



## Jerry David Holder Sr.

June 12, 1951 - February 28, 2025

Jerry David Holder Sr., age 73, of Flintstone, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 28, 2025. He was born in Chattanooga to the late John B. Holder Sr. and Stella Bernice Deal Holder, a lifelong North Georgia resident, and a Fairview Baptist Church member. David was employed with MHC Kenworth for more than 30 years. He served his community for over 25 years, starting with the Post Volunteer Fire Department, then the Chief of Walker County Rescue, and a Battalion Chief with Walker County Emergency Services. David was an avid fisherman and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Suzanne Hawkins Holder; children, Robin (Scott) Howard, Tonya (Todd) Driver, Jerry (Mandy) Holder Jr., and Jeremy (Alex) Powell; siblings, John B. Holder Jr., Connie Scott, and Pam Ferguson; grandchildren, Bethany (Daniel) Whiteside, Charity (Hunter) Sweeton, Bradley Powell, Courtland Miller, Grayson (Kesley) Holder, Aidan (Britney) Holder, Anna Driver, and McKenna Holder; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Jim Bennett officiating. Interment will follow in the High Point Community Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that a memorial contribution be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at [www.st.jude.org](http://www.st.jude.org) in David's name. Arrangements by W.L.

Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe.

# Cemetery Details

## High Point Cemetery

8645 Hwy 193  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Tribute Wall

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“ David "Holder" was a good man. I learned a lot from him both personally and professionally. I rely on that wisdom more than he knew. Holder was always good for a laugh or a good fish story. He will be missed by me and so many others.

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**Scott Holcomb** - March 04, 2025 at 09:43 AM

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“ David was a great person, friend, mentor, employee, among many other roles he walked in his life. We had a many of spirited conversations in our 8 years together at MHC - Chattanooga, and we always came to the center of a good idea at the end. I have many fond memories of sitting in the phone room and talking shop with him in the early mornings. His smile could light a room, and he always had the right thing to say in the midst of any pivotal moment. I will miss him. Prayers for the family.

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**David Blankenship** - March 03, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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“ David was a good man, have a lot of great memories. We played a lot of softball together. He loved his family. He will be missed. Tim Scott

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**TIM SCOTT** - March 03, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry David Holder Sr..

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March 02, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jerry David Holder Sr..



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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry David Holder Sr..



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“ David was a longtime friend, called him Cheeseburger. So sorry to hear about his passing, he was a great parts man and we talked about Fire Apparatus often when I was the Fleet Director at the City. Used to call on him often, praying for his family 🙏🙏🙏

**Gary Franks** - March 01, 2025 at 11:10 PM

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“ David was a true friend that I was proud to know. We worked together many hours in the fire and rescue service accomplishing much for the community and county. There are many stories I could tell, some good and some bad. My career took me away from the area many years ago but I remember David as a true friend and partner that we trusted each other with our lives. I also know David was a True Man of God. Lord please bless and comfort his family. My prayers are with you.....Rob (Gary) Cooke

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**Robert Gary Cooke** - March 01, 2025 at 06:39 PM