



## Joe "Fred" Holland

June 4, 1926 - June 20, 2014

### MR. JOE "FRED" HOLLAND OBITUARY

Joe "Fred" Holland, 88, entered into eternal peace at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2014 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, surrounded by his daughter and close friends.

Fred was born on June 4, 1926 in Westville, Oklahoma to Robert B. and Eula D. (Choate) Holland. He was raised and graduated from Westville High School. He was married to Reba "Oletha" Robinson Holland, his best friend and life-long dance partner, on June 13, 1953 at Nowata, Oklahoma. She preceded him death in 2000. Fred was devoted to his family. He loved animals, children, dancing, spending time with his friends and playing the fiddle. Fred served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany. Fred retired from Phillips Petroleum Company as a Facilities Manager in 1983 after 38 years of service. Fred also owned his own company, Holland Homes Construction Company. Fred loved building houses and did so for over thirty years.

Mr. Holland is survived by his loving daughter and the light of his life, Janice Spurgeon of Bartlesville; his grand-puppies, Zoe and Max, who he adored; Judy Parnell of Nowata, a very special person in his life; a niece Shirley Troxell and her husband Jerry Troxell of Bartlesville; a nephew Lawrence

Wilkie and wife Jan Wilkie of Bartlesville; and two sister-in-laws, Beverly Allen of Dewey and Jerrie Smith and her husband Leroy Smith of Lebanon Tennessee; and by his great nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by his parents, Robert B. and Eula D. Choate, and by two half-brothers Lloyd Wilkie and Ray Wilkie.

A visitation will be held at Stumpff funeral home, located at 1600 S.E. Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2014. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at the City Church of Bartlesville 4222 S.E. Rice Creek Road (formerly Life Church), with Rev. Mark Turner, pastor of the church officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial funds have been set up, and contributions may be made in Fred's memory to the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142 Memphis, TN. 38101-9908, or to the S.P.C.A. Animal Shelter 16620 State Highway # 123 Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joe "Fred" Holland

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Joe "Fred" Holland

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Janice, our sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad.

**Kathy Scott Davidson & Dave Davidson** - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ One of the Best guys I ever meet. Thanks Fred for everything you done for me.

**Jody Kerns** - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sad to hear about Fred's Passing. Janice we are sorry we missed Fred's service, we were out of town and just read the paper when we got home. Please know we cared a lot about Fred and will miss him. If we can help you in anyway let us know.  
Sincerely Gary & Joan

**Gary & Joan Mckinney** - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you fred you have been a great friend.

**dianna burks** - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

*“ Fred was a good man and loving father and husband. We had fun over the years visiting about whether or not we were related. He leaves behind a devoted daughter who will carry on his legacy.*

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**Chief Tom Holland** - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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*“ The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory and that this memorial brings the life experiences shared with Joe to the family and friends.*

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**Stumpff Funeral Home** - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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*“ Janice so sorry for the loss of your dad. I know he will be missed a bunch. Let me know if there is anything I can help you with.*

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**Roni Angleton** - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

*“ Janice,  
I always loved to visit with your Dad. He was a great guy and will be well remembered.  
Bill*

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**Bill Belknap** - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

*“ So sorry for your loss.*

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**Phyllis McWilliams** - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ I remember a night we went dancing with Grammie and Dewayne and Fred and Oletha!! What a night to remember lots of good stories and memories. He was a great man. So sorry for your loss Janice.

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**Vicki Kelly Roeder** - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Janice ~ We are so sorry to learn of your father's passing. He is "gone too soon." &#128554; Take care.

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**Donna & Sonny Olmstead** - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM