



Lawrence Alfonso "Doc" Holliday

January 5, 1944 - August 19, 2017

Lawrence 'Doc' Holliday, 73, a native of St. Michaels, Maryland, died on August 19, 2017. He was born on January 5, 1944, to the late Lawrence and Margaret Holliday. He attended local schools, graduating from Robert Russa Moton High School. Lawrence attended Maryland State College (now UMES) and was then drafted and served in the U.S. Air Force for six years. Four years of active duty was spent in various foreign countries, including Japan and Turkey, with the last two years in the Reserves. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant.

Lawrence was employed by the Whalen Company located in Easton, Maryland, for 29 years. He retired as their evening shift supervisor in December of 2009. Lawrence enjoyed working with and helping others, so retirement for him included working for the St. Michaels Police Department as a crossing guard at St. Michaels Elementary School and Graul's Supermarket as a stock person.

Lawrence was an active member of Union United Methodist Church in St. Michaels, where he served on the Board of the Trustees, the Senior Choir, The Men's Choir and Treasurer of the Methodist Men's Group. He was also a member of the Moton High School Alumni Association, Blake Blackston Post #77 of the American Legion and a life member of the Talbot County Branch of the NAACP. He also enjoyed singing as a member of the St. Michaels

Covenant Choir.

One of Lawrence's favorite pastimes was sports. If there was an Orioles game TV broadcast, it was on at the Holliday's home. He was a Little League coach, a past member of the Talbot County Parks and Recreation Board and Past President of St. Michaels High School Sports Boosters. Although he was an avid tennis player, bowling ranked as one of his favorite pastimes. Lawrence became active in the local bowling association by being a league delegate, then a Director for several years. He was elected to two terms as President of the Greater Eastern Shore Bowling Association. He also served on the State level as a Director and was awarded Director of the Year by the State Association's President. He later became 1st Vice President of the State Association. However, what he cherished most was his induction into the Maryland State Bowling Hall of Fame.

Lawrence is survived by three sisters, Ruth Holliday, Dorothy Palmer and Gladys Giddens. He is also survived by his wife, the former Vastine Caldwell, and their four children, Elizabeth Dickinson (Kevin) of Hastings, MN, Laura Stanford (Thomas) of Royal Oak, MD, Lisa Conti (Ralph) of Wilmington, DE and son, Randy Holliday (Deidra) of Easton, MD; seven grandchildren, Carl and Jesse Green; Jeremiah, Zoe and Reed Holliday and Rachael and Lisa Conti.; four step grandchildren, Taiesha Molock (Karim), Ronnie, Mariah and Morgan Stanford.

Memorial gifts may be directed to The Holliday Education Fund, administered by Union United Methodist Church, PO Box 978, St. Michaels, MD 21663.

Lovingly Submitted
The Family

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ I am sorry to read about the loss of Lawrence Holliday. I hope and pray that all of the cherished memories of the life Lawrence lived, of his positive attitude, of his love and dedication for his family and his regard for his friends, co-workers and all who were blessed to know Lawrence will bring some measure of comfort during this difficult time. My prayers are with you. ~~~~~

Joyce Roberts Lima
Class of 1963
R.R. Moton Jr. Sr. High School

Joyce Roberts Lima - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Tommy and I would like to extend our condolences on the passing of Doc. He was a member of our tennis group on Sunday mornings for many years. He was a cheerful man and such fun to be around. Wherever we would see him he was always ready with a smile and friendly conversation. We will miss seeing him at Grauls and directing traffic on Seymour Avenue. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was truly a wonderful man.

Holly Fairbank - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us experience the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

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, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Death is an enemy not only to us, but to God also (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, God promises to remove 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). That day will be more than we can imagine! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can absolutely rely on because it is literally impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope therefore that you NOT take our word for what we've written to you in this condolence; but that you please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Doc Holliday was the nicest man and a true gentleman. It brightened my day to run across him at Grauls. I enjoyed talking to him about sports and about his children. He always had a smile on his face. I will miss him. My deepest condolences.*

Liz Swaine (Kinlock) - August 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the Holliday family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection (Acts 24:15, John 5:28, 29) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death is an enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26) that will very soon be eliminated forever, and no family will mourn the death of a loved one (Revelation 21:3,4). This promise has been given by Almighty God Jehovah (Psalms 83:18). Truly, what a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality though for God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). For more comforting and encouraging scriptures on the resurrection, please visit www.jw.org.*

Debora Bailey - August 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *In this difficult time may the God of all comfort and his promises of the time when there will be no more death and we can again enjoy life with those we've lost bring you comfort. (Isaiah 25:8; John 5:28, 29)*

JoyceA - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Vastine and family*

I was saddened to hear of Doc's passing. He was a true gentleman and was a valuable employee of the Whalen Company, I'm glad he was able to retire and enjoy life and family. He will be missed by many. My sincere condolences to all. Prayers Kathleen

Kathleen Wanner - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

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M Jones - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM