



James Holden, Jr.

July 16, 1947 - May 11, 2008

Obituary

For

James Franklin Holden Jr.

James Franklin Holden Jr. of San Diego, California died Sunday, May 11, 2008 at his home. He was 60.

James F. Holden Jr. was born July 16, 1947 in Chestertown, MD., the son of the late Franklin Holden and Martha "Engrem" Holden. Mr. Holden was a 1965 graduate of Centreville High School. After moving to California 26 years ago, he went to work as a comptroller for Triumph Fabrications in El Cajon, California. He was a member of the San Diego Zoological Society. He enjoyed country music and loved to travel.

In addition to his parents Mr. Holden was preceded in death by one brother, Philip Holden, one sister, Charlotte Hubbard, and one niece, Karen Adkins.

He is survived by one sister, Bess Marie Sterling and her husband Elijah of Dover, DE., and one niece, Cheryl Rash of Camden, DE.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 4pm at the Church

of Christ in Christian Union in Henderson, MD.

Contributions may be sent to the San Diego Hospice and Palliative Care 4311
3rd Ave., San Diego, California 92103.

Local arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home 370 W.
Cypress St. Millington, MD.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Church of Christ in Christian Union
Henderson, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *James Holden, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Holden, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Holden, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *James your smile and caring humor will be missed by all of us in the Asia Family, I bid you peace my brother.##imported-begin##Donald R. Hart##imported-end##*

May 26, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ *Bess and Eli, My heartfelt condolences go out to you and to all of his friends and family. Death may have taken him, but it cannot take away our memories.##imported-begin##Charlotte##imported-end##*

May 22, 2008 at 02:36 PM



“ I worked with Jim years ago at Triumph and will always remember him as a very nice person. Someone who made the work day much more enjoyable just because he was there! God bless you Jim!!###imported-begin##Brenda Garcia###imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 10:02 AM



“ With much love,

Uncle Henry & Connie###imported-begin##Henry & connie Engrem###imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 09:47 AM



“ Jim and I have a very special "CUZ" relationship. We have a special bond that I will never forget and you will always hold a special place in my heart. From the time I can remember, I waited for you to come home and call me so I could run right over and see you wherever you happened to be. I will always treasure our long heart to heart talks. You will be missed and there will be another hole in my heart. I love you. Debby###imported-begin##Debby###imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 10:06 PM



“ Bess & Eli,
Jim was such a wonderful friend for the past 20 years I will miss him. There are many long time friends in San Diego whom were all touched by Jim's kindness and good humor his memories will be cherished by all of us. His loving ways and ever present smile will live on forever. A favorite quote of mine, "Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality. ~Emily Dickinson". Our thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Scott Wilkie##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 06:08 PM



“ to jims family,
I worked with jim for many years and will always remember him for his great ability to bring happiness to everyone around him, no matter the circumstances. He will be missed and we are all better for knowing him.##imported-begin##paul lindsay-dial##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 02:01 PM



“ I enjoyed learning under your wing at work and will cherish the time together. I will take care of the "blue file".
*There are only a few true, unselfish friends in a life-time and you are one!
Now you have two wings to embrace others forever....Miss you##imported-begin##Lesa##imported-end##*

May 16, 2008 at 12:44 PM



“ Gonna miss Jim's great sense of humor and smile. It was good fun working with him.##imported-begin##MARY UTLEY##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 12:23 PM



“ Bess and Family: My most heartfelt condolences to all of you. It's important I think for a family to know that a loved one was appreciated, and valued. Jim definitely was. He had a kind soul, and to the last day I and some friends from his work visited with him, he still had his sense of being, humor and affectionate. I will fondly remember his kindness to me when I was a new employee, and his professionalism as well. May your recovery from grief be swift, so that what remains are all the good memories.
Best regards, Nicki##imported-begin##Nicki De Necochea##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 12:18 PM



“ i will miss you deeply jim you were such a dear friend to me .when my sister passed away you were there for me in which in my heart i will always be blessed to have a known you and you will be in my heart forever .my thoughts and prayers are with your family.and may god comfort them in their loss of a wonderful person##imported-begin##david herne##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 12:14 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Jim and will miss his smile, hard work, and his always being there to help out when needed.##imported-begin##Aaron A. Siggins##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 12:13 PM



“ I was very lucky for some years to be his supervisor which I didn't consider it that way. He and I were the perfect team, under all the stress and workload we manage to laugh, joke and have a good time. I was very fortunate to have him and thank-you Gail. Gail referred Jim to me when she retired from Triumph San Diego. I miss you Jim but you will be forever in my heart. I have been very fortunate to have known you and I know we will meet again. Love you.##imported-begin##Malissa Meredith##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 11:42 AM



“ Jim was a very nice person and a wonderful coworker, he was funny and cheerful and he was "usually" in a good mood, he always had an answer for you, he called me "Mama" and I always remember him for that, I have a lot of memories during the 3 years that I work with him, I went to visit him in his hospice bed and he loved the roses that I brought to him and he was very happy to see me, he wanted a hug and then another one and then another one, rest in peace and for sure he is in a better place, God will guide him in his journey.
Love always,
Linda##imported-begin##Linda M. Hieshetter##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ Jim,
You will always be in my heart. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Sylvia Allston##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 11:19 AM



“ Prayers and thoughts are with the family.##imported-begin##Lynett Miller##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 11:13 AM



“ Jim was most gracious to me upon my arrival at Triumph Fabrications Phoenix as a new employee. Not only was he a good teacher he became a wonderful friend. He was "pure of heart" and all of us here loved his humor and friendship. Jim, you will leave a big gap in our lives and I for one am all the better for having known you.##imported-begin##Diane G. Bolda##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ I don't think Jim realized how much people thought of him and how many people considered him a friend. He was truly a great person.##imported-begin##Cyndie Wade##imported-end##

May 15, 2008 at 04:36 PM



“ Dear Bess and family; Please accept our deepest sympathy on this sad occasion. Sarah and Carolyn join us in sending you our love, and a tight hug. May happy memories of your brother sustain you when you feel down. Should you venture to Salisbury....please stop in. It would be wonderful seeing you both. Sincerely, John, Peg & the girls##imported-begin##The John Chlada family##imported-end##

May 14, 2008 at 09:00 PM



“ *Bess and Eli: Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your brother. He was a year ahead of me in school and of course we all had many good times. Thinking of you and may God give you the strength and love to face each new day. In God's love, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##*

May 13, 2008 at 05:11 PM



“ *Bess & Eli,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Love, Rita & Scott##imported-begin##Rita Cannon##imported-end##

May 13, 2008 at 02:37 PM



“ *To the Holden Family: I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Jimmy. I am just sorry I was unable to keep in touch with him over the years. I always thought he was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless. Connie##imported-begin##Connie Todd##imported-end##*

May 13, 2008 at 01:23 PM