



James "Ott" Holly

November 1, 1971 - March 6, 2014

James "Ott" Holly, 42, of Benton Harbor and the Philippines died of a sudden heart attack on Thursday, March 6, 2014 in Bacolod City in the Philippines.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, March 15, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor with Rev. Billie Long officiating. Funeral services and burial were held in the Philippines. Friends and relatives can call beginning at Noon on Saturday at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Ott was born on Nov 1, 1971 in St. Joseph to Paul and Bonnie Holly. He was a veteran of the US Army serving in Germany with the 1st infantry division. He was a construction worker who was currently working for the Fluor Company in Afghanistan in administration. Ott loved to play softball at the Farmers Country Club. He also enjoyed traveling. Ott was a kind, spiritual, and generous man who loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Jocelyn, of the Philippines; his daughters, Ariana, McKenzie, and Ashley, of the Philippines; his brothers, Paul (Diane) Holly of Benton Harbor and Tim (Carolyn) Holly of Benton Harbor; his sisters, Julie (Ron) Bates of Bridgman and Cindy (Leon) Lucker of Battle Creek; and his many nieces and nephews. Ott was preceded in death by his parents, his

brother, Rick Holly, and his sisters, Carla Sirk and Ronda Glisson.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall



“ *Cami Irwin lit a candle in memory of James "Ott" Holly*



Cami Irwin - March 05, 2015 at 07:08 AM



Can't believe its been a yr tomorrow... Wow...miss u...friend..... We had lots good memories.. I'll never forget u.....R I P OTT

Cami Irwin - March 05, 2015 at 07:10 AM

JS

“ *Hi...As a person who lived in the S.W. Michigan for so many years, it is not unusual for me to check out news from that area. I did not know James but I was impressed to read about him when I saw his young face. It is never easy to lose anyone we love. But it is especially difficult when we think of how much life that person should have still enjoyed. I send you, as his family, my thoughts for all of you to be at peace. I also thank God for James life and I especially
thank James for his service to our country.*

*Joan Stewart
Berkeley, CA
Former St. Joseph City Commissioner*

Joan Stewart - March 22, 2014 at 07:13 PM

JH

“ Thank you very much to everyone especially to you Tim and Carolyn, thanks for doing all of this. My heart is so broken, but i am happy that there is a lot of person who love James. Me and my children will always remember all he done to us, his the best husband and a father to our kids. I will missed you baby....

Jocelyn Holly - March 17, 2014 at 12:07 AM

SU

Sorry for you loss to you and your girls will be praying for the family

susan - March 17, 2014 at 04:59 PM

Roo-
Roo
Fulton-
Dotson

“ Praying for the Holly family during this difficult time. I pray GOD gives you strength and peace.

Roo-Roo Fulton-Dotson - March 16, 2014 at 03:45 PM

JS

“ Rip Big you will be missed!

jennifer stenske - March 16, 2014 at 10:46 AM

CH

“ Forever in my heart! Carolyn



Carolyn Holly - March 16, 2014 at 07:26 AM

TH

“ To my brother James - The memories we shared will stay in my heart forever. Love and miss you always!! Tim



Tim Holly - March 16, 2014 at 07:20 AM

AS

“ April Stanton lit a candle in memory of James "Ott" Holly



April Stanton - March 15, 2014 at 09:03 AM

AS

Big was such a funny guy always fun to hang out with and so sweet he will be missed!! My prayers to his family and friends. RIH my friend.

April Stanton - March 15, 2014 at 09:05 AM

SP

“ I remember Ott striking me out three times in the same game back in little league. Rest well old friend.



Shawn Porter - March 15, 2014 at 12:09 AM

SU

“ Oh my can't be leave this rip of friend have not been around in a long time .. but I will never forget the days in the plaza or hanging at your house bye the mall praying for the family

susan - March 14, 2014 at 09:10 PM

JB

“ Rest in Peace classmate. Peace and comfort to the family in thier time of mourning.

Joe Bonds - March 14, 2014 at 03:49 PM



“ So Very Sorry For Your Loss God Bless

Jessica Baggett - March 14, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. What a great funny guy . You will be missed. Haven't been in touch with the family much lately but Ott was always one of my favorites.

James Townley - March 14, 2014 at 07:59 AM



“ I cant believe it...omg....Tim im sorry for you're loss.....I just found out.....memories I have alot of good old memories ...ill never forget you OTTcant believe it....we had good times.....:)

Cami Irwin - March 13, 2014 at 11:09 PM

BL

“ Sorry to hear about the lost of such a young man. May god bless the family for the loss of Mr.ott holly

Barbara laws - March 13, 2014 at 09:18 PM

AR

“ I will never forget the crazy times we had at softball tournaments especially when we played against one another.....those were some of the best laughs and good wholesome fun! Rest easy your are in good hands with God!
Alicia Jones Razor

Alicia Jones Razor - March 13, 2014 at 09:03 PM

BM

“ *Praying that God gives you comfort in the time of sorrow.*

Barbara moore - March 13, 2014 at 08:43 PM

CW

“ *Chris Williamson lit a candle in memory of James "Ott" Holly*



Chris Williamson - March 13, 2014 at 08:19 PM

TA

“ *Tracey Angelo lit a candle in memory of James "Ott" Holly*



Tracey Angelo - March 13, 2014 at 07:54 PM

SY

“ *The memory I have of James is all the laughter he brought me. especially when I thought there was nothing to laugh about. Thanks for giving me and showing me how to always have and how to share my joy. I will. miss you my dear friend. my prayers to the family. He touched a lot of people. I know he did me. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to have known him.* SONJA WILLIAMS YARBER

sonja Williams yarber - March 13, 2014 at 07:11 PM

A(

“ *May God comfort the Holly family. He is in Jesus's arms now.*



Aries Webb (Williams) - March 13, 2014 at 07:10 PM

NH

“ *Thoughts and prayers with his family*

nickol henslee - March 13, 2014 at 06:49 PM

KA

“ *Heartfelt Sympathy to all. My prayers are with all of you, today and in the days to come.*



Kathleen (Taylor) Antio - March 13, 2014 at 06:45 PM

MW

“ Julia and family sorry for your lose you are in my prayers

Mary Wayne - March 13, 2014 at 06:42 PM

JP

“ James Vincent Perrone lit a candle in memory of James "Ott" Holly



James Vincent Perrone - March 13, 2014 at 06:22 PM

JP

I met Jerm and Ott in junior high at Fairplane. I can't begin to tell all the stories but the memories will last a lifetime. It breaks my heart to know that he is gone but at the same time I believe he lives in a better place now. Gone way to soon but will never be forgotton. R.I.P. my friend

James Vincent Perrone - March 13, 2014 at 06:25 PM

JW

“ Jeremy Williamson lit a candle in memory of James "Ott" Holly



Jeremy Williamson - March 13, 2014 at 06:09 PM

RH

“ Ott, Thinking of you and your family.. You are loved and will be miss.



Robin Holly - March 13, 2014 at 04:05 PM