



Billy J Hollomon

June 17, 1936 - July 14, 2021

Billy Joe Hollomon was born in Ada, Oklahoma on Wednesday, June 17, 1936, to Farley Johnson and Delsie Mae (Gunnels) Hollomon. He passed from this life on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 85.

Billy was the 2nd oldest of seven children born to the Hollomon's. His father worked in construction and his mother was a waitress. The children grew up very close and during hard times Bill worked hard to keep his brothers and sisters together and out of foster homes. He attended school in the Ada area. In Roswell, New Mexico at 16 years of age Bill joined the United States Army where he served two years in Germany from 1953-1955 during the end of the Korean War. After that two-year stint, he joined the United States Navy from 1956-1974, completing 20 years in the armed services, he retired as a First Class Petty Officer. He was honored with several awards for his service both in Korea and Vietnam.

During one time in the service when Bill was home on leave his brother Doug wanted to hear him sing and introduced Bill to Rosemary Charvoz who owned a guitar, and the two met and fell in love. They married on October 30, 1958, in Roswell, New Mexico. They eventually became the parents of two sons, Billy and Eddie, and one daughter, Kristin. Later, they also raised two of their grandchildren Justin and Kacy. Bill and Rosemary were married for 62 years.

One to never stand still, for a few years when they were stationed in Yuma, Arizona he became a volunteer law enforcement officer for the Arizona Rangers. He was always good with his hands and was skilled in leather tooling. But his true love was playing the guitar and singing country/western music. After retiring from the Navy in 1974 the family moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where Bill started his career in manufacturing management. Throughout his time in the Navy, and while in Tulsa, Billy played in several bands, but frequented the Turley Round Up Club for nearly two decades playing and singing with the Southern Yankee Band. Billy also enjoyed playing golf and having family card games on weekends.

His children used words to describe their father like strong, humble, dependable, a rock, and devoted family man. He was also quite the jokester and his laugh was both contagious and unforgettable, but he also had a serious side. You could always see him in his cowboy boots and hat, he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to treasure his memory are his wife, Rosemary of the home in Broken Arrow

Son, Billy D. Hollomon and his wife, Charlotte, of Owasso

Son, Thomas E. Hollomon and his wife, Denise, of Hampton, Virginia

Daughter, Kristin L. Kieffer of Tulsa

6 Grandchildren: Adriann, Justin, Dana, Kacy, Andrew and Spencer

And 6 Great Grandchildren: Cameron, Abigail, Britain, Keelan, Bryson and Zane.

Brother, Jerry Hollomon and his wife, Linda, of Tulsa.

Those who preceded Billy in death are his parents and brothers, Doug, Ed, and Tom and sisters, Judy and Delores.

Previous Events

Graveside Committal

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy J Hollomon*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Bill was my husband of 62 years and It is hard for me to believe now the time is approaching 8 months since he left this life in the early morning of July 14, 2021. Our love for each other lasted through all the good times and even some bad times but I really believe we are soul mates and our love will never die but I still miss his voice and him calling me “Rollie”, I miss his smile, I miss his jokes, I miss him watching all those old cowboy movies on TV, I miss his hugs, I miss how good he could make me feel. So until I meet him again in the heavens someday I will continually miss everything about him. I love you forever Bill, your wife Rosie “Rollie”.*

Rosemary Hollomon - March 13, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Billy J Hollomon.*



July 24, 2021 at 09:40 PM

RF

“ *Dear Rosie and Family:*

I was very saddened to hear about Bill's passing on July 14th, 2021. I met Bill in 1990 at a company in Tulsa. He became my right hand man. He taught me most of what I learned running a manufacturing company.

Bill was very smart, funny, always looking "dress right dress" in his pressed jeans, starched shirt and polished cowboy boots. Bill agreed to go to New York with me in 1994 to take over a company, buy and sell a couple more, and bring everything back to Tulsa, Oklahoma. We were able to accomplish that, eliminate the financial losses that had been happening for 3 years prior to our arrival, and we doubled the stock price of the company in the first 90 days. That company is still operating today.

Bill Holloman was a huge part of that success story. Everyone loved working for him and with him. He was a leader by example. Bill didn't talk about how to do something. He showed you how to do it. He was a true rarity.

Bill served our country in the Navy and had great stories of his time in the Navy during the Vietnam War. I was blessed to have known Bill. He always treated me great and I will never forget him.

Best Regards,

Russ Farthing

Russ Farthing - July 22, 2021 at 04:23 PM

BJ

“ Dear Charlotte, Bill and Hollomon family,

Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Dad. May your beautiful memories give you comfort and smiles.

Betty and Jay Jones



Betty Jones - July 20, 2021 at 03:45 PM

CS

“ *My great grandpa was always so wonderful to be around. I remember growing up he has always been the silly grandpa that everyone got excited to see. I'll never forget the last time I saw him. Despite how sick he got towards the end, he was literally the life of the party this one night. We sat with him at their dining room table as we shared everything going on in our lives currently, and he told us so many stories. He was so animated when he told stories about him and grandma Rosemary when they were young. It'll always be a memory cherished.*

I love you grandpa!! And I am so lucky to have known you for as long as I did!

Cameron Snow - July 19, 2021 at 11:10 PM

MS

“ *Our sympathy to Bill, Charlotte, and all the Hollomon family. He certainly lived a full and diverse life. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mark & Anne Smith

Mark Smith - July 18, 2021 at 01:05 PM

BH

thank you mark, we appreciate your memory.

billy d. hollomon - July 18, 2021 at 03:28 PM

KK

“ *Grief, I'm learning really is just love. Its all the love I want to give, but can't. All the love for dad is in the corners of my eyes, a lump in my throat, and a huge hole in my heart. Grief is love with no place to go.*

Kristin kieffer-Hollomon - July 18, 2021 at 10:05 AM

CN

“ *Praying for all of the family, love y'all, hugs and squeezes. Hollomon Strong*

Cathy Hollomon Nunley - July 17, 2021 at 11:53 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

Kristin kieffer-Hollomon - July 17, 2021 at 04:24 PM

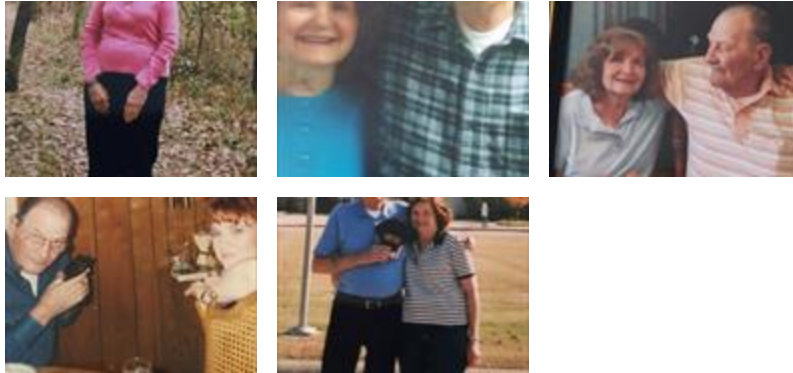
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And this is where the love story begin

Kristin kieffer-Hollomon - July 17, 2021 at 04:25 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Kristin kieffer-Hollomon - July 17, 2021 at 03:34 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



billy d. hollomon - July 17, 2021 at 03:14 PM

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Kristin kieffer-Hollomon - July 17, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Billy J Hollomon.



July 17, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Juanitaspringer lit a candle in memory of Billy J Hollomon



Juanitaspringer - July 17, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ Sherri Totman lit a candle in memory of Billy J Hollomon



Sherri Totman - July 17, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ My uncle "Bull",one of the greatest men I've known. So many memories of the lake,canoeing on the river. His beautiful voice singing the green grass of home. I love you uncle,so so much.

Sherri Totman - July 17, 2021 at 12:26 PM

JL

“ My favorite memories of Uncle Bill are being in his home, sitting on the floor and listening to him sing and play guitar.

Let's not forget all those "Up Yours" games. "A little lower!"

Love you Uncle Bill. Give my mama a big hug.

Jamie LePage - July 17, 2021 at 11:53 AM

RB

“ Bill always said if I had known grandkids were so much fun I would have had them first. My grandkids are Justin and Kacy, Rosie and Bill made me feel a part of their family. Sorry for their loss. Rosie Breuning

Rosemary Breuning - July 17, 2021 at 11:32 AM

KK

“ Kristin Kieffer-Hollomon lit a candle in memory of Billy J Hollomon



Kristin kieffer-Hollomon - July 17, 2021 at 09:41 AM

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billy d. hollomon - July 16, 2021 at 06:44 PM

KK

Can't you see I'm playing poker

Kristin kieffer-Hollomon - July 17, 2021 at 03:56 PM

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billy d. hollomon - July 16, 2021 at 06:37 PM

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billy d. hollomon - July 16, 2021 at 06:17 PM

CH

“ *From the moment I entered his family Bill made me feel welcome. There was never a dull moment in the Hollomon house. Always singing or cards but always family time. It makes my heart happy to know he is wrapped in God's gentle arms.*

Charlotte Hollomon-daughter-in-law - July 16, 2021 at 02:13 PM

BH

“ *my father was always a man you could depend on, he always kept his word, he always had a funny story or joke to tell.. he loved to sing and play his guitar and he was very talented and had a voice like johnny cash..my dad loved his family and especially my mother, his wife, more than anything.. he always made sure his kids had everything they needed but he didnt spoil us, we had to do our chores for sure...he loved being around his brothers and sisters and playing card games... i loved my dad and i will miss him.. i am his oldest son, Billy D. Hollomon*

billy d. hollomon - July 16, 2021 at 01:48 PM

EH

Dad was a hard man but a man of his word. We didn't see eye to eye in a lot of cases but as I grow older I find myself realizing what he said had a lot of truth, support, and direction I couldn't see at the time. Like my brother Bill said, he loved playing his guitar, singing, and hanging with his siblings. He also was an avid golfer and really enjoyed playing with mom. I'll miss him but I'll never forget all the life lessons he taught.
Eddie Hollomon

Eddie Hollomon - July 16, 2021 at 02:56 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Hollomon family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Billy.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 14, 2021 at 05:52 AM