Augusta such a special place to live. Blessings on you all. Billy and Beverly Thurmond

Billy Thurmond - January 13, 2024 at 05:42 AM

TA

“ Todd, Wendi and Amber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett Jamison "E.J." Holgate.

Todd, Wendi and Amber - January 12, 2024 at 08:49 AM

TA

“ Todd, Wendi and Amber purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Everett Jamison "E.J." Holgate.



Todd, Wendi and Amber - January 12, 2024 at 08:49 AM

RW

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

Robert Whatley - January 12, 2024 at 03:35 AM

TP

“ We enjoyed seeing EJ thru the years, most recently eating breakfast at Waffle House. We would always have a nice visit. He was a true gentleman and friend! He enriched the lives of all around him. EJ will be missed. Sincerely, Tom Pearce

Tom Pearce - January 11, 2024 at 09:09 PM



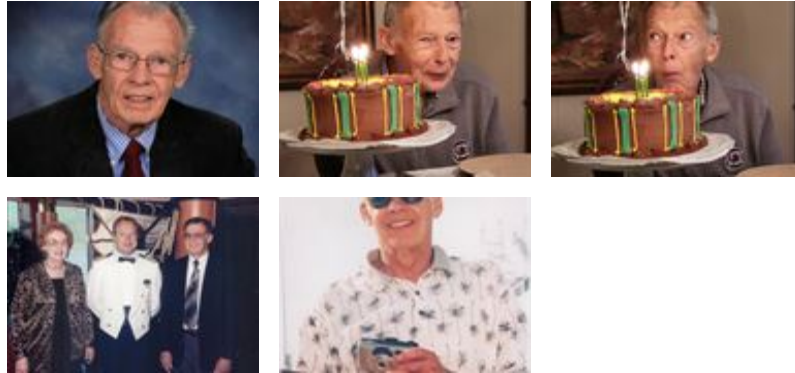
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Everett Jamison "E.J." Holgate.



January 11, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - January 11, 2024 at 04:14 PM

PH

“ E. J. was a sweet soul, always a gentleman! A privilege to have known Shirley and him! 🙏

Polly Hargrove - January 11, 2024 at 04:10 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Holgate's death. I remember him and his wife from growing up in North Augusta and in church each Sunday at Grace church. My sincere sympathy to his family.

Lynne Morris Sturtz - January 11, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ E.J. was my exercise buddy at Silver Sneakers. We shared a love of Gamecock sports. He was such a wonderful gentleman. I will miss him! My sympathy goes out to his sons and entire family. E.J. and Shirley were the best!

Carolyn Williams - January 11, 2024 at 05:30 AM