

Mayo Holmes

April 3, 1939 - October 4, 2013

In Loving Memory of Mayo Clarence Holmes

Mayo Clarence Holmes, Lawrenceville, GA passed away at the age of 74 after complications from brain cancer surgery. Mayo was born April 3, 1939 in Miami Florida. He graduated from Hialeah High School and the University of Florida. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in the Administrative Services Division. After the Army, he worked for Eastern Airlines until their demise, and then ESSO, RGI and other inventory companies in the Miami Florida area.

Mayo's friendly, quiet, unassuming ways and humble manner endeared him to his family and many in the Lawrenceville Community. He was inquisitive and always strove to learn the answers to life and believed forgiveness was the key. He loved old movies and sports, especially his Florida Gator "boys" which his GA relatives forgave him for. He was the long time live-in caregiver to his father after he became blind and his mother in their latter years as well as helping his sister Mary Ann in her hard and lengthy journey through Alzheimer's. He never asked for help or ever complained. He lived by the Golden Rule and we wouldn't have been able to make it without him! He loved and was loved in return by his extended family and we were blessed to have him in our lives. His service to his family and friends was beyond measure. His sudden loss will be felt sorely and he will be missed until we meet again. Jesus said "the last shall be first..." And we say "well done good and faithful servant"!

He was preceded in death by his parents Mary Estalena (Pickens) Holmes and Henry Hill Holmes and his sister Mary Ann (Holmes) Donegan. He is survived by his brother, Henry Pickens (Whitey) Holmes and sister-in-law Janny; sister Barbara Jane (Holmes) Mooney, his nephews & nieces Richard (Sharon Stovall) Donegan, David (Carol) Donegan, Charles (Karen) Donegan; Daniel Dunbar, Debra (Dunbar) Gary Gibson, Bruce Dunbar, Ernest (Kim) Holmes and many special grand nephews and nieces. His memorial service with military honors will be held at 1 PM, Saturday, October 26, 2013 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with eventual internment at Picken's Historical Cemetery, Easley, SC. In lieu of flowers you can make a donation to the Special Needs School of Gwinnett 660 Davis Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home 300 Simonton Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30046 770-962-3100. Please sign our online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mayo Holmes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mayo Holmes*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Wow, quirky and sweet May I met while working one of two depts. at Eastern Airlines for only 2 years in Miami from 1981 to 1983. His name came up recently when I told someone that a former friend (18 yrs senior) shared that his Medium said the move from FL for us to San Diego would be positive. I enjoyed chats plus maybe weekly cafeteria food to include trying chili dog on occasion.... I assumed he would leave greater Miami after the demise of Eastern and so forth and had a buddy in GA, but this is sad to learn of his illness, post operative circumstances. He was a searcher and believer in studies of metaphysical but most probably raised Christian.*

Thank you for the good laughs, in memory... R.I.P.

Marie (Chwastyk) Phillippe

Marie Phillippe - May 10, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *Late coming, but I just learned of Mayo's passing. He was a great asset to the Class of 1957 at Hialeah High School. My condolences to the family.*

David Goodwin - June 29, 2014 at 07:41 PM



“ *You will be missed##imported-begin##alexandra loera##imported-end##*

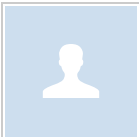
October 25, 2013 at 11:01 PM



“ *With our prayers and heartfelt sympathy.*

From the McDonald Breakfast ClubV##imported-begin##Buck & Wilda Cooper##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 10:29 AM



“ *May the God of all comfort, be with you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Boyd Family##imported-end##*

October 25, 2013 at 07:16 AM



“ *We Will miss you and Joyous life.##imported-begin##Dave Carol Brian Jeff Kevin Donegan##imported-end##*

October 22, 2013 at 05:36 PM