

Mr. William Troy Holman

August 22, 1933 - August 2, 2020

Troy Holman passed away peacefully on August 2, 2020 at the age of 86. He was born on August 22, 1933 in Provo, KY to the late William Holman and Bernice Irene (Lee) Holman. Survivors include his brother, Jim (Melba) Holman – Provo, KY; two daughters, Denise Holman – Roswell, GA, and Diane (Dennis) French – Alpharetta, GA; two sons, Stephen Holman – Nashville, TN, and Eric (Eileen) Holman – Acworth, GA. Four Grandchildren, Daniel (Jesika) French – Brookhaven, GA; Jennifer (Brett) Perkins – Roswell, GA; Garrett and Chandler Holman – Acworth, GA. Two Great-Grandchildren, Owen Perkins - Roswell, GA, and Eleanor French – Brookhaven, GA. He is preceded in death by his wife Eleanor Holman in 2014, his daughter Benita Sue Holman at birth in 1960, and his brother Gordon Holman – Provo, KY in 1980.

Troy and Eleanor were married on July 17, 1955. He and his family moved to Nashville, TN until his company, Western Electric, transferred him to Atlanta. They resided in Decatur, GA until September 1970 when they moved to Roswell, GA.

The family joined the First Baptist Church of Roswell in 1971. He was elected as a deacon of the church. Troy and Eleanor taught the 2- and 3-year-old Sunday School class for 19 years. Afterwards, they joined the Faithful Friends Sunday School Class.

Troy enjoyed his involvement in the Roswell community. He helped with the organization of the Roswell Recycle Center. He was also a member of the Roswell Lions Club. During his membership, he was a Melvin Jones recipient and was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017.

He was an “avid” Kentucky Wildcat fan of both their basketball and football teams. His other interests included golf; working out at the gym; volunteering at the voting polls; watching the Braves play and various other sporting events; and visiting with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request that contributions be directed to the National Foundation for Cancer Research <https://nfc.org/> in memory of him.

A private family graveside service will be held on Friday, August 7th.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Troy Holman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Soon after his son Eric married my daughter Eileen in 1999, Troy and I began to talk about our respective rivalry between UK and MD men's and women's basketball. I will never forget the year 2002 when Maryland men won their first national championship in Atlanta. Troy and I watched as MD defeated Sienna and Wisconsin and then faced Kentucky in the quarterfinals. After upsetting the Wildcats, the Terps went on to beat Connecticut, Kansas and Indiana. All of those teams except Sienna had won a national championship. So gracious in defeat of his beloved Wildcats, he really rooted hard for the underdog Terps. When MD won the championship game, it was after midnight. The first person who called me was Troy to congratulate me. He related to me that Eleanor pleaded with him not to call me because it was so late and I might be asleep. Are you kidding he told her, I bet John is jumping up and down and screaming to the high heavens thanking the Lord for what the Terps had just accomplished. He was so right and we talked for another hour about the game and the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. He did the same thing in 2006 when the MD women upset Duke in overtime to win its first national championship. Troy, I will miss you dear friend, but I know you will be always with us and rooting for Kentucky with Eleanor in Heaven. May you both rest in peace. Go Wildcats!*

John M. Pisani - August 06, 2020 at 08:46 PM

KS

“ I'm not sure what to say, we were best friends for a number of years at work & at leisure sharing the ups & down of Kentucky sports, weekend dinners, driving to Auburn, Athens & some Fla to watch Ky basketball. A real friend, family man & true gentleman who will be dearly missed. May his family enjoy GODs blessings.

kenneth E schneringer - August 06, 2020 at 03:40 PM

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Eric T. Holman - August 05, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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Eric T. Holman - August 05, 2020 at 04:25 PM

JP

“ Such a wonderful, friendly man who truly lived his faith in the Lord. It was an honor to know him and become part of his family. John and Ann Pisani

John M Pisani - August 05, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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Eric T. Holman - August 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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Eric T. Holman - August 05, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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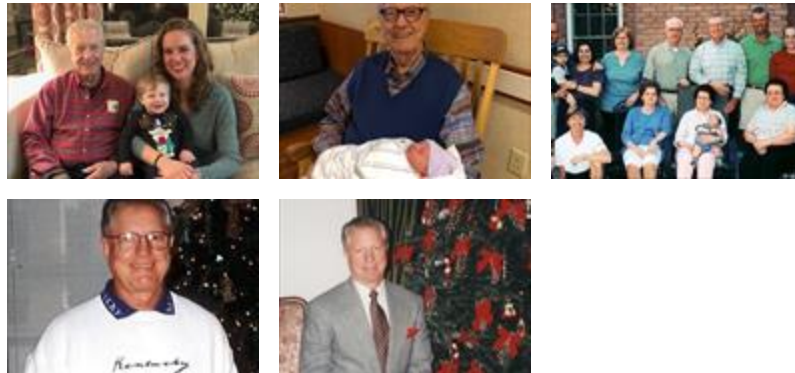
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Eric T. Holman - August 05, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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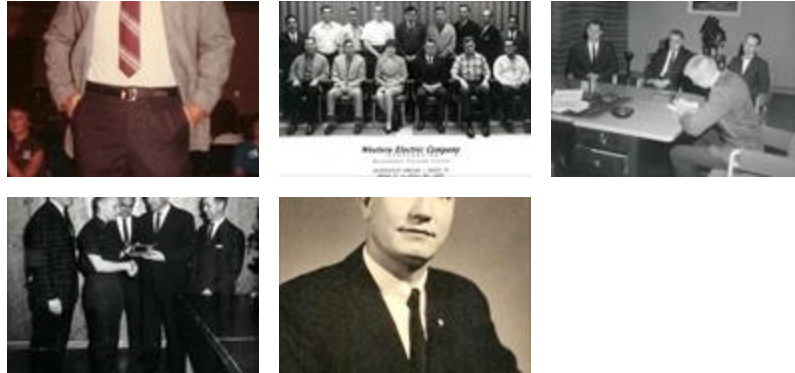
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Eric T. Holman - August 05, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Troy was a gentle man and a gentleman. Many happy memories of times spent with Eleanor and Troy. My love and prayers are with his family and other friends.*

Barbara Hughes - August 04, 2020 at 04:56 PM