



Mr. Ray Holder

July 5, 1930 - May 5, 2018

Mr. Ray Holder, age 87, of Albertville, passed away Saturday May 5, 2018, at Shepherds Cove Hospice.

Visitation will be Sunday May 6, 2018, at Adams Brown Service Funeral Home from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Services will be Monday May 7, 2018, in the chapel, with Bro. Rod Bryant and Bro. Alton Willmon officiating. Interment will be at Alder Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Holder is survived by his wife, Marjorie Holder; son, Darrell (Kathy) Holder; daughter, Kelli (Steve) Holder; daughter-in-law, Sharron Holder; grandchildren, Wade Holder, Heather Kempler, Amelia Holder, Ryan Guffey, and Amber Guffey; great-grandchildren, Emma Guffey, Joel Guffey, Harley Buckelew, Abbi Kepler, Owen Kepler, Jade Holder, and Cassie Holder.

He is preceded in death by his parents, J.B. and Vollie Holder; son, Phillip Holder; brother, G.C. Holder; granddaughters, Sylvia and Makayla Holder.

Cemetery Details

Alder Springs Cemetery

5671 Hustleville Road
Albertville, AL 35951

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
6906 US Highway 431 South
P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-0231

Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ Today is one of those days, Daddy. Things have become so crazy in this world, it's hard to know which way is up or down...most days, things are completely sideways. You would have had a heyday with all of the political garbage going on. We have a "president who is not present" anywhere....TV, Whitehouse and you would love this, "He can't even fly on Air Force One!" Is that not crazy?? Nothing normal about the times we are living in. Last year, the plandemic hit...kept us locked up in our homes for almost 6 months....now, you would look at me and look away for a minute and tell me that any surface that is touched has millions of viruses on them. We have had this conversation many times because of me being sick every year during flu season. This has now become so ridiculous, especially since the CDC is now asking everyone to not wear one mask, but two and three if possible...I can see you laughing at the stupidity of all of this. You would be happy that I have been able to spend this school year working in my own office, and doing my counseling sessions through the computer. It's been a great year as far as being sick. I've not had pneumonia all year! I had to have my ankle fused together last June, that was a real obstacle to get over. A little over a month ago, I had to have my lower GI completely rebuilt and you would say that's just a Holder trait...and you are right. A week after my GI surgery, I got out of my car to walk into my office at Claysville and had a stroke. It was a small stroke and only affected mostly my emotions. For a moment, I knew how you felt when your stroke first happened....no control over my legs...they were walking in front of my body. IDK why people say things like that happen in slow motion...mine was 90 to nothing until I face-planted in the parking lot. A sweet coworker found me and called Stevie. He came and picked me up and got me to a doctor. Since then, I've been fine...since I've found out I'm a diabetic, I'm forcing myself to eat and you would be fussing on me for that. Ryan is still saving the world with his computer skills at work and Amber is back with the Marshall County Sheriffs Office and is definitely in her element. She's about to have her K-9 trained for search and rescue. She is also part of MC Search and Rescue as well. Other than all of that, Stevie becomes more like you every day. He cooks and cleans

and does whatever needs to be done around the house when he doesn't work and I do. We pass Galen's a lot, and there is never a time I pass that building and don't remember how much you loved that place. We have eaten there a few times and it brings back some good memories, but it's hard to go in and eat there knowing you are not with us any longer. I love you, Daddy, and I miss you so much. I'll come and visit your grave soon. Until then, watch over me and give everyone I love in Heaven a big hug!

PS...I posted a picture of your "golden son-in-law", Ryan and your new great-grandson, Lake George Guffey. He is soooo much like Ryan was as a baby. You would be so proud.



Kelli Guffey - May 13, 2021 at 10:57 AM

KE

“ Hi Daddy,

Where in the world do I even start?? This pandemic though!! We would have had an entire year worth of 3-hour long phone calls talking about the "crazies" running around in these masks. Like me, you would have been a rebel and refused to wear one! You would have complained about having to keep up with a silly mask just to go to the grocery store. Then we would have talked hours about how the PLANdemic has changed how we as educators have to find a way to survive in the midst of all these changes. You would tell me that every bit of this is just pure silliness and all of the viruses that came through while you were growing up and how yall survived. We would laugh about Pawpaw Holder hitting that ole milk cow with a 2x4 because it wouldn't let Mawmaw milk her...we always had the best conversations. I have been through 3 cars since you passed, and you would have thought every one of them was the best that was ever made. Stevie has done a FANTASTIC job taking care of me since you had to go. My health has taken a downward spiral, and it's all been because of a broken heart. They have diagnosed me with Hypogammaglobinemia- B Cell....that word is long and you would ask how I even learned to say it. LOL, It just simply means that my blood throws weird cells that are cut in half and have little spikes on them that catch other blood cells and builds up clots very easily. I'm taking blood thinners just like you did. Our man, President Trump is still fighting for our country. You would NOT believe what the media has put that poor man through. It would have made you very mad and you would have been on the phone telling the democrats off! Although Biden stole the election, Trump is still the President of the US and will return very soon with information that will change the United States and make what you went to Korea for worth it. Trust me, your intuitions about President Trump were right on target! I know you always said you didn't know why you felt he was the man to change this country, but you were right! He has and will continue to keep America safe and prosperous. Cruise news....we didn't get to go last year because of this democratic disease of fear they have spread all



over the world. There is so much happening behind the scenes....good things are happening for every United States Citizen over the next few months. So, Stevie, you know the one you thought of as your son, yeah, him <3 has grieved himself to death almost...he cried for days after you passed away. He held me in his arms for weeks at night while I cried holding your US Army T-shirts. He wears your hats and watches all of those episodes of Andy Griffith and Sanford and Son. I often wondered how you come up with those funny things you would just pull out of the air...Fred Sanford said them! Daddy, you fooled me all of those years. I thought you were a real comedian, but Redd Foxx helped you out. LOL, I'm now working as a high school counselor for the school system. Dr. Wigley is still doing a fantastic job and has handled educating our kids like a BOSS. This year I have an office at Claysville and I do mostly virtual counseling through Zoom with our virtual students. We have a lot of those, so I stay very busy. I'm not sure what next year holds, but I will be out in the schools more working with our students face to face. The kids have all handled this crazy pandemic like champs. You have a new Great Grand Son...Laken George was born last November (2020) and he looks just like Ryan did when he was a baby. He has the most laid-back and loving personality just like Ryan. Ryan is still saving the world every day working with the Dept of Defense and Amber is at the Sheriff's Dept. She has a dog she is having trained for search and rescue so she is going to be a K-9 officer soon. After that, she is going for her SWAT training. She's about to buy her first house in Guntersville. I think we are caught up. I love you, Daddy!! <3<3

Kelli - April 14, 2021 at 09:20 AM

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“ Missing you today, Daddy. I accomplished something you always waited for me to achieve. I’m now a counselor at DAR Elementary school. I know you would be so proud of me. I wish you were here to share in my new chapter in my life. We would be on the phone for hours talking about how hard I worked and how happy your are for me. I love an miss you more than you will ever know.



Kelli Guffey - August 22, 2019 at 08:48 PM

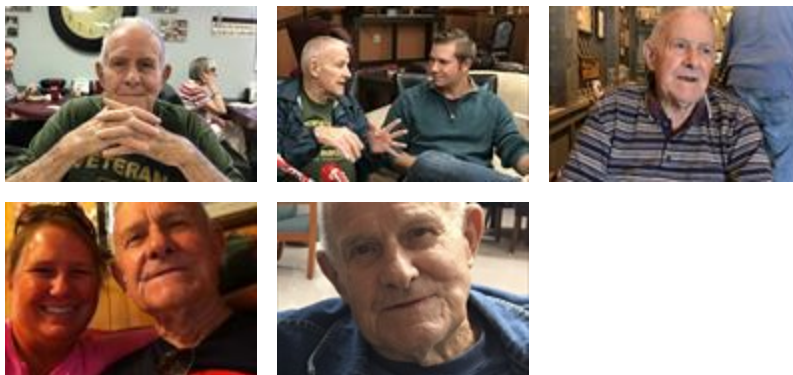


“ I miss you Daddy 😭 So much has happened since you left us. There are days I feel as if you are right by my side, then there are days I feel as if you’re a million miles away. I know you’re sitting around talking with Uncle Herb. Rest and enjoy the beauty in Heaven Daddy. I love you, always! 💔

Kelli Holder Guffey - March 29, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Kelli Holder Guffey - March 29, 2019 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Kelli Guffey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Holder*



Kelli Guffey - July 23, 2018 at 09:56 PM

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I love and miss you, Daddy! There is not a minute during the day I don't remember something you told me. I've always been so proud to be your daughter. I love you, Daddy!

Kelli Guffey - July 23, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ *He was a good man and I enjoyed speaking to him every time he came in the Bank. He made the days more fun when he came in.*

Robb Turner

Robb Turner - June 21, 2018 at 04:52 PM

KE

“ *Kelnstevie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Holder*



Kelnstevie - June 18, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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“ *My Dad was a man that was loved by all who knew him. He was a city mail carrier for 33 years for the city of Albertville. He went above and beyond to help others. As his daughter, he was my rock. Any problem I encountered in life, he had been there and had a story to tell. He was a precious soul and a piece of my heart will forever be lost. Rest In Peace my sweet Daddy. I'll always remember the things you taught me.*



Kelnstevie - May 13, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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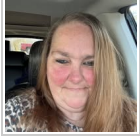
Kelli Guffey - May 07, 2018 at 09:47 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album My Dad*



Kelli Guffey - May 07, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Mr. Holder came to visit his wife in the nursing home he was so sweet and nice. He talked me every time and thank me for taking care of her and told me he appreciated what I did for her. He sure will be missed.*

Deana Goss - May 07, 2018 at 07:42 PM