



Van Dale Holladay

July 14, 1933 - December 13, 2014

Van Dale Holladay, 81, of Warrenton, VA passed away Saturday, December 13, 2014 at Inova Fairfax Hospital.

He was born on July 14, 1933 in Salem, New Jersey the son of the late Norwood and Elverta (Van Meter) Holladay. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Evalyn Holladay.

He had a strong Christian faith and was an active member and usher at the Battlefield Baptist Church in Warrenton for several years. He was a 1956 Distinguished Military Graduate, Gettysburg College. After graduation he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army and retired as a Colonel in 1980. During his Army career he served two tours in Germany, two tours in Vietnam, directed the security measures for the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid NY, earned a Master's Degree from Washington State University, and served in a variety of positions as a Military Police Officer. He was a Life Member of ASIS, earned the ASIS Certified Protection Professional designation. He was President of the ASIS National Chapter in 1985 and recognized as Security Professional of the Year 1991. He was a Professor Emeritus, Northern Virginia Community College after teaching Criminal Justice since 1980 and serving as the Criminal Justice Program Head at the Manassas Campus. In 2003 at the age of 70 he earned a Doctorate of Arts in Community College Education from George Mason University, truly becoming

Doc Holladay. He was active in scouting, serving as scout master of Boy Scout Troop 1196 and was involved in Troop 12 Adult Leadership Training earning his Wood Badge the highest level of adult scout leaders training available.

Survivors include his wife, Edith L. Holladay; three children, Christopher D. Holladay and wife Nadine, Timothy L. Holladay and wife Anne, Douglas A. Holladay and wife Sharlene; three step children, Edgar Taylor and wife Mercedes, Tamie Barbour and husband Anthony, Sherry Behan and husband Patrick; brother, Carlton Holladay and wife Audrey; seven grandchildren and seven step grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00pm Thursday, December 18, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held 11:00am Friday, December 19, 2014 at the Battlefield Baptist Church, 4361 Lee Highway, Warrenton, VA with Pastor Greg Corcoran officiating. Burial with Full Military Honors will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Battlefield Baptist Church Building Fund, 4361 Lee Highway, Warrenton, VA 20187

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Battlefield Baptist Church
4361 Lee Highway
Warrenton, VA 20187

Tribute Wall

PE

“ So sorry to have just learned of "Doc Holladay's" passing. During our time together at Woodbine Baptist church, he was always telling stories and working in some capacity at the church. He had a warm and outgoing personality and genuinely cared about people.

Patty Easley - December 19, 2014 at 09:01 PM

RC

“ Always enjoyed Doc's stories and humor during Men's Group at Manassas St. Thomas UMC. Ron Campbell

Ron Campbell - December 18, 2014 at 05:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Van Dale Holladay.



December 18, 2014 at 11:30 AM

SM

“ Shelby and Lou Marin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Van Dale Holladay.



Shelby and Lou Marin - December 18, 2014 at 09:04 AM

BJ

“ Dear Edie and family,
Please accept my sincere condolences on you/our loss of Van. A fellow MP Officer, Van and I go back to our Vietnam days. A more outgoing, friendly, and cordial colleague would be difficult to find. He was always ready with an encouraging and helpful recommendation, no matter what the issue. His contribution to the MP Corps and to the education of young Americans on history and leadership was immense. He will be missed.

I use this forum to sent condolences as I am now out of country.

With sympathy, Tom Jones

BG (ret) Tom Jones - December 18, 2014 at 08:24 AM

TZ

“ We met Van through Boy Scouts when Prince William County was it's own District. We had the privilege of working with him at many events that impacted the lives of countless Scouts and Scouters. He staffed Camp Tomahawk with us, we taught Troop 12 together, worked Roundtables, camporees, and about every event there was. He always was full of fun, had tremendous knowledge which he willingly shared with all, and could be seen with a big smile. We were always glad when he was with us at any event. We are so sorry to hear of his paswing and send our condolences to the whole family. We apologize we cannot be there to honor him, but we have gone full time in an RV and are now in Louisiana. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May all your fond memories give you comfort. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and grant you His peace. Tim & Susie Zich

Tim & Susie Zich - December 17, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Van Dale Holladay.



December 17, 2014 at 01:36 PM



“ We first met Dale when Ed and I drove from Ohio to attend Dale and Edie's wedding nearly ten years ago. We have met for dinner at least once a year in Morgantown, W Va and even St Augustine, Fla. Most recently we had the privilege to spend a week in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge Tennessee visiting; sharing dinners and shows. Dale was a immense man of faith and patriotism. We will miss the friendship but will join him in glory in days to come.

Ed and Sue Bumgardner - December 16, 2014 at 10:16 PM



“ Laura Jones lit a candle in memory of Van Dale Holladay



Laura Jones - December 16, 2014 at 08:20 PM

WJ

“ I remember meeting Dale at Woodbine Baptist Church in the summer of 1990. Soon after I joined the church and Dale became my Deacon. Dale, Mary Evalyn, Doug and Wally became fast friends with my family. Of course, it didn't hurt that we lived just 3 houses away. The Holladay's home was always welcoming and we stopped in most anytime we walked around the block (or we escorted Wally back home when he went for a walk). Dale was so full of energy, wisdom and just general information. I always enjoyed talking with him. I remember a specific time when Mary Evalyn called to say that Dale was having a little chest pain and what did I think they should do? Being a nurse and living just a few houses away, I said I would be there in 2 minutes. I told her to call 911 and make sure that Dale was lying down on the sofa resting until I and the ambulance got there. Well, guess who greeted me at the door when I arrived, DALE! I think I yelled at him (softly, so he wouldn't have a heart attack) to go lay on the sofa, right now! Do you know how hard it is to get a man with a chronic case of the fidgets to lie down? It took a little convincing to get him to let Mary Evalyn call 911, you know "just to check him out."

Dale, though I moved to Atlanta a few years ago, I have often thought of you and Edie and how sweet you two were together. To have two sweet wives in one life time; you were truly blessed.

*Wanda Jackson
Suwanee, Georgia*

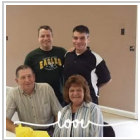
Wanda Jackson - December 16, 2014 at 08:09 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Van Dale Holladay.* ”



December 16, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ *Patsy and Jim Mitchell and Family.* ”



Patsy Mitchell - December 16, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Jane Davies - December 16, 2014 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jerry And Lora Facemire lit a candle in memory of Van Dale Holladay* ”



Jerry and Lora Facemire - December 16, 2014 at 08:39 AM