



Richard Newton "Dick" Holifield

September 3, 1944 - February 10, 2017

Richard Newton (Dick) Holifield, age 72, of Snellville, Georgia went home to be with Jesus on February 10, 2017. He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Evelyn; son and daughter-in-law, Lieutenant Colonel Rick and Katie Holifield of Dayton, Ohio; daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Jonathan Lindman of Augusta, Georgia; four grandchildren, Caleb, Seth, Julia and Maggie; brother and sister-in-law, Captain (Ret.) Allison and Mugsy Holifield of Vero Beach, Florida. Dick was a faithful son, brother, husband, father, granddaddy, and friend who loved and served people with humility, gentleness, kindness, and patience. Through Dick, God's love and grace shined into relationships with family, friends, co-workers, and caregivers as he served in the Vietnam War as an Army helicopter pilot; at Saint Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church as a leader and Sunday School teacher; at the DeKalb Juvenile Court as a volunteer coordinator; at Recreational Equipment Incorporated (REI) as a retail specialist; and, at Sunrise of Webb Gin Assisted Living Facility as a resident. Dick was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ and a man of integrity who loved authentically, served selflessly, prayed fervently, smiled warmly, hugged tightly, forgave quickly, led gently, and endured suffering patiently. May this legacy encourage us to greater heights of deeper devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Visitation will be held at Tim Stewart Funeral Home (2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078) on February 12, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A memorial service honoring the life of Dick Holifield will be held on February 13, 2017 at 1:00 pm at Intown

Community Church (2059 LaVista Road, Atlanta, GA 30329). A reception will be held immediately following the service. A burial service will be held at Georgia National Cemetery (1080 Scott Hudgens Drive, Canton, GA 30114) on February 14, 2017 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Intown Community Church at www.intown.org <<http://www.intown.org>> (designation - Deacon's Fund) or the National Parkinson's Foundation at www.parkinson.org <<http://www.parkinson.org>>.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
info@stewartfh.com
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

Memorial Service

FEB **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Intown Community Church
2059 LaVista Road
Atlanta, GA 30329

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Newton "Dick" Holifield*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - February 11, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *Richard Newton "Dick" Holifield*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Richard was my friend and a Sigma Nu fraternity brother at Stetson University.*

He was one of the 'Good Guys'.

We spent many afternoons on the intramural fields playing flag football. I can hear him now setting the defense from his linebacker position calling "Heavy Left".

I was always in awe of the fact that he flew Choppers in Viet Nam and was reluctant to talk about the experience. Can you say 'Brave'?

I am truly saddened at his passing.

Love to Evelyn.....

Ned Skiff

Ned Skiff - May 12, 2017 at 08:06 PM

SB

“ *I thought I was honest until I met Dick. I was told he didn't even like to use a company pen to write a personal note.*

We will miss Dick. We are very sad that he and Ev both had to suffer through this but also so very thankful to God that he is now in Heaven. I have no doubt that God Almighty is letting Dick use His pen!

Steve and Lynn Barfield

Steve Barfield - February 16, 2017 at 10:34 AM

PA

“ *Pam lit a candle in memory of Richard Newton "Dick" Holifield*



pam - February 13, 2017 at 12:24 AM

JC

“ *When people die we usually just hear the good things about them. With Richard that was all there was -- goodness and kindness and love for his fellow human beings. May his memory and his example of how to live be a blessing to all who knew and loved him.*

Joe Chancey

Joe Chancey - February 11, 2017 at 09:50 PM

TC

“*Holi*”, which is what I called him, is one of the dearest people I have had the privilege to know. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Toni Carnes

Toni Carnes - February 11, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*”



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - February 11, 2017 at 12:03 PM

Lynn Laycock

“ Richard was one of the nicest and kindest person you could ever know. He was always willing to help if you needed help. It was a pleasure working with him. He always had a smile for you.”

Lynn Laycock - February 11, 2017 at 10:32 AM

 Sharon
Day

“ Richard was one of the dearest men I've ever known. He was a true friend, kind hearted, sincere, loving, gentle and never had an unkind word to say. A man of deep faith, he sensed when I was not feeling well and would stop everything and pray for me right on the spot. He served with honor and a humble spirit his God, his country, his family, his friends and his coworkers. He was truly one in a million and I count myself greatly blessed to have known him. My heartfelt prayers go out to his family as they walk through this valley of loss and grief here on this side, but I know they are assured they will be reunited one day in glory on that distant shore. Richard, my sweet friend, you have now transcended the pains and constraints of this earthly realm and are joyous and are completely restored and made new in Christ. Your race is won. The Victory is yours. In my mind's eye I can see your radiant smile as you look upon your Savior's face and He says, "Well done, Richard, my good and faithful servant."
Sharon Day - 2 minutes ago

Sharon Day - February 11, 2017 at 10:04 AM

BT

“ Richard was one of my absolute favorite coworkers when I worked at REI. He was the go-to guy when it came to questions regarding the repair of equipment. His patience under pressure set a great example example for his fellow coworkers.
-Bob Tolford

Bob Tolford - February 10, 2017 at 09:12 PM

JH

“ Dick lived down the street from my family and was a big part of my life growing up. We were the Crescent Drive gang. He will be missed. Joy haywood

Joy Martin Haywood - February 10, 2017 at 08:51 PM

JH

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. Growing up with Dick was a blessing and he will be missed. Earl and Joy Haywood*

Joy Haywood - February 10, 2017 at 06:27 PM

JW

“ *Ev, our prayers are with you and your family. May both the tears and triumph that Jesus brings over death be a comfort in your mourning, and may the hope of an eternal reunion in Glory burn brightly for you.*

Jim & Emily Wert

Jim Wert - February 10, 2017 at 02:14 PM