



## William Hollis Klahold

July 3, 1949 - January 7, 2009

William "Hollis" Klahold, 59, of Preston, MD, went peacefully to the Lord with his angel by his side on Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at Memorial Hospital in Easton, MD. Mr. Hollis Klahold was born in Easton, MD on July 3, 1949 and was the son of the late Harold Paul Klahold and Alva Lee Hollis - Klahold.

Mr. Hollis loved blues music and was a gifted musician. He took every opportunity to attend the local "blues jams", with his Stratocaster. He also played with the band, "Runs with Scissors", which frequented local establishments.

He was an accomplished surfer and after graduating high school, he departed the day of graduation from Colonel Richardson Sr. High School with a close friend and headed west to the California coast, where he honed his surfing abilities and lived and breathed for the sea.

He worked as a hunting guide for Dickie Higgins for many years, and always said that was his favorite "day job" of all. He also trained his precious "Bear Dog", his black Labrador and was so very proud of his competitions locally.

He worked in the wood-working, painting, and home restoration field for many years and possessed an innate ability for working with wood.

He embraced this life and lived for music, his close friends and loved ones,

and instilled in all those who were fortunate enough to truly know this man, that life was to be lived, and that it is our obligation to accept people exactly as they are, with no modifications required.

He is survived by his sisters, Betty Anne Donahue, of Dunnellon, FL, and Barbara Lee Parker of Charlotte, NC. He is also survived by his love and partner in this life, Linda "Linni" Hall, and her son, Rob, who was inspired by Hollis to play blues bass.

A memorial service and celebration of Hollis' life will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 South Harrison Street, Easton, Maryland, 21601 on Friday, January 23, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Talbot County Humane Society, 7894 Ocean Gateway, Route 50 East, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, Maryland 21601.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Hollis Klahold*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Hollis Klahold*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Hollis Klahold*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We met while we attended Cheasapeake College, when he played drums and painted. I always thought that he would be "the best drummer" or "the best painter", but he fell in love with that guitar stuff. We shared many good times back then, and he will be fondly missed.*

*He was a joy to play guitar with. Although we drifted apart after I married and moved away, we traded notes from time to time, mostly discussing blues music, also my favorite. I often think back to the hours of "jamming" and hanging out. Those were the days! Hollis, Jesus loves you, and I take comfort in knowing that you are now at peace. Linda, we share in your loss.##imported-begin##Doug Schunick##imported-end##*

January 24, 2009 at 08:16 AM



“ *To: Mr. Bill Bowen, funeral director  
Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam funeral home*

*Dear Mr. Bowen,*

*I just wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude to you, and your staff.  
You made such a painful time a little easier to bear.*

*Your kind, compassionate manner and professionalism made Hollis'  
service such a relaxed and beautiful experience. You are wonderful,  
a true asset to your field.*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda Hall###imported-begin##Linda###imported-end##*

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January 23, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ *Hines & Betsy,*

*As I stated in my private email to you both, Hollis spoke of his  
adventures with you in N.C., the stories he told were wonderful and  
he never forgot his good friends and the good times. His service  
was today and it was beautiful. Yes, I'm sure he is having a grand  
time with Stevie Ray, Jimmi, and who knows, maybe even Elvis!!  
Love to you, Linda###imported-begin##Linda###imported-end##*

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January 23, 2009 at 09:59 PM



“ John,

*It was wonderful to meet you and talk with you today at Hollis' service. He talked about you and referred to you as "John L." Thank you for your message and for sharing your memories of Hollis with me. It means alot and I know he is smiling after seeing all of his best friends gather together for him. Take care,  
Linda Hall###imported-begin##Linda Hall###imported-end##*

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January 23, 2009 at 09:55 PM



“ Dear Tammy!!

*My childhood girlfriend, so good to hear from you lady. Hollis' service was wonderful and I met alot of his oldest, best friends from his younger days. It was beautiful to meet and talk with each of them. Thank you for your lovely message and I will be in touch via your personal email tonite.  
Love, Linda###imported-begin##Linda Hall###imported-end##*

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January 23, 2009 at 09:52 PM



“ HI,IT'S JOHN L. I'LL ALWAYS REMEBER OUR TRIPS TO REHOBETH.REMBER WHEN.MY LOVE AND CONDOLENES.###imported-begin##JOHN###imported-end##

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January 23, 2009 at 12:20 AM



“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. You have been on my mind all week and should you need anything at all I'm just a phone call away.

Love always,

Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Bradley##imported-end##

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January 22, 2009 at 03:17 PM



“ Aunt Linda,  
Something tells me Chelle and Hollis are looking down on us and telling some pretty spicy stories!! That is, if Hollis will put down that Stratocaster and harmonica so they can hear each other!! I love you!! You are the best!!

Love,

Linda##imported-begin##Linda Hall##imported-end##

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January 21, 2009 at 08:10 PM



“ We were saddened to here of Hollis' passing. We were in Easton only a couple of weeks ago asking about Hollis. Years ago, Hollis came to Greensboro for a while and we would all love to take beach trips, listen to and play music. He definitely has some great blues players to pick with now. We will always remember his fun nature and laughter.

Your friends,

Hines and Betsy##imported-begin##Hines and Betsy Montgomery  
(Greensboro, NC)##imported-end##

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January 21, 2009 at 07:06 PM



“ My Dear Linda, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you with all my heart!! Hollis is in a better place now with no more suffering ever, Don't worry Chelle has found him and she is showing him how to ride a drop of rain and how to fly with his new wings and hold a guitar all at the same time!! You know I here for anything you need me for, I love you, Aunt Linda  
oxoxox###imported-begin##Linda Engle###imported-end##

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January 21, 2009 at 07:33 AM



“ I am Hollis' girlfriend/life partner of more than 11 years. After the shock of his passing, it has taken me a few more days than I guess it should have to muster the courage to plan a memorial service and to finalize an obituary that would truly reflect the loving spirit of this wonderful man.###imported-begin##Linda Hall###imported-end##

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January 19, 2009 at 05:09 PM



“ I am in total shock to see Hollis' name in the obits. Hollis and I went to school together and although I have seen him in Easton a few times, it has been a few years since I have seen him. I do not know if his Dad passed away or his stop mom, and do know know if Hollis was even married. Please contact me with some details. I am shocked and devastated to hear of his untimely death. He was so very handsome and we were good friends for our senior year in high school. We hooked school to go to Rehobeth one day and passed Mr. Klahold on the road and he made us go back to school! Lots of great old memories of a wonderful friend. Holly Ewing  
Baker###imported-begin##Holly Ewing Baker###imported-end##

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January 19, 2009 at 05:05 PM