



William (Cowboy Bill) Holden

May 6, 1941 - February 23, 2021

HOLDEN– Cowboy Bill Holden, age 79 of Monroe, passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 6, 2021 in the Monroe Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Minister Don Hardison will officiate. Entombment will be at Hill Haven Memory Gardens in Monroe. Bill was a Veteran of the United States Navy and was retired from the US Navy where he was an ADR- Recruiter. Cowboy Bill Holden was the Official Cowboy Ambassador of the State of Georgia. He was the host of The Cowboy Way Radio Show, WIMO 1300 AM Winder, GA. Inducted into the Atlanta Country Music Hall of Fame in 1999. Ga Radio Personality of the Year 2007. Appeared in numerous Georgia made motion pictures (Fried Green Tomatoes, My Cousin Vinny, Consenting Adults, Not without My Daughter). TV appearances include In the Heat of the Night, I'll Fly Away and Murder in Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of over 30 years, Evie (Dorsett) Holden; parents, William Kemp & Caroline (Green) Holden. Cowboy Bill is survived by his sons, William Robert Holden of Kennesaw, Sidney Wayne Holden; granddaughter, Victoria Holden of Savannah; sister, Elizabeth Chandler of VA. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Georgia Equine Rescue League, Ltd. P.O. Box 328, Bethlehem, GA 30620. 770-464-0138. <http://www.gerlltd.org>. The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655. (770) 267-2594. You may sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Hill Haven Memory Gardens

490 Edmondson Road
Monroe, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *William (Cowboy Bill) Holden*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *If you couldn't have a bad day around his character!!! Loved 💕 and enjoyed talking to this Cowboy 🤠 ride them high!!!*



Carol Mathis and Ron Batchelor - March 07, 2021 at 09:29 PM



🤠 *Was good friends with bill and Evie, met him in CA, we did ghost town raiders together, and came to visit him in GA and Bill and Evie came here to VA to visit my wife and I ❤️ I know your in heaven with Evie and my wife, you were a good friend and I will never forget all the good times we had, I'll see you haven sometime when my time here is done and we can catch up Rest In Peace Cowboy 🤠 Your friend Robert*

Robert Winn - November 21, 2021 at 05:12 PM

KP

“ I knew Bill for 20 years. I met him at Horsetown where he bought most of his “Cowboy stuff”. He was always bubbly and Had many stories and off colored jokes. There was never a dull moment with him around. Even at dinner at the Roadhouse he would pull pranks leaving a rubber roach on the table! When Covid came he didn't get out much because he told me if he got it he'd be done! He continued to call me with a good story or joke and always said “ love you” when he hung up. He will definitely be missed by all who knew him. RIP Bill from Kathy Page



Kathy Page - March 05, 2021 at 12:13 PM

BW

“ I have know "Randy" Bill Holden for 70 years. We went to first grade together in Smyrna, Ga. He was the first person I met in the first grade and he got me in trouble with our teacher by telling me I could go to restroom any time I pleased. We both never forgot that. He invited me to open some events with a prayer, as I am a Baptist Preacher. Over the years, Randy (as we knew him) stayed in touch via email, but some on phone (the old fashion way). He has stayed in touch with some of our 1960 graduating class of Campbell High in Smyrna. We will miss his :wild stories". whether true or not. I will always remember my friend Randy.

Buddy Waldron - March 02, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Mark and Lady Outlaw purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William (Cowboy Bill) Holden.*



Mark and Lady Outlaw - March 01, 2021 at 08:46 PM