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Funeral services for Doctor Bob Holland, 84, of Longview, will be 2 PM Wednesday at the Greggton First Baptist Church with Reverend Bobby Moore officiating. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Harleton, Texas. The family will greet friends at Rader Funeral Home Tuesday from 6 to 8 PM.

Surrounded by his wife, children, daughter-in-law, and his precious pastor, Bob left this world and passed into eternal glory with his Lord and Savior Monday morning March 12.

Our beloved husband, father and grandfather was born on August 19, 1922 in Jefferson, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holland. He graduated from Jefferson High School before answering his country's call to duty during World War II. Bob proudly served in the European Theater as a Corporal in the US Army. In 1947, Bob met, fell in love with, and married the love of his life, Wilma Simmons Holland.

In 1987, Bob retired, after 35 years of dedicated service, from Hunt Oil Company and he and Wilma returned to East Texas to be close to their three children: Phyllis, Ronald and Margaret, their families and numerous brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. He was an active member of the Men of Abraham Sunday School Class at Greggton First Baptist Church in Longview, and was a 50 year member of the Jefferson Masonic Lodge. Bob especially enjoyed the time he spent playing the piano at nursing homes and as an 11 year member of the Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary. Bob believed his musical ability was a gracious gift from God and he loved to share that gift, bringing joy to all who heard him play.

Bob was an honorable Christian man who lived his life as an example to his children and grandchildren. He loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, his family, friends and his country, Bob touched so many people's lives with his music and his generous spirit, he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bob is survived by his wife Wilma; daughters: Phyllis Barton and husband Gary and



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Margaret Blakeley and husband Alan; son: Ronald Holland and wife Jan; grandchildren: Heidi Parker and husband Gregg, Heather Snell and husband Jonathan, Holly Barton, Lindsay Holland, Brandon Blakeley and Brooke Blakeley and five 5 great grandchildren.

Pall bearers will be his grandchildren.

The family would like to express its gratitude to the Nursing Staff at Good Shepherd Medical Center, Texas Home Health Hospice and especially to Dr. Margaret, who all showed such caring and compassion during our time of need.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Bob is missed and will be remembered fondly by so many. Wilma, we keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. With sincere sympathy, Bob & Dorothy Metzler & Dorothy Metzler

March 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

DEAR WILMA I AM SO SORRY ABOUT BOB. YOU WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. IF YOU EVER COME TO JEFFERSON STOP BY NURSING HOME AND SEE US. CALL IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU. ALWAYS EVELYN RUNNELS & EVELYN RUNNELS

March 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. The Benns Eric, Maria, Alexandria, and Ian

March 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wilma we are praying for you all and know God's comfort will surround your family. Know that we are right here whenever you need us. Jonathan & Lea Bynum

March 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wilma, A man is remembered by many things. Great men are remembered by those things they do for others. Bob always took the time to share his love of music and love of life with me. And I will always remember the loving way he played the piano, as only to God who deserved to enjoy the talent He gave Bob to use. Your family continues in our hearts with love and prayers. We love you, Mark and Brenda Lasater

March 12 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Wilma Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob left a great legacy with all that he did for so many.##imported-begin##Wayne Dolive##imported-end##

March 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts & prayers are with and for WILMA & ALL your family. I loved Bob and appreciated his Volunteering at Good Shepherd, playing the piano, using his Talents for the Lord.I will alwaysremember Bob and Wilma & be thankful for their sweet Friendship. Life throws us somecurves sometimes & seeing Bob'shealth decline was a heartbreakingexperience. Thanks for all the sweet Memories, Bob.##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

March 11 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bob by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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