



Robert Dale Holcomb

January 24, 1953 - December 24, 2013

Robert Dale Holcomb, 60, of Sharpsburg, GA passed way unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 24, 2013. Born January 24, 1953 in Welch, WVA, he was the son of Catherine Fitzgerald and Jimmy Dale Holcomb. Mr. Holcomb was devoted to his family especially his wife and daughter, and he always enjoyed spending time with them. He was also a faithful friend to his neighbors, golfing buddies, and business associates. Whether family or friend, he delighted in helping those he loved and often did so.

Mr. Holcomb was preceded in death by his father and his step-father, John Sowers. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Fries Holcomb; his daughter, Jessica Elizabeth Holcomb of Vinings, GA; his mother, Catherine Sowers of Pulaski, VA; his brother Don and wife Alice of Lynchburg, VA; his brother Tom and wife Paula of Christiansburg, VA; his brother Mike and wife Susan of Pulaski, VA; his aunt and uncle Joyce and Jim McMillian of Pulaski, VA and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, December 28, 2013 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
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Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ Just learned of Bob's Death. I am an older fraternity brother and had graduated from Concord before Bob arrived. First met him in Georgia in 2008 at the golf outing and knew immediately I like the guy. That first day golfing he rode in the cart with me even though he could not play. On later outings I got to play with Bob and received some excellent golf tips. He was always cordial and friendly and a great person to be around. His fraternity brothers will miss him greatly. My prayers and heart felt sympathy go out to his family..

Dan Taylor - February 18, 2014 at 01:23 PM

GC

“ I was so sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was a good friend of mine in high school. We played together on the baseball team, and had great times in school together. My thoughts are with your family at this time. Gary Cullop

Gary Cullop - January 03, 2014 at 01:16 PM

BS

“ Deepest sympathy to all the family. This is truly a sad time for all of you and my heart is breaking for all who knew and loved Bob. I haven't seen him in years, but in High School and because we were cousins, we became fast friends when the family moved to Pulaski. Especially to his daughter I would like you to know that your dad was always a kind and excellent person.....even as a teenager. I can only imagine what a great dad he has been to you. Betsy

Betsy Hutchens Sanford - January 03, 2014 at 01:54 AM

RD

“ Dear Family, I was very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great friend in high school. He always was a bright light wherever he went and I'm sure leaves a legacy of good memories and good works in his life. You all are in my prayers for comfort, strength and healing in all the days ahead. I'm sure Bob was loved as he surely loved you all. Sincerely, Robyn

Robyn Dobyys - January 02, 2014 at 05:44 PM

LK

“ Dear Debbie and family, I was genuinely saddened to hear the news...Bob was such a kind, considerate man with a wonderful sense of humor...I'm so glad I had the chance to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and may the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days; my most heartfelt condolences.

Linda Kelly - December 29, 2013 at 09:18 PM

SJ

“ Debbie, We were so sorry to hear about Bob's death. Please know that we are thinking of you.

Sam and Betty Jones - December 29, 2013 at 12:44 PM

BA

“ So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Linda and I send our condolences to his wife, Debbie and his family. I enjoyed working with Bob on the HOA for our neighborhood. He will be missed.

Ben aMOSON - December 28, 2013 at 02:15 PM

MW

“ The news of Bob's passing was very sad to Cathy and myself. He was a fraternity brother of mine and I will miss him very much at the golf outings at Myrtle Beach. He was my unofficial golf "pro" at Myrtle Beach and I will miss those personal golf tips. I will remember the ever present smile and friendship. Our prayers go out to the family.

Mike and Cathy Wagner - December 28, 2013 at 01:00 PM

RR

“ To the family and friends of Bob, We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We have such fond memories of Bob and Concord College. He was such a great guy and will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. Richard and Patti Reese

Richard and Patti Reese - December 28, 2013 at 11:54 AM

GR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing, I know it's been years since you all put me up almost every weekend when my parents moved to Carroll Conty but I will never forget the good times we shared. My deepest sympathy, Guy...

Guy Reedy - December 27, 2013 at 08:28 PM

ES

“ Debbie and Jessica, we were so sorry to hear about Bob. Nancy and I offer our deepest condolences. Bob was a good friend and will be greatly missed.

Ed & Nancy Steck - December 27, 2013 at 07:12 PM

CK

“ Dear Debbie and Family, Our deepest condolences. Bob was a wonderful person and we enjoyed working with him very much. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Cindy & Jen

Cindy Lauer & Jennier Kline - December 27, 2013 at 06:24 PM

RA

“ Debbie and Jessica, I am so sorry. Have no words to express my sympathy. Bob will be missed and he was greatly loved. Sending prayers and love. Rosie Akers

Royzetta(Rosie) Akers - December 27, 2013 at 05:34 PM

BB

“ We have lost a terrific friend, fraternity brother and human being. The world is a lesser place because of his absence. His smile and ever present joyful attitude kept many of us going through college. We will miss his presence at the golf outing he brought laughter to and the many stories his solid memory brought back to life for us. Rest peacefully my friend and brother.

Bill & Jackie Bertwell - December 27, 2013 at 03:03 PM

PW

“ This news has sadden me greatly. Bob was such a good person. We were room mates a couple years in college and in the same fraternity. Over the last 10 years we have had such good times at Myrtle Beach together. Bob would always go out of his way to help improve my game which is always a issue. Our hearts go out to the family Paul & Helen Ward

Paul Ward - December 27, 2013 at 01:56 PM

AT

“ *Debbie, Jessica and the Holcomb family. I am so sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Amie Jo Travis - December 27, 2013 at 01:19 PM

AC

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear that Bob had passed. He was my fraternity brother at Concord and was a great friend both to me and my wife Debbie. We enjoyed spending time with him last year in Myrtle Beach and sharing our college memories. He will be missed. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Alex Castaneda - December 27, 2013 at 01:12 PM

KC

“ *Dear Debbie and Jessica and the entire Holcomb family - my deepest condolences to you all. Bob was such a joy to be around - we have such great memories of fun times in PTC. I will be making a contribution in his memory -- a great cause in deed. Love - Kathy and Kip Cox*

Kathy Cox - December 27, 2013 at 12:10 PM

KJ

“ *Deb and Jessica: You have been in our hearts this entire time, even when we're so far away. Our Oct. trip to the zoo will be one of our most treasured memories, along with the hour plus drive trying to find Ted's!!! We will talk when things settle down for you. We love you!!!*

Kent & Jan - December 27, 2013 at 11:49 AM

CH

“ Dear Debbie and Jessica, I worked with Bob at Manheim Atlanta, and enjoyed him and his sense of humor. I know this is a difficult time for you both, but know that prayers are sent up for each of you to the only One who can truly comfort you at this time. Loving memories are truly the best!

Carol Hines - December 27, 2013 at 09:21 AM

DS

“ Debbie and Jessica - I just can't tell you how sorrow I am about your loss of a great man. Please know a lot of love and prayers are being sent for you both. I love you Fries and please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. I am a call away. Love and hugs from me to you.

Debbie Sanders - December 27, 2013 at 08:16 AM

KN

“ Debbie and Jessica and family: Words cannot express our sadness. May the comfort of the Lord sustain you through these difficult times.

Kenny and Lauri Newsome - December 26, 2013 at 04:28 PM