



Holly Addington

July 4, 1959 - September 22, 2016

Holly M. Addington, age 57, of Grants Pass, Oregon went home to be with her Lord on September 22, 2016.

She was a “Firecracker” baby born on the 4th of July, 1959, to parents Bobby and Jean Pruitt of Grants Pass.

Holly and her family lived in Sams Valley, Medford and Central Point, Oregon. She graduated from Crater High School in Central Point, Class of 1977. She later attended two years at Puget Sound College of the Bible in Seattle, Washington.

On September 15, 1979, she married her beloved husband, Doug, and they were blessed with two children and 37 years of marriage.

Holly served as a faithful and devoted military wife and mom for 17 years. In addition to traveling all over the United States with her military husband, the family resided in California, Wyoming and North Dakota.

Nothing brought Holly more joy than being with her grandchildren, Sami and Corbin. Many of her hobbies centered around family activities like board games, trips to the cabin and camping. She also had a tender spot for her dogs and horses.

All who knew Holly would say that she was the best wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, homemaker and good friend. She had an angelic personality that would light up any room with energy, joy and love.

Holly was strong in her Christian faith, and was very active in the Jerome Prairie Bible Church in Grants Pass.

She is survived by her husband, Doug Addington; children, Jason (Annie) Addington, and Joy (Sean) Norvell; her father, Bobby Pruitt; two grandchildren, Sami and Corbin; plus five brothers and sisters.

Holly was preceded in death by her mother, Jean Pruitt.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at Jerome Prairie Bible Church, 2564 Walnut Avenue, Grants Pass. Pastor James Downing will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Gospel Rescue Mission of Grants Pass, or the Pregnancy Care Center of Grants Pass.

Litwiller-Simonsen Funeral Home in Ashland, Oregon is in charge of the arrangements.

To leave a tribute for the family on Holly's memory wall please visit:

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Comments



“ A sweet girl that grew up to be even sweeter. Proverbs 31:30,31 "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Our love to Doug and the family. Claudette Pruitt and Holly's cousins Little Billy, Penny (Pruitt) Hill, Cliff Pruitt.

Claudette Pruitt - November 02, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ I am SO saddened and shocked by this news of Holly's passing! I had no idea that she was sick or whatever may have taken her life WAY too soon. I have very fond memories of the Pruitt family all my growing up life. Our parents were dear friends and my dad grew up in Grants Pass. Their support of Puget Sound Christian College was amazing through the years, especially by many if not all of the children attending through the years. The brief times I had with Holly (since she was a bit younger than I) were all about a VERY sweet and considerate lady. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. And my heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to Doug and the family. <3

Kathy Ladd Fader

Kathy Fader - October 21, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ Jim And Joyce Witt lit a candle in memory of Holly Addington



Jim and Joyce Witt - October 18, 2016 at 12:05 AM



“ So sad about the news in the paper. Our heart goes out to you and family. I shared the news with my Mom and she remembered the note she got from Holly about the potholders. You have been very special to us. Your not just a mailman to us but a friend. Hope to see you soon I will make sure you get a few goodies when you are up to it. Take care dear friend And my God comfort you and give you peace

Jim and Joyce Witt

Jim and Joyce Witt - October 18, 2016 at 12:19 AM



“ DeAr Dean, and and family,
We are sorry and shocked to learn of Holly's passing. I know she will be greatly missed by family and friends, but greatly welcomed into the arms of Jesus! Holly was all that she needed to be, and more for her family, friends, and the Lord. One of the sweetest, benevolent, women I have ever met, and always enjoyed spending time with her, and Joy. My life has been a bit on hold this past year, as I had a hemorrhagic brain bleed last Dec. Not complaining, and grateful to be here for now, but have been somewhat unaware of the lives of others around me. So, I want to apologize for not being aware of Holly's plight, and what was going on with her. Please forgive me, accept my deepest sympathy for your loss of dear precious Holly!

Much love to all of you
Marci West



Marci West - October 15, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ John T Smith lit a candle in memory of Holly Addington



John T Smith - October 15, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Dear Doug, what a great neighbor, friend, co-worker you and Holly have been to our family. This has meant the world to us. In times of need Holly and you were always there for us whether it was cooking dinner for us or just a friendly conversation over the fence. Holly always had a positive take on everything, a friendly and loving sparkle in her eyes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, John, Matthew and Kelsey your friendly neighbors The Smiths.

John T Smith - October 15, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ I just found out today, Oct 14th that Holly had passed away in Sep. Holly was barely a year old when I left Grants Pass to join the USAF in 1960. Many years later at a Pruitt Family reunion I met a all grown up Holly and her daughter Joy. Always was a pleasure seeing her at reunions and my brother Evans memorial service in 2014. Doug, I am one of the Pruitts you have not met. Like you I am retired USAF and live in Arizona. My thoughts and prayers are for you and the family. To know that Holly is with her Mother and Grandmother is I hope comforting. May she rest in peace.



Gary Pruitt - October 15, 2016 at 01:46 AM



“ Holly, her parents and other family members are cherished friends of the Norfleets. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort and warmth together during this time and may your rich family memories sustain you in the future.
Bill and Cheryl Norfleet

Cheryl Norfleet - October 10, 2016 at 11:38 PM



“ Eileen Daniken Georgianna lit a candle in memory of Holly Addington



Eileen Daniken Georgianna - October 09, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ I'm so saddened by this news.. I meet Holly thru the Church of Christ and we became instant friends. We attended camp together at Mountain Lakes Bible Camp every summer, I saw her at the monthly singspiration, and at the Roll Arena the first Monday of every month. Even though I didn't see her on a daily basis.. when we were able to spend time together it felt like no time had passed. Holly was a beautiful person inside and out, we had alot of fun laughing and enjoying life! I know that she is rejoicing with her Mom whom she love with her whole heart likewise I know she will be missed by many. Happy Graduation day Holly.. I love you my friend



Eileen Daniken Georgianna - October 09, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ I'm remembering Holly's quick, contagious, BIG laugh Even the last time we got to be with you guys, she found such humor in everyday life - at that time it was her new freedom to eat whatever she wanted....like ice cream and Leo's potato salad, which you would run get at just her mentioning a craving. She cared so much for others- even then wanting to know about our upcoming move. We have been so blessed through the years to know you guys through your big crazy family. We remember WiNeMa fun times and Tom having the privelege of immersing you in the lake, Doug. Conversation around Joel and Jeannie's firepit. Seeing you walk Joy down the aisle and being thankful Holly felt well enough to cherish every moment. Knowing how you two embraced Sean and mentor him. Holly, so proud of her blanket with Jason and family to wrap around her.
Praying for all of you and grateful to have shared in your lives.
Love you always ,
Tom and Terry

Terry Moyers - October 08, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ Dear Doug,
In all of the time that we have known you, Holly, Jason and Joy, you have all been huge blessings in our church and in our lives. You were there when we brought Alicia to church for the first time, and I was so thankful to have Holly as a friend and example of a beautiful Christian woman, wife and mother. Holly's eyes were always twinkling! We always felt loved in her presence, and she spoke the truth in love, which is a goal I aspire to! When I hear the phrase, "She walks in beauty and grace", I think of Holly because that's exactly how we 've seen her here on Earth, and now we imagine her with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in heaven. One day we know we will see her again, walking in that beauty and grace. We love you, Holly, and we will miss you terribly until then...
We love you Doug, Jason, Joy and all of your precious family so much and our hearts and prayers will continue to be with you in the days to come. In Christ, Chuck, Trudy and Alicia Fairbrother .

Trudy Fairbrother - October 05, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ Doug Addington lit a candle in memory of Holly Addington



Doug Addington - October 03, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ One great recent memory I have of Holly is that two days before she went to the hospital in extreme pain, she and Doug served in the nursery at Jerome Prairie Bible Church during the Sunday morning service. I imagine she did that in the face of significant pain. She was always a faithful servant of her Lord. We grieve but not without the hope of being reunited with her again at the end of this age.

Ernie Pruitt - September 27, 2016 at 12:16 AM