



Mr. Walton G. Holden

July 8, 2014

HOLDEN, Walton G. "Walt", 88, of Lithia, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, July 8, 2014. He was born in Ybor City on January 20, 1926, to James M. and Nina Ellis Holden. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, having proudly served in the famous 42nd Infantry "Rainbow" Division, as part of the Allied Forces in Europe during WWII. He returned to his hometown and was employed as an electrician at Virginia Carolina and Mobil Chemical Phosphate companies for 44 years. As a member of First Assembly Ministries of Mulberry for 34 years, he served his Lord and church in many capacities including Board of Directors and Head of Maintenance. A loving and devoted husband and father, he leaves a grateful family and a host of friends, including Judith K. Holden, his wife of 38 years, sons Jerry Holden, Richard "Ricky" Holden, Michael Holden, daughter, Jana Kulisz, sister Jewell Fulghum, 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Nina, son, Charles Stemmer, sisters, Velma McDonald, Juanita Shea, Louise Brooks, Jean Moore, brothers, James, Jr., and Myron "Sonny" Holden, and a host of nieces and nephews. Walt will be deeply missed by family and friends who cherished every moment they had together. He will especially be missed for his wicked sense of humor, his sharp wit, and his abundant charm. A Celebration of his Life will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at First Assembly Ministries, Mulberry. Expressions of condolence at www.wecare.io.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Assembly Ministries
1400 East Canal Street
Mulberry, FL 33860
<http://www.myfamchurch.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Walton G. Holden



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 16, 2014 at 12:33 PM

MH

“ 12 files added to the album Walton Holden



Mike Holden - July 11, 2014 at 09:03 PM

KA

“ As many may know, Mr. Walt lost his fight to Alzheimer's Disease. We are participating in an Alzheimer's Disease walk on November 15th, 2014 at Joker Marchant Stadium 2301 Lakeland Hills Blvd , Lakeland, FL 33805.

You may either join the team and walk or donate to the cause/ team with the link provided below.

Team Name: In Memory Of Walt Holden

http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2014/FL-FloridaGulfCoast?team_id=217885&pg=team&fr_id=5825

Kaleigh - July 11, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Walton G. Holden.



July 11, 2014 at 11:21 AM

SM

“ SFM and HKP Mosaic purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Walton G. Holden.



SFM and HKP Mosaic - July 10, 2014 at 06:29 AM

JH

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jerry Holden - July 10, 2014 at 03:24 AM

MW

“ *Jana.....Your dad was such a wonderful man. He was a wonderful example of a man who loved to do God's work.....not behind a pulpit, or when anyone was looking---but behind the scenes....He kept the Lord's house in good order and seemed to be always right there to keep everything running when no one was looking. What a blessing he was to our church! He was such a sweet person with a sweet and gentle spirit. And he always seemed to make me laugh! You have so much to be proud of!!! I am attaching a picture I took of him several years ago Love you! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this hard time! (Not sure if you will be able to hear this recording....but it was a time your dad made me laugh! I was learning how to use my new camera and by mistake I recorded your dad say, "Well I declare" when he saw how the new camera worked.....This was probably taken about 10 years ago.....I have lost count....The years are flying by!!!!) Love you and your family!!!*



Margaret Wilder - July 09, 2014 at 11:30 PM

JH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jerry Holden - July 09, 2014 at 06:52 PM

JH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jerry Holden - July 09, 2014 at 06:47 PM