



## Ernest Lee Holder

April 19, 1939 - January 22, 2018

Ernest Lee Holder, 78, of Laurel, passed away on Monday, January 22, 2018 at his home in Laurel, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on April 19, 1939 in Washington D.C., a son of the late James Lee Holder and Martha Mae Holder Hester.

Ernest proudly served in the US Navy in his early years. He retired from Potomac Electric Power Company in Washington D.C. after 20 years of service. He went on to work for Homeworks in Ocean City, MD for 17 years. He was a member of Liberty Church of Christ in Salisbury. He loved motorcycles, and he and his wife traveled all over the country with several clubs through the years. He also enjoyed being a member of the Delmar Railroad Club.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sylvia A. Holder; a daughter, Leann Owens (Bill) of Gumboro, DE; two sons, James R. Holder (Robin) of Ridgely, MD, and John R. Holder (Doris) of Edgewater, MD; grandchildren, Nicole Holder, Cody Holder, Cavin Holder, Corey Holder, Heather Salway (Matt), Amanda Owens, and Danielle Owens; a brother-in-law, Brantley Cumbee of SC; and a sister-in-law, Octavia Fort of SC.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Liberty Church of Christ, 1313 Old Ocean City Road, Salisbury, MD 21804.

The Reverend Phillip Lee will officiate.

In memory of Mr. Holder, contributions may be sent to Vitas Hospice, 100 Commerce Drive, Suite 302, Newark, DE 19713 or to Liberty Church of Christ,

1313 Old Ocean City Road, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **27**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Liberty Church of Christ  
1313 Old Ocean City Road  
Salisbury, MD

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Hi PopPop,  
John and I miss you SO much. We wanted to wish you a Happy birthday (in heaven). Today would have been your 79th! Mema is struggling without you, but we are here to help her in any way possible. I know you are in heaven healthy without any pain or suffering (besides missing your love, (Mema)) celebrating with Tash, Precious, Spike, Baby and Bert and the rest of the Holder family. We think about you all the time missing your love and wise wisdom about life. Please continue to watch over us, especially Mema. Until we see each other again, your daughter-in-law, Doris xoxo

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**Doris Holder** - April 19, 2018 at 11:16 PM

DH

“ Doris Holder lit a candle in memory of Ernest Lee Holder



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**Doris Holder** - April 19, 2018 at 09:49 PM

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**Doris Holder** - February 23, 2018 at 12:54 PM

DH

*Hi PopPop,*

*Missing you still. Mema had her surgery yesterday and everything went well (I'm sure you were there with her :-)) . She will be released from the hospital today. I can't believe it has been one month and one day since you received your wings. Things just aren't the same without you, however, we forged forward everyday and find solace in knowing you are no longer suffering. We all miss you and think about all the time.*

*Loving you always,  
Your Daughter-In-Law,  
Doris*

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**Doris Holder** - February 23, 2018 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Doris Holder lit a candle in memory of Ernest Lee Holder*



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**Doris Holder** - February 05, 2018 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Doris Holder lit a candle in memory of Ernest Lee Holder*



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**Doris Holder** - January 30, 2018 at 04:21 PM

DH

“ *Doris Holder lit a candle in memory of Ernest Lee Holder*



**Doris Holder** - January 25, 2018 at 02:23 PM

DH

*I love and miss you so much PopPop.*

**Doris Holder** - January 25, 2018 at 02:29 PM

DH

*Thinking of you PopPop. xoxo*

**Doris Holder** - January 30, 2018 at 04:48 PM

DH

*Hi Pop Pop,*

*Mema got her flowers on her birthday and she cried. They were beautiful! We all miss you so much especially Mema. We think about you all the time. I can't believe you've been gone for two weeks. My heart aches at the thought of not seeing your smile or hearing your laugh. My only solace is that you are no longer suffering and are at peace. I love you dearly Pop Pop.*

*Your Daughter-in-law,  
Doris*

**Doris Holder** - February 05, 2018 at 02:43 PM