



Tommy Wayne Holder

November 15, 1953 - April 12, 2020

A celebration of the life of Tom Holder, 66, of Lubbock, Texas will be 10:00 AM Thursday, April 16, 2020 in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Judge Tom Head officiating. Viewing will be from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at Sanders Funeral Home. Please celebrate the life of Tom by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com and sharing his webcast memorial services.

Tom passed away April 12, 2020. Tom was born November 15, 1953 in Seminole, TX to Wayne Holder and Mary Holder. Tom served in the U.S. Army right after graduating from Coronado High school. Over the years Tom has served in law enforcement in various capacities, from a police officer in Midland, TX to a 911 Operator in Mansfield, TX to finally a correctional officer at Montford unit in Lubbock. He loved serving in law enforcement, even taken classes at Tech to better his knowledge.

Loved ones include daughter Emily Hargrove; son Christopher Holder; daughter Holly Holder; Father Wayne Holder; sister Shelly Iversen; sister Belinda King. He was blessed with eleven grandchildren as well as two nieces, one nephew, and many cousins.

Tom was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Holder.

Tom was one of a kind. He loved everyone he came in contact with and never

met a stranger. From his family, that he adored, to his friends (two legged and four-legged alike). He had an infectious smile, a kind spirit, and a big heart. If you were around him, you know how much he liked to joke around especially if it was a joke that could make you blush or just to get a reaction. He was the type of person that was always there for you, day or night. Tom was the happiest when playing with his Grandkids and spoiling them rotten. So many people loved Tom and he will be greatly missed by all. Even though Tom endured several health issues over the past few years he never let that break his spirit, and now he is pain free in the arms of our Lord and Savior. Tom would've wanted us to celebrate his life with one another. He wanted us all to share his memories and the love that he gave, with others.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **15**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
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<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Wayne Holder



Sanders Funeral Home - April 15, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Was privileged to work with Mr. Holder at the Montford unit for several years. My condolences to the family.
Walter Kopriva

Walter Kopriva - April 22, 2020 at 02:09 PM

A square icon with the initials "JM" in a serif font on a light brown background.

“ I have known Tom for almost 40 years. I am so sorry I lost contact when I moved out of state. He is one of the most caring and loyal people I know. He was never too busy to lend a hand. He and I shared many years working together at the Midland, Texas Police Department. While I never had the privilege of Tom working for me I can say without reservation I he was one of the most dedicated. professional and competent police officers. .I lost a great friend, but I know he is Heaven waiting to tell me its been too long since we talked. I Love You Tom!

Ms, Emily we have loved you since you were a baby! Tom was so very proud of you!!

Jerry Morris

Jerry Morris - April 20, 2020 at 01:04 PM

EH

Jerry, I tried calling Rita this morning on a number my dad had on his phone for her. I wasn't sure if you guys had heard. He loved you both dearly. And I remember you guys too. Thank you for your words!

Emily Hargrove - April 20, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DP

I am SO THANKFUL that Emily found you! I couldn't stop thinking about you & what you meant to him! I didnt know until just now that my prayer had been answered,& you were found. I couldn't imagine you finding out later. Much love to you Jerry. You were who he considered his bestfriend,& mentor.❤️

Dora Pittman - April 20, 2020 at 09:49 PM

DH

Give Rita my love Jerry! Where are you guys? Where did u go when you lft.the State? The last time I saw you was when Tom & I were staying at the In tow n Suitues. I'm thinking you were driving an 18 wheeler? The we moved to Buffalo Gap,& lost touch. He loved you SO MUCH Jerry!

Dora Pittman Holder - April 27, 2020 at 10:55 AM

RC

“ Robert Castor purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Tommy Wayne Holder.



Robert Castor - April 17, 2020 at 02:46 PM

LM

“ Lorena Mermea lit a candle in memory of Tommy Wayne Holder



Lorena Mermea - April 16, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Video



Sanders Funeral Home - April 16, 2020 at 12:06 PM

KT

*Tommy's daughter did wonderful. Praying for y'all in the days to come.
Kathy Castor Titsworth*

Kathy Castor Titsworth - April 16, 2020 at 07:20 PM

IY

Ty for sharing y'all service really appreciate it! Just know ur family is my prayers it was a pleasure working with mr holder he was loved by many always had a hug n a smile for everyone and just know he loved his family and gkids so much

inez ybarra - April 16, 2020 at 07:35 PM

RA

Very nice service, praying for the family ❤️

Raylene - April 16, 2020 at 08:29 PM

RW

Thanks for sharing, Thoughts and Prayers for you and Yours!

Randt Whitson - April 16, 2020 at 09:31 PM

RR

To a great man always a pleasure to talk to you and work with you

Robert Riojas - April 16, 2020 at 10:03 PM

NP

Thanks for sharing your father was such a great man and friend. He will truly be missed

Nurse Peace - April 17, 2020 at 03:50 AM

LO

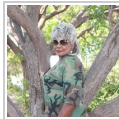
Tom would be so proud of his daughter Emily. What an amazing young lady he raised. He surely will be missed, that's for sure.

Lola - April 17, 2020 at 12:43 PM

SC

Tom was such a good man. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Thank you for sharing the service.

shauna cummings - April 17, 2020 at 10:08 PM



BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE!!! BEAUTIFUL SERVICES!!! R.I.H. TOM!!! THANKS! FOR SHARING! PRAYERS!!!

Louise Coleman - April 17, 2020 at 10:20 PM

JP

“ *Jim Pace lit a candle in memory of Tommy Wayne Holder*



jim pace - April 16, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JP

Tom and became good friends while working at the Montford Unit. When we were off we would go eat or drink coffee and a Dr Pepper. He was one of a kind guy along with his jokes and his personality you just had to love him. Even after I moved we still talked 2-3 times a week. Tom your going to be missed but you will never be forgotten.

jim pace - April 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JP

“ Jim Pace sent a virtual gift in memory of Tommy Wayne Holder



jim pace - April 16, 2020 at 11:50 AM

CH

“ What I'll always remember about Tommy Wayne is his smile and laugh. He had a wicked sense of humor, and being one of the younger cousins, had my share of being on the receiving end. A favorite memory of my wife Deirdre and I is, first time Deirdre meet Tommy, after a few minutes of give and take, Tommy told her she fit in (with the family). And I don't think any of us knew if that was a compliment or insult, but knew it was said with love. We'll miss you Tommy Wayne.

Charles Holder - April 16, 2020 at 10:46 AM

DL

“ It was an honor to work with Tom and a privilege to call him my friend. He taught me so much in the 5 years that I was blessed with knowing and working with him. He always had a smile and a joke. Never a dull moment. The best memory I'll always have is whenever he talked about his kids and grandkids, he would absolutely light up. The love he had for his family was amazing. I am truly going to miss him. RIP. Fly high my friend, fly high 😊



Dodie Lane - April 16, 2020 at 12:07 AM

CP

“ *Chevi Parker lit a candle in memory of Tommy Wayne Holder*



Chevi Parker - April 15, 2020 at 08:06 PM

CP

“ *I worked with Tom for almost 5 years at the prison. He definitely taught me a lot and made me a more confident officer. We have had many many laughs together. We talked on the phone a lot he would keep me awake during those long we hours of work . He was one of the best people I have ever had the honor of knowing. I cherished my friendship with him and I will miss him so much. Rest in peace Mr. Holder.*

Chevi Parker - April 15, 2020 at 08:01 PM

NM

“ *I lived next door to Tommy and the Holders going through High School. I remember Tommy working on an old VW van. He would be out in the driveway with the engine parts all over the place. He always seemed to get it back together and drive it off however. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. I'm sending my best thoughts to the family.*



Nolan Murdock - April 15, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - April 15, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ Jackie K Martinez lit a candle in memory of Tommy Wayne Holder



Jackie K Martinez - April 15, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Wayne Holder.



April 15, 2020 at 10:54 AM

AF

“ Aunt Barbara & family purchased the *With Distinction* for the family of Tommy Wayne Holder.



Aunt Barbara & family - April 14, 2020 at 10:03 PM

HJ

“ I remember as a kid I was always so close to him I remember riding on his motorcycle and I remember going to techs pool hall and playing pool I miss you daddy

Holly juliao - April 14, 2020 at 09:38 PM

YF

“ Your CCI family. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tommy Wayne Holder.



Your CCI family. - April 14, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tommy Wayne Holder.



April 14, 2020 at 02:24 PM

CH

“ Chris and Jennifer Holder purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tommy Wayne Holder.



Chris and Jennifer Holder - April 14, 2020 at 01:46 PM

TH

“ Trent, Madison and Victoria Holder purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tommy Wayne Holder.



Trent, Madison and Victoria Holder - April 14, 2020 at 01:37 PM

CF

“ COTR Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Tommy Wayne Holder.



COTR Family - April 14, 2020 at 01:06 PM