



Rondel Holliday

March 13, 1942 - August 8, 2012

Rondel James Holliday, 70, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died August 8, 2012, at Washington Regional Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born March 13, 1942, in Long Beach, California, he was the son of Rondel Elvin Holliday and Julia "Billie" Holliday. He was a 1960 graduate of Siloam Springs High School and graduated from John Brown University with a B. S. degree in chemistry.

He received a M.S. degree in chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley and a Ph.D. in chemical physics from the University of Minnesota.

For 38 years he served at JBU in various roles including Associate Dean, Dean of Faculty, Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Professor. He was a member of the Siloam Springs Rotary Club where he was a past president, Paul Harris Fellow and was currently serving as the club secretary. He was also a member of the Grand Lake Sail Club, Grove, Oklahoma.

He married Marilyn Hood in 1964. He was a member of Sager Creek Community Church, Siloam Springs.

Survivors include his wife Marilyn of the home; one son, Brad Holliday and wife Hyokyung of Kailua Kona, Hawaii; one daughter, Julie Reynolds and husband Buddy of Siloam Springs; four grandchildren; and one sister, Pam Ferguson of Bolivar, Missouri.

Memorial services will be 2:30 p.m., Saturday, August 11, 2012, at Sager Creek Community Church, Siloam Springs. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the John Brown University Jim & Marilyn Holliday Endowed Scholarship.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Dear Marilyn,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I know you have a strong faith that will help you through this, but friends also help. God and your faith in Him will get you and your family so you can be at peace. While we are never really prepared to let a loved one go, knowing he is in a better place on his journey can be some comfort.
Take care. I hope to see you in September at Garden Club.
Love, Joyce

Greg and Gail Walters - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Pam

What a blessing to have had a brother like Jim who served the Lord throughout his life. Though the world may consider Jim's passing a loss, we know that Jim has just traveled on to his heavenly destination. We know that Jim was packed and ready to go on the journey that God had called him to set sail for. We know that along with others of our large JBU family, someday we will see Jim again standing along that beautiful shore!

Lucy

Lucy Kennedy Cundiff - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I was shocked to learn of Jim's passing. He was a great guy and I have fond memories.

Will be making a contribution to the memorial scholarship.

You folks are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ernie Ferguson

Ernie Ferguson - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My fondest memories of him are from Biology class back in High School when we were in the same table group. He was such fun! I feel honored to have known him. He will certainly be missed!

Sally McKinney Hensley - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I was saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He was a HS classmate of mine and I have always thought highly of him. He was a good friend and a person of integrity. He will be greatly missed. My sympathies to Marilyn and family. May God bless.

Michael Rapp - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Dear Marilyn and family, Please accept my prayers and sympathy for the death of your wonderful gentleman husband, Jim. I remember him as an easy-going, soft spoken, smiling friend from our years on the JBU campus. Francene Davis Sharp

Francene Davis Sharp - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *Marilyn and Family*

There are not words to tell you how shocked we were when we heard of Jim's passing.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you at the time. We are reassured that he is Heaven, and we will see him again.

Evan & Dean Vohs - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Marilyn and family,*

So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My prayers are with you.

Barb Maples - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.*
Sharon Felder

Sharon Felder - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Rondel Holliday*

Paul and Kay Levering - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM