



## Joe Paul Holley

March 11, 1940 - August 3, 2025

Joe Paul Holley of Sumiton passed away on August 3, 2025 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, AL. He was born March 11, 1940 in Coal Valley, AL. Joe Paul graduated from Dora High School in 1958. He then attended Walker College and later The University of Alabama at Birmingham. Shortly after graduation he started working for the Alabama State Highway Department, now the Alabama Department of Transportation. He spent his entire career there, eventually becoming Special Assistant to the Director and Governor. Not long after graduation he met Kristine Smith, who was visiting Dora. The two were married on February 26, 1966.

Visitation will be held August 6, 2025 at 10:00 with a service immediately following at 11:00 am at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora, AL. Bishop Toby Morgan and Reverend Lane Sargent will officiate.

Burial will be in New Horizon Memorial Gardens.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kristine Holley, parents Edith and Timothy Holley, and brother Tommy Holley.

Joe is survived by his son, Kevin Paul Holley (Lorrie) of Trussville, AL and beloved grandchildren, Campbell, Christian, Chandler, Carter and Catherine Holley all of Trussville, AL.

He is further survived by his sister-in-law, Brenda Holley of Sumiton, AL, niece Kelly Black (Ryan) of Jasper, niece Kim Spivey (Stephen) of Sumiton, AL, nephew Hugh Smith (Melissa) of Mountain Brook, niece Jennifer Smith of Jasper, AL, and cousin Dana Bussey of Birmingham, AL.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-8749  
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
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## Service -New Horizon Memorial Chapel

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Went to school with Joe Paul, probably for 12 years. Always a happy person, laughing and having fun. Very smart in school also. Im sure he will be missed by family and friends. Naomi Ragsdale.- Class of 1958

Naomi - September 24, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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“ Your EMS Team - Integra Connect purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Paul Holley.



Your EMS Team - Integra Connect - August 07, 2025 at 10:41 AM

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“ Your EMS Team - Integra Connect planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Paul Holley.

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“ Lifeguard Ambulance Service purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joe Paul Holley.



Lifeguard Ambulance Service - August 05, 2025 at 09:05 AM

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**Lifeguard Ambulance Service** - August 05, 2025 at 09:05 AM