



George H. Holl

August 22, 1929 - January 1, 2017

George H. Holl, 87, of Benicia passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on New Year's Day. He was born and raised in San Francisco and has lived in Benicia for the past 39 years. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory and University of San Francisco.

George worked for Brinks for more than 44 years, starting as an armored truck messenger and later moving into sales. He met his wife Sherry in 1960 when she worked at a bank where he was making a delivery. He became Vice President of the Pacific Region and at the time of his retirement in 1999 the company established the "George Holl Sales Leadership Award" to annually recognize the sales person who embodies George's professionalism and mentoring skills.

George was a Lieutenant in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1951-1953. He was a member of the VFW, longtime member of St. Dominic's Church, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the North Bay Bassmen. He loved fishing and was also a season ticket holder and avid fan of the San Francisco 49ers since 1956.

George was a beloved husband and father, who showed profound caring and concern for family, friends, and the community. He had a great sense of humor, which he retained even through his illness.

George is survived by Sherry, his wife of over 55 years; children Lorraine Adams, Steve Holl, John Holl, and Nancy (Jason) Kenoyer; stepdaughter Marilyn (Cliff) Fields; grandchildren Daxton McFarlane-Holl, Devlin de Vries, and Rowan Kenoyer. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law Vincent Adams in 2006.

Visitation will begin 4p.m. and a Vigil will be held 7p.m., Friday, February 3rd at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, Benicia. A Memorial Mass will be held 12:30 p.m., Saturday, February 4th at St. Dominic's Church. Burial with military honors will be in St. Dominic's Cemetery, Benicia following the mass. Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers please send

donations to St. Vincent de Paul of Benicia, where George has given many hours of his time.

Comments



“ George was the VP of Sales during my time working at Brink's (1991-1996) and he made a real difference in my life as my Mentor and friend. I was fortunate that his office was close in proximity and was one of the first salespersons to learn 'everything one needed to know about currency processing' under his tutelage. More than once while working with George over the years, the conversation was elevated to laughter--and I mean 'laugh out loud' belly laughter until sometimes a tear would stream down someone's face! George had a knack for just the right timing to break up a stressful meeting or a long training session with a wonderful revelation or point of view! He was a family man who often spoke of how much they all meant to him. He was of high integrity, a gentleman always, a consummate business professional and a person who gave generously of his time and wisdom to others. I picture him now, standing at the edge of a peaceful heavenly lake near the righteous right hand of God, with a fishing pole in hand and a contented smile on his face knowing his life was a life well lived and full of much love. -Linda Edwards -

Linda Edwards - February 06, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ George was a wonderful, kind and funny person, as well as a great husband, father, grandfather and friend. God broke the mold when he made George, he was definitely one of a kind. We have so many fond memories of our times with George and Sherry and he will truly be missed. The Vigil was very nice, the mass was wonderful and the short service at the cemetery was awesome. It was very emotional to hear "Taps" being played and the flag presented to Sherry, then George moved to his final resting place. The reception afterwards was excellent, with a great buffet and lots of visiting going on. Thanks Sherry and family for including us in all of this. We plan on keeping memories going by getting together with Sherry when possible.
Francis & Carole Anne Venturelli

Francis & Carole Anne Venturelli - February 04, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Sherry, please accept my condolences on the passing of George. George and I worked together at Brink's for more than 20 years. I have many fond and fun memories of the many hours we spent together with west coast customers. The B.O.A./Brink's fishing trips tops the list. George arranged everything while I travelled form the east coast to join the group. I don't know how many fish were caught but i remember laughing my way passed any sea sickness. George's sense of humor and laugh was always contagious. George and I often kidded each other about professional football...me being a Bear fan and He (of course) being a 9er's fan. Thanks to you for giving up your seat so I could be with George at a Bear/49er game. Mr. George Holl...always a true gentleman. I am privileged to have been his co-worker and friend. God Bless George, Sherry and Family.
John Radman

John Radman - January 14, 2017 at 06:57 AM



“ It is not often that we cross paths with a person who is a true gentleman in every sense of the word. George was that type of person. I will miss him. My condolences to Sherry and family.
Len Piazzon

Len Piazzon - January 13, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ Lorraine and family,
Fred and I will always remember George! We had such a great time with him at dinner the weekend of your wedding!! You could tell what a wonderful person he was right away. Our hearts go out to you and your family. May all your good memories of your time together help you during this time. Much Love Linda, Fred, Carmelina, Laura and Andrew

Linda Heydrich - January 10, 2017 at 05:47 PM



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John Holl - January 10, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ George,
Cliff and I Thank you for all the love, guidance and support you have given us.
We hold close to our hearts the memories of stories, smiles and the wonderful sense
of
humor. We love you and we will miss you.
With much Love,
Marilyn and Cliff



Cliff Fields - January 09, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George H. Holl.



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“ Much Love and strength to the Holl family. George was such a solid and steady (and always humorous and fun loving) part of the family and he will be missed. I remember him taking his grandson Devlin boating (and fishing, though we caught a seagull by accident I seem to remember) and so many other lovely memories over the years. It was always evident how much George loved Sherry and they were blessed to have so many years together. With much love sonja and Devlin

sonja farah- de vries - January 09, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ To the family of George. I am very sorry to hear of your loss of this great man. I had the opportunity to meet George many years ago when I worked at Brinks. What a nice guy to know. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. God bless you all.

John Saraiva - January 08, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ Our Dad & Mam in USA, we love you so much !
Yukiko & Tatsu, Aki, Issay



Yukiko Asano - January 07, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ Sherry, our prayers and deep condolences are with you and your family. George was a beloved mentor, example and trusted friend to so many of us at Brink's and our customers. He was always the gentleman's gentleman. I will always remember his sense of humor and his laugh. Our annual meetings at Brink's would always include late night poker games where George's sense of humor was at full peak. I remember one night in particular where he said something so funny it stopped the game for a few minutes while the other players were laughing so hard they had a hard time not falling out of their chairs. May George rest in peace and may God continue to watch over you and your family.

Gary & Kitty Taylor

Gary Taylor - January 07, 2017 at 06:19 AM



“ Miss you already dad!!



Nancy Kenoyer - January 06, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ George - We have been very honored to have you as a friend for many years. Our times together (with you and Sherry) were always enjoyable and we would always look forward to the next time we would see you. We couldn't have asked for better friends.

Rest in peace dear friend!

Francis & Carole Anne Venturelli



Francis & Carole Anne Venturelli - January 05, 2017 at 11:28 PM



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Lorraine Adams - January 05, 2017 at 01:52 AM



“ Dear family and friends of George,

Thank you so much for visiting this page in tribute to our beloved husband and father, George. If anyone has some great photos of him, we would really appreciate you posting them here for everyone to see and enjoy.

Love,
Sherry, Lorraine, Steve, John, Nancy, and Marilyn

Lorraine Adams - January 05, 2017 at 01:13 AM



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John Saraiva - January 08, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ Lorraine Adams is following this tribute.

Lorraine Adams - January 04, 2017 at 11:04 PM