



Wendell "Jim" Holland

October 25, 1936 - January 10, 2022

Wendell "Jim" Holland, 85, was born October 25, 1936 in Damascus, AR. "Papa Jim" as his family called him, was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, January 10, 2022.

Jim Holland was an avid hunter and fisherman, a neighbor and friend to all. He loved RV camping and traveling this great United States. Especially the state parks. Wendell "Jim" Holland served 19+ years in the United States Air Force before being medically retired. He was a Cold-War and decorated Vietnam veteran, one of the original Strategic Air Command (SAC) trained personnel in the military. He served meritoriously and with distinction, bringing great credit upon himself and the USAF.

He is preceded in death by his father, Vernon Holland, his mother, Icelean Holland, brothers: Darrell, Arthel and Jerry Holland; sister, Eula Bea Stolz and step-son, Stephen Goins.

He is survived by his loving wife, Johnnie Goins-Holland, children: James W "Bill" Holland (Debbie), Tammy Guttry (Gilbert), John D Holland (Debra), Matthew V Holland (Camilla), Cliff Goins (Angel), John M Goins (Amy), his siblings: Etta Lee Gray (Wendell), Carrell Holland (Vesta) and Joyce Ann Nooner (Mike), and a several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Friday from 10:00 A.M. until 11:30A.M. at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Celebration of his life will be at 11:30 A.M. at the Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Robert Howell and Pastor Nancy Scott officiating.

Pallbearers will be Captain Andrew Goins, Wendell Gray, Michael Nooner, Larry Ballard, Richard Gray and Nathan Holland.

Burial will be in Donaldson, Arkansas at Ouachita Cemetery with Military Honors by the Little Rock AFB Honor Guard.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
(501) 623-8820
hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

Celebration

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1017 Central Avenue
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Tribute Wall

EW

“ I did not know Wendell but know 3 of his siblings who are wonderful people. My heart goes out to you.

Esther Whitlow - January 14, 2022 at 08:48 AM

LB

“ Johnny, Joyce, and Lee, my thoughts and prayers are with you, love you all so much. Jim was and awesome man. Loved playing dominos with him. I know how much you will miss him. I'm so sorry I can't be there but know my hugs will be around you all. Prayers for the whole family.



Lucille Bodden - January 14, 2022 at 07:44 AM

CE

“ Prayers for all the family. The first time I met Jim was at Morning Star United Methodist Church we were having a Social Gathering in the Kitchen I was unwrapping my plate of Chicken Sandwich s I had not cut the edges off and had used the heel s. Somebody else had made sandwiches and had cut the crusts and removed the heels I was embarrassed Jim. said I like the edges and love the heel s I 'll eat them after Prayer he put some sandwiches on his plate smiled ate them before we left the church he came up to me said I loved my sandwich s you made patted me on my shoulder . He always had a smile. Said it s good to see you how are you doing ? If Johnnie and I were going somewhere he d say you girls have fun be careful. He loved his family and enjoyed being with them and getting the Camper ready to go camping. And talking about his adventures.



Cheryl Essley - January 13, 2022 at 09:11 AM

GB

I have known Bill and family for over 35 years. I had the chance to work with Wendell on a few times, he is the kind of man you can learn from if you listen. He will be missed. God be with the Holland.

George Brewer

George Brewer - January 16, 2022 at 07:14 PM