



Elwood Edward Holley

April 22, 1953 - February 28, 2018

Elwood Edward Holley, the son of William Henry Holley and Julia Ellen Holley was born on Wednesday, April 22, 1953. He passed away in his sleep on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at his residence in Laurel, Delaware.

Elwood graduated from Seaford Senior High School in 1971. After graduating from school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and with the Army National Guard as well. After completing his service, he received an honorable discharge with the Rank of E-1. He worked as a cook for Kirby & Holloway Restaurant in Dover, Delaware, and at Dover Air Force Base, a chef at the Seaford Golf and Country Club, a custodian at the Federalsburg Elementary School and a carpenter at Harry Seipps in Seaford.

Elwood's church affiliation was as a musician at the Soul Saving Center Church of God in Bridgeville, Delaware, under the leadership of Rev. Willie Wright.

His favorite pastimes were attending car shows as a member of the Eastern Shore Corvette Club. He loved barbecuing, cooking and playing the guitar.

Elwood was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Palmer Holley. He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, William and Julia Holley of Seaford, Delaware; one son, Elwood Briggs; 3 stepdaughters; Sherell Dixon and Latonya Palmer

of Blades, Delaware and Latoya Palmer of Laurel, Delaware; 7 siblings, his twin, Sherwood Holley and wife Margaret of Dover, Mary Holley-Matthews of Seaford, Clarence Holley of Seaford, Patricia Nichols and her husband James of Seaford, Peggy Hughes of Wilmington, Barbara White and her husband Edmond of Bethel, Delaware, Vonette Holley of Seaford ,and Lynette Holley of Augusta, Georgia. Elwood enjoyed his seven grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Elwood Edward Holley, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ To Barbara Holley White and the entire Holley I just found out today wow! Family continue to be encourage and know that the Joy of The Lord will always be your strength. Kim Collins Ricketts

Klm Ricketts - March 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our belated condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the sure hope the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this. As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove from this earth FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2). My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - March 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Family,
Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God’s promise at (John 5: 28, 29).

JoyceA - March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ : To Mary Holley Matthews & Her Family. I can't even begin to express how my heart aches for you. You'll be in my prayers.

Joan Burton - March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To Mary Matthews Holley & Her Family. I can't even begin to express how my heart aches for you. You'll be in my prayers.

Joan Burton - March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM