



Holland C. Reese

August 7, 1924 - August 14, 2007

CSM/Ret. Holland C. Reese, age 83, of Chestnut Hill, passed away at his home, Tuesday, August 14, 2007, with his wife, Evelyn and his daughter, Deb by his side.

Holland entered the United States Army, July 6, 1943, at the age of 18, served in WWII, Korean War and the Vietnam War. He retired at the age of 41 as Command Sergeant Major E-9. He was a life time member of the AMVETS. He was an avid golfer, and was a member of Smoky Mountain Country Club for many years. He loved the Vols and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He enjoyed going to the games when he could. Holland was a member of Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Ida Samples Reese; and brother, U. Paul Reese.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Brooks Reese of the home; sons and daughters-in-law, Roman and Janice Reese, of Nashville, TN, Robin and Karen Reese, of Corbin, KY, Rick and Margie Reese, of Orlando, FL, Rand and Sheron Reese of Murfreesboro, TN; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Jerry Rohr, of Fairport, NY; stepson, Larry Brooks and his wife Lesia, of Johnson City, TN; stepdaughter, Cindy Gruden and husband Jon, of Tampa, FL; sisters, Estelle Teague of Newport, TN, Faye Owen of Sevierville, TN; sisters and brothers-in-law, Georgia and Doug Douglas of Baneberry, TN,

Mary and Bill Burchfeil, of Sevierville, Addie and Bill Smelcer, of White Pine, TN, Pheobe and Chuck Shropshire, of Parrottsville, TN; grandchildren, Dennis Krumwiede, Jr. of Orlando, FL, Ryman Reese of Newport, TN, Jessica Reese, Hannah Reese, both of Murfreesboro, TN; step grandchildren, Deuce, Mike, and Jayson Gruden, all of Tampa, FL, Larry W. Brooks, III of Johnson City, TN; friend and former wife, Geneva McAlister Hughes, Orlando, FL; also other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am, Saturday, August 18, 2007 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

Graveside services will follow in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, with the 278th Brigade Combat Team providing full military honors.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 pm Friday, August, 17, 2007 at Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Holland C. Reese*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Holland C. Reese*

Roger & Christine Stokely - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hey All , Sorry to hear about Holland although I guess we all wish to be around till were 83. Evelyn hope you're doing ok take care.*

Jeff Kyker - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evelyn, My thoughts are with you during this sad occasion. My God Bless you and your family. Charlotte*

Charlotte J Mims - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of your loss!! You all will meet again one day as promised from Our Father!! Bless this family during their hard times... ~Amber*

Amber L. Warren - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Holland C. Reese*

Steve Webb - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Holland C. Reese*

Raymond & Chris Rick - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Holland C. Reese*

Marshall Hill - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Holland C. Reese*

wiley and kate Morgan - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Reese's death. He was my school bus driver when I was in high school and was always very kind to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Tiffany Dover - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Holland C. Reese*

Buster Gray and Family - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *We are sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. Love, William, Jill & Blake Smith*

William Smith - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Our Sympathies are with the family.*

Robert and Martha Pack - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. The Jack Keener Family (Miriam, Kay, Nancy, and Marty Keener)

Kay Keener - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Holland C. Reese

Reba Sutton - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Debbie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Wish we could be there for the service. May you all find comfort in the love that you have for each other and in the wonderful memories that you have.

Brian and Melissa Gifford - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Holland C. Reese

Sandy Ensley-Freshour - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the family. Holland was a great friend, mentor, and soldier. We will miss him. Ken and Diane Warrick

Sgt Maj (Ret) Ken and Diane Warrick - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Holland C. Reese

Mandy Epley - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Evelyn, Im so sorry to hear about Holland. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of need. Love you Rhonda

Rhonda Campbell - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR THAT HOLLAND PASSED AWAY. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. MAY GOD CONSOLE YOU DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS.

ANGIE EPLEY TURNER - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Holland C. Reese

Cecil Gray - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ The staff and Stockholders of London Funeral Home send our Deepest Sympathy to the Holland Reese family. Robin is one of our good friends he has worked with us for a number of years

London Funeral Home - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ with love

fredia pruitt - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I don't have the words to express the feelings in my heart. I have heard so many "Holland" stories that maybe truth is better than fiction. I know in his day, Holland was larger than life. America is short on heroes and Holland Reese was one of them. A

Dan and Carol Ragan - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM