



Claude "June" Hollinger Jr.

April 15, 1938 - July 9, 2023

Big Stone Gap, VA / Powder Springs, GA

Claude "June" Hollinger, Jr, 85, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at Anderson Mill Center for Nursing and Healing in Austell, Georgia.

Claude was born April 15, 1938, in Big Stone Gap, Virginia to the late Claude and Mary Hollinger. He was the oldest of eleven children. Claude attended Bland High School in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, where he met the love of his life, Delories Fletcher. Shortly after, Claude moved to Port Chester, New York. While in New York, he gained employment and became a foreman at the Lifesaver Candy Company. During his lifetime, he had many nicknames such as "June", the "Candy Man", "Quick Claude", and the "Fisherman". Claude enjoyed fishing, gardening, bowling, and swimming. In 1988 he moved to Georgia where he remained until his passing. Claude was of the Christian faith.

In addition to his parents, Claude was preceded in death by his wife, Delories Hollinger; brothers, Michael Hollinger, Ernest Hollinger; aunt, Geraldine Morris.

Claude is survived by his sons, Kenneth Ray Hollinger, Derek Jerome and wife Monica, Maurice Antoine Hollinger, Lawrence Florentino Hollinger and

wife Millicent; daughter, LaDenna Renee Hollinger; special granddaughter who was like a daughter to Claude, Dana Renee Swilley; god-daughter, Natalie Watkins; sisters, Teresa Hollinger, Kaye Brown, Patricia Pickett and husband Eric, Debra Chapman and husband Donald, Brenda; brothers, Ronald Hollinger and wife Arnita, Randy Hollinger, Vincent Hollinger; along with several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other close relatives and friends.

A joint celebration of life service for Claude and his wife, Delories will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at First Baptist Church on Wyandotte Ave. in Big Stone Gap with Rev. Sandra L. Jones officiating.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/ZH3G372J75C477XG>

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is Honored to be serving the family of Claude Hollinger, Jr.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
610 Wyandotte Avenue East
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude "June" Hollinger Jr.*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - July 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Claude "June" Hollinger Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Hollinger family. I remember your dad being around the school watching games. Good man who raised a good family. May he RIP with our Lord.*

Chip Bennett - July 24, 2023 at 07:09 PM

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“ Dear grandpa, Thank you for showing me what life, love , and value is.. thank you for the talks about life and people who comes and goes but to never stop moving. Sunday talks was our thing whether I was in town or over the phone. Thank you for the tough times that you prepared me for and traditional values that you installed upon me.. I will forever and continue to make you proud in silent and out loud. And to give your flowers everyday. I love you and until we meet again, watch over me and everyone that I love, love Meka Meka-Lynn

shameka hollinger - July 24, 2023 at 12:08 PM

SH

“ I love you grandpa



shameka hollinger - July 24, 2023 at 11:46 AM

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“ Sincerest sympathy to all the family.
Tommy and Shirley Fisher



Shirley Fisher - July 15, 2023 at 02:57 PM

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“ I remember swimming , fishing, all the time as a young child, I remember all the bedtime stories, I will always remember being by his side with every step he took. I remember all the unconditional love my daddy gave me, I remember always knowing he had me no matter what. I remember him always making me the star of the show. I have soooooo many memories of me and my daddy. Daddy I luv you soooooo very much and will miss beyond words can express. Please watch of your babygirl. DanaRenee

Dana Swilley - July 13, 2023 at 10:38 PM

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shameka - July 24, 2023 at 11:40 AM