



George Edward Holmans

October 10, 1939 - June 6, 2022

George Edward Holmans
Celebration of Life

Born October 10, 1939 to Hector George and Lucille Holmans in Santa Anna, TX. Grew up in Midland and Kermit Texas. He worked as a butcher while in school and graduated from Kermit High School in 1957. He soon married the love of his life, Johnnie Mae Six on May 15, 1958, and joined the US Navy. He served as an electrician on the US Tolovna, a tanker to fuel battleships.

Preceded in death:

Parents: Hector & Lucille Holans

Wife: Johnnie Mae Six Holmans

Son in Law: Gary L Ford

Great Grandchildren: Wynter & William Ford

Survived by:

Brother – Harold Holmans, and wife Bonnie

Sister – Wanell “Sissy” Stroud

Sister – Anita Gregg

Children – Stephanie Ford

Debbie Abbott and husband, Alan

Glenn Holmans and wife, Katrina

6 Grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren soon followed (some maybe not so soon)

Summer, Greg & Bennett Irwin

Albert Herrington

Dustin, Willow, Shiloh & Draven Ford

Logan, Donovan Ford

Lacey, Quincy, Kolton, Malakai & Brylyn Sutphen

Mason Holmans

George played an active part in the lives of his nieces and nephews as well as all of the children who adopted him as their PaPaw...Our dad was always willing to entertain and opened his home to anyone.

Through his life, George loved to fish – what he called Saltwater Therapy always provided a learning experience for family, friends and strangers. He loved family dearly and loved their friends as his own family. He began woodworking in High School and continued for over 65 years. He loved crawfish and loved to dabble in “Justin Wilson” Cajun cooking.

George joined El Paso Natural Gas as a Corrosion Engineer. His work took him to many parts of Texas, New Mexico, & Arizona including trips to the Gulf for offshore submarine work.

In 1995, George & Johnnie decided to retire in New Braunfels, Tx. Close to the coast and good medical facilities for mom. This became a special vacationing spot for family and friends. His doors were always open.

He was challenged to locate a venue for a niece’s rehearsal dinner in the San Antonio area. He stumbled upon the New Braunfels Conservation Society (NBCS), he & Johnnie became members, and his volunteer career began. He fell in love with the German Heritage and building skills of the early settlers. George became very active with NBCS volunteering to do anything needed... gardening, cleaning, fundraising, black smithing, a Docent (guide) and serving as a member on board of directors. He loved to cook the 100-year-old recipe for potato soup during the Kaffee Haus fundraiser. He sold hundreds (no let’s

make that thousands) of pretzels during Wurstfest.

Our father was loved beyond measure by many. There was nothing he wouldn't do to help his family or friends. He is remembered as a man with a wholesome attitude, a sense of humor and strong morals.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCHak2b6JPU>

Cemetery Details

American Heritage Cemetery (Midland)

4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

JUN 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

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