



Donald "Jeep" Holt

November 21, 1940 - January 2, 2012

Donald "Jeep" Holt, 71 of Derry, NH died Monday January 2, 2012 at Elliot Hospital in Manchester following a lengthy illness.

Jeep was born November 21, 1940 in Nashua son of the late Harold and Gladys (King) Holt. He was also predeceased by a brother Ralph Holt and a sister Bernice "Bunny" Boilard. Jeep was the husband of Jane (Lamprey) Holt of Derry.

Jeep was an Army Veteran of Vietnam and was stationed in Germany. He and his wife Jane operated Holts Antique & Collectible Show and Sale for 37 years in Hudson. He held an Auctioneers License as well as a Notary Public and Justice of the Peace Licenses. Jeep also worked 15 years at Bingo with St. Thomas Church in Derry.

Besides his loving wife Jane, survivors include a step son Joseph P. O'Brien of Watertown, MA, a son John P. Holt of Vero Beach, FL, a nephew who was like a son Michael Shane Holt and his wife Sara and their daughter Kayla of Sandy, UT, a granddaughter Bethany Jane Everett and her husband Andrew of Manchester, three sisters Gloria Stultz of Englewood, FL, Barbara Costa of Tilton, NH, and Cynthia "Cindy" Holt of Sanbarton, NH, a brother Harold "Mickey" Holt and his wife Dee of Florida. He is also survived and will be missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was also looking

forward to the arrival of his first great grandchild to be born this February.

Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday January 5th from 5pm-8pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Graveside Service will be held on Friday January 6th at 10:30am in the NH Sate Veteran Cemetery in Boscawen, NH. ALL MAY MEET AT THE CEMETERY. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made in Jeep's loving memory to the American Lung Assoc. of NH, 20 Warren St., Suite 4, Concord, NH 03301.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 6. 10:30 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Jeep" Holt



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - January 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Donald "Jeep" Holt

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Donald "Jeep" Holt

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Larger than life, with that deep gravely voice. Once you met him, no one forgot Jeep.*

Jane, it has taken a long time for us to post here, as it has been hard to come to terms with Jeep's passing.

I think at camp this summer we all knew it was coming, but prayed it would be years in the future.

Perhaps those were selfish thoughts for I believe he is in a better place now, yet none of us wanted to lose him.

With much love and thinking of you tonight, Kathy &

Bob##imported-begin##Kathy Greer & Bob Mitchell##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 10:48 PM



“ *DEAR JANE I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . DON WAS A GREAT GUY. I WISH I HAD SPENT MORE TIME WITH HIM AT THE CAMP. LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING MIKE##imported-begin##MIKE AND LISA GARNEAU##imported-end##*

January 11, 2012 at 03:10 PM



“ Dear Jane, I'm so sorry to hear about Jeep's passing. I wish I could have been there with you for the services. I want you to know that I think of you and Jeep often and was so glad to see you when I was up there recently. I wish I had spent more time with you both. Jeep was such an influence to me as a young teenager and so much he taught me still guides me in my life today. He instilled in me a work ethic that no doubtedly carries with me today. I believe he helped me become the man I am today. I have so many wonderful memories of him and I look forward to sharing some of them with you in person soon.

Bless you, Jane and family. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Dale###imported-begin##Dale Barton###imported-end##

January 08, 2012 at 02:33 PM



“ Dear Jane. We want you to know you are in our thoughts. God will give you the strength to get through this.

Love & Prayers

Eero & Mary Lou###imported-begin##Mary & Eero

Hyvonen###imported-end##

January 08, 2012 at 08:40 AM



“ Thinking about you a lot Jane!###imported-begin##ginger Brown###imported-end##

January 07, 2012 at 11:07 AM



“ January 04, 2012

Dear Aunt Jane,

My heart just aches for you in your loss of Uncle Jeep...he was bigger than life! He was a very generous and kind man; full of good humor and always looking on the bright side of life. I feel so blessed that Frank and I were able to visit with you both last fall; we enjoyed sitting around the island in your sunflower kitchen just talking with him. We were delighted when he took us up to his beloved camp, we enjoyed that day especially. He was an amazing storyteller (smile) and will be deeply missed.

All our Love Always Aunt Jane, Frank & Deb, Travis & Jessie and Katie

~ Debbie Lamprey - Leibold, Phoenix, Arizona###imported-begin###Debbie Lamprey - Leibold###imported-end###

January 06, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ You will be solely missed, my friend.###imported-begin###Christea Sardella###imported-end###

January 05, 2012 at 09:34 PM



“ Jane, I was so sorry to get your email of Jeep's passing. Although I never met him I did speak to him on the phone several times. You have my sincerest condolences. I'm sure he is resting in peace now after all his suffering. May he rest in peace and may God give you the strength you need to get through this trying time.

Barbara###imported-begin###Barbara###imported-end###

January 05, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you. I grew up with Uncle red and Jeeps antics.##imported-begin##Dawn (Clement) Bouchea##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 04:17 PM



“ Jeep will always be a part of my being. He and I have known each other since our "little boy" school days in Hudson. We grew up and went our own ways, but in our hearts we never really parted from each other. I so admired Jeep for his knowkedge of business, his hard work, his generosity to others AND his choice of a wife. Jane and Jeep were always a team and worked side by side with obvious devotion to each other.

In our young adult days we partied together many times. Thank you, Jeep, for teaching my wife ,Doris, how to best enjoy a whiskey & Coke right in the Coke bottle! Jeep , Jane & family visited us when we first moved to FL 32 years ago. Then, as years progressed, it was a pleasure to visit them at "the Camp" on our NH visits. This beautiful camp location on the lake was a scene from Heaven. Doris & I were always treated like royalty there. It was such fun to be taken on Jeep's boat tour with his narrative !

In between visits, Jeep & I always stayed in touch by phone-- for many years. I treasured those phonecalls where we'd trade life's information and even a little gossip. !

Dear friend, I will miss your smile, your jokes, your kindness & hospitality and, most of all, your friendship. Your memory will always live on in our hearts until we meet again. Bill & Doris

Twardosky##imported-begin##Bill and Doris Twardosky##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 01:42 PM



“ Jane: So sorry to hear of Jeeps passing. We are very fortunate to have met the two of you 10 years ago. With so many wonderful summer camp memories and even the occasional weekend visits, your hospitality and friendship is infectious to all that have had the privilege to have met you. The boat rides, fireworks, yard sales, homemade French fries, stories he would share are just some of the great memories that will never be forgotten. Jeep will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kerry Daigle##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 11:20 AM



“ I remember the day Jeep was born. I was 11 years old. Dad said we should call him "trouble" because it took Ma so many hours to bring you home to us. You were a preemie, so small that a quart size bottle of milk was bigger than you were. We could cover your ears with the knuckle of our thumbs. Your bed was my doll carriage parked next to the wood stove to keep you warm. You finally graduated to a laundry basket. How fast you grew up. You lived with Ken and I and our 2 girls for a while. I remember one Thanksgiving when we had turkey for so many days that you offered me money to buy some food. Another time I was babysitting your alligator Shadrack and you asked me to go to The Meadows and get him a fish dinner. I asked if I should give him the whole thing. You replied " No Glo only the fish , you eat the french fries." So many memories growing up. After several years apart I met up with you and Jane again to make more memories at what I called the River Resort. I have kept 3 messages that you left on my answering machine that will never be erased. You will be with me forever. Love , the matriarch. That is what you called me.##imported-begin##Gloria Stultz##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 11:14 AM



“ Jane

Sorry about Don---always enjoyed it when you two brought in your "stuff". Even though I haven't seen you in a while I have often thought about both of you.##imported-begin##stan maksalla##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 08:12 AM



“ Jane. There are so many happy memories from all the years we spent together. His ideas, his projects, his attitude, and his energy was endless. Going to miss him but never going to forget him. Through the years you make many friends, but true friends are few. Jeep was a true friend. God bless him.##imported-begin##Bob Champagne##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 09:23 PM



“ Dear Jane and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Jeeps passing. I will always remember his freindship. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Howard Cox##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 05:33 PM



“ *i am so sorry to hear the news of uncle jeeps passing. Aunt jane i will not be able to make it but my thoughts are with you nd the whole family. love shannon##imported-begin##shannon beaudreau##imported-end##*

January 04, 2012 at 05:29 PM



“ Dear Jane and family our sincere sympathy to you and your family. We will miss Jeep and we are thankful for knowing him .He will be remembered for so many good things he has done for others
Ron&Sheryl###imported-begin###Ron&Sheryl
Desrochers###imported-end###

January 04, 2012 at 04:10 PM



“ Jane, Joe & John Though we have known you and Jeep for a just a short time it has never been without the strongest sense of friendship and love. We are saddened for your loss and will miss Jeep immensely. Lots of love
Sue & Rich Charest###imported-begin###Sue & Rich
Charest###imported-end###

January 04, 2012 at 03:03 PM



“ Dear Aunt Jane, we are so very sorry to hear of Jeep's passing. We all had such a great time at "Camp" with you a few times. Going out on the lake with our tour director Jeep! Loved going garage sale shopping and to the shop. Lot's of love and prayers, The
Toner's###imported-begin###Karen Toner###imported-end###

January 04, 2012 at 12:34 PM



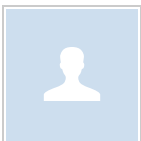
“ I am so saddened by the loss of Don. He and Jane were like family in my heart because they made me feel that way, as they are such kind and warmhearted souls. I was always brightened by their cards each year and photos they would send me of my summer vacation. I loved to visit the camp where Jane and Don were so kind to me and any guests I would bring. Don would go out of his way to be the most elegant host. He would take us on river tours and provide the best lighting displays over the water for our entertainment; but mostly, it was his great kindness and gift for making me and everyone feel like his own family; and a sense of meaning and belonging all year through. I only wish we had more time for future days together with him. He will be greatly missed by me and everyone who had the honor and pleasure of knowing him. My prayers go to Jane his loving wife, who I truly admire. I hope his wonderful memory will help to alleviate some of her pain as she cherishes the beautiful moments they brought to so many people. Thank you Jane and God Bless You.##imported-begin##Christine Nicastro##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 11:40 AM



“ I have only known Jeep for a short time. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Niles LaPlant##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 07:41 PM



“ Aunt Jane,you both have given me so many great memories,he will be greatly missed,but not forgotten.I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am for the great care you gave him and the love you two shared was inspiring.I'm so sorry for your lose and love you dearly,with great sympathy,Tandra##imported-begin##Tandra##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ Jane, Dan and I are so sad to hear about "Jeep". We have so enjoyed spending the last 11 summers with both of you we will miss him terribly. God Bless.##imported-begin##Dan&Irene Griffin##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 02:24 PM



“ Dear Jane and family,
My sincere sympathy to you and your family. I am happy I had the chance to visit the two of you in Nov again and see Jeep. Hard to believe we met the two of you 10 yrs ago at camp. Camp will no longer be the same without him. I know that he is at peace now. Love you.....Pat##imported-begin##Pat Daigle##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 02:21 PM



“ Dear Jane, Joe and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Jeep's passing. I am so thankful I got to spend a little time with him when Shane was here last summer. I will always remember all the good times we had.
Much love,
Jen##imported-begin##Jennifer O'Brien##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 01:11 PM