



James "Jimmy" Holding

September 1, 1953 - July 31, 2011

Holding, James A. "Bear" , 57, passed away on Sunday (July 31, 2011) at Ridgecrest Manor Nursing Home in Duffield, VA.

He was born and raised in Big Stone Gap, VA, lived in Houston, TX for 18 years, lived in Nicholasville, KY for ten years and had resided back in Big Stone Gap since 2001. He was a former employee of A T & T in Houston, TX. He was on the Cabin Committee for the Town of Big Stone Gap. Jimmy enjoyed coaching the youth and especially liked watching his grandchildren grow and mature.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Lynn Holding; his parents, W. I. "Bill" and Phyllis (Large) Holding; and his brother, W. I. "Billy" Holding, III.

Surviving are his wife of 38 years, Terry Dorton Holding; one daughter, Christy Dawn Spicer and husband, Thomas of Versailles, KY; one son, James A. "Jimmy" Holding, II of the home; six grandchildren, Brandon Watts, Gabrielle Spicer, Gavin Spicer, Matthew Holding, Jackson Holding and Chloe Holding; his sister, Nita Holding Wilson and husband, Blake of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA.

A memorial service will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tony Palubicki officiating.

An inurnment graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at American Legion Cemetery. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at 9:50 a.m. at the cemetery.

To view the obituary and online registry, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jimmy" Holding*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Nita and family, my heart is so sad at the loss of Jimmy...I remember his beautiful smile and always laughing...he was definitely a bright spot in my high school years. God bless his sweet soul and the family he leaves behind..may our precious Lord comfort and strengthen all of you during this time. Love and prayers to you, Patti Garrison 742 Sunridge Woods Blvd Davenport FL 33837*

Patti Garrison - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *sorry to hear of your loss. praying for GODS peace and comfort for your family*

david fisher - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *Just want to let the family know that my heart goes out to you in this time of deepened sadness & grief. No words can express anything to make you feel any better, just no that there are so many people that care. Most of my thoughts come from talking to Bear while sitting @ Chargers football practice, or while he watched Brandon play baseball as recent as the ened of this years sEason. May god give you peace during this time when you need it most.*

Tonia Wyatt - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

DB

“ Terry, I so sorry to hear...Bear was a good man. Had a heart as big as a mountain. I'm praying for you and the kids. Den

Den Barker - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

FB

“ My condolences to the family and to Terry for your loss. I've thought of you all often thru the years ... and I'm so sorry to hear that Bear has passed on. I pray that he knew the Lord and is now cradled lovingly in His arms. We will remember you all in prayer.

Favian (Cox) Byard - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

MS

“ So sad to hear of the passing of Bear....We had such good times in high school...I will always remember him driving around BSG in that green car...May God richly bless and comfort you in your loss...

Maggie

Maggie Buckles Shortt - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM