



William C. "Buddy" Holley, III

December 14, 1940 - October 3, 2023

William C. "Buddy" Holley, III, 82 passed away on October 3, 2023 in Tallahassee, Florida, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. Buddy was born in Jacksonville, Florida, to the late William C. Holley, Jr. and Essie Wilson Holley on December 14, 1940. He graduated from Leon High School, Tallahassee, in 1958 and Florida State University in 1962. He married Nancy McDaniel Holley on April 7, 1984.

Buddy worked for Holley, Inc. for 60 years until his retirement in 2018. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, former member of The Tallahassee Rotary Club and he was a Leon County Commissioner for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Nancy McDaniel Holley, and his children Dale Orr (Scott), William Holley, IV, John Holley, Traci Chapman (Steve), and Mandi Dyal (Trey). He is also survived by his ten grandchildren Greg Orr, Alexandra Stein, Ashlyn Holley, Liam Holley, Logan Holley, Will Chapman, Kaley Chapman, Carter Chapman, Aubrie Dyal, and Jerry Dyal, as well as two great grandchildren Lila Stein and Asher Stein.

Buddy's life was celebrated privately by his family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice Foundation, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

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“ So glad he and Paul Jr reconnect at our 69th Leon High Reunion in March 2023. His dad- Paul Parramore Sr worked for Holley Inc for many years. Prayers for comfort during this season of your life.

Margaret and Paul Parramore - October 06, 2023 at 06:35 PM

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“ Ken and I will always treasure the brief time we shared at St. Saint Augustine Plantation”. Buddy’s sweet smile lit up the room. Prayers of comfort and peace for his loving family.
Ken and June

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