



Earl Michael Holland

December 13, 1952 - April 24, 2017

Mike Holland (Earl Michael Holland) 64, of Lake Mary, Florida passed away on Monday, April 24, 2017, surrounded by loved ones at Florida Hospital Orlando.

Mike was born on December 13, 1952 in Barwick Georgia.

Mike graduated from Fletcher Academy and was a Corpsman in the Navy.

Mike and Gloria started their own pool company in 1995. Mike enjoyed giving a helping hand to the community and many different charities over the years.

He loved to help people, especially children so it is no surprise that Boys Town of Central Florida became very near and dear to his heart. So much so that he became a board member for Boys Town, sponsored many golf tournaments and Christmas Candy Cane 5k runs. Mike loved Boys Town for the work they do with the kids and for the work they do in the community.

Mike was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, his most prized role.

Those who knew him loved his quick wit, sense of humor and his huge heart.

While we are heartbroken that he is no longer with us, there is comfort in knowing that he is free of pain and at peace with God.

Mike is survived by his loving wife Gloria Holland and his two sons, Mike (Nicole) Holland, Brett Holland, his three stepdaughters, Stephanie (Wayne) Baumgartner , Jennifer Bransford, Amy (Alan) Smith, and 9 grandchildren:

Tyler, Megan, Ariana, Ashley, Katie, Ansley, Ethan, Adaline, Aidan; sister Tracy (Danny) Cook, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. He is preceded in death by his parents John Holland and Dorothy (Moore) Phillips; stepfather Richard Phillips; brother Rick Holland.

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 11:30 am -1:30 pm at Westview Baptist Church, 4100 H E Thomas Jr Pkwy, Sanford, FL 32771.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial gifts, in memory of Mike Holland to Boys Town Central Florida, 975 Oklahoma Street, Oviedo, FL 32765. 407-588-2170

For Credit card memorial gifts online: boystown.org/central-florida or call Terry Knox 407-588-2176 or Tabitha Talbott 407-588-2175

Previous Events

Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory

MAY **20**. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Westview Baptist Church
4100 H.E. Thomas Jr. Parkway
Sanford, FL 32771

Tribute Wall

PE

“ *Professional Electric wishes to express our deepest sympathy to Mike's family and friends. A memorial gift has been presented to Boys Town of Central Florida in Mike's honor.*

Professional Electric - May 12, 2017 at 01:23 PM

GT

“ *I am so sorry to here of Mike's passing. He was one of the kindest most caring men I'd ever met. Mike was a friend and an example to me. I valued his council and his friendship. He will be sorely missed by myself and all he befriended.*

Rest in peace my friend.

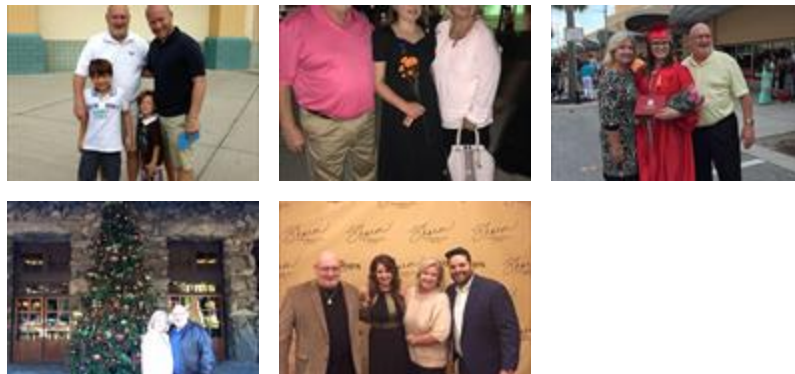
Gary and Joan Tubbs.

Gary Tubbs - May 08, 2017 at 11:08 AM



Stephanie Baumgartner

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Stephanie Baumgartner - May 08, 2017 at 08:17 AM

LD

“ I remember the first time I met Mike when I worked for the Bradfordt company at Diamond Hill. He became our exclusive pool builder and always did the best for our customers and built a killer pool. I was then fortunate enough to meet his wife Gloria, what a special woman she is and we all became friends and years later my husband, Jim, worked for Mike at Holland Pools and we had some great times and our friendship only grew. Mike and Gloria were there for me when my son laid in the hospital on death's door and you all were amazing and went above and beyond but that is how you both have always been to everyone you knew. I will miss Mike so much he was an incredible business man, father, husband and true friend.

Jim and Linda DePierro

Linda DePierro - May 01, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ You were my Husband and Best Friend. I will never be able to say how much I love you, past,present , and future. So many great memories and wonderful times. Your love of life and people inspired me. Your selflessness and integrity amazed me. Our 25 years together have brought so much joy and fun into my life. I'll treasure the memories, all of the times you surprised me, uplifted me and always saying the best was yet to be. Your love of God, family and friends was unceasing. Your favorite saying, "I Love You More" engraved on a heart you designed and surprised me with. I truly Love You More. Forever, Gloria

Gloria Holland - May 01, 2017 at 06:36 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. I went to fletcher academy with Mike. He was a great guy.

Shirlee Crowson - May 05, 2017 at 05:51 AM

EJ

Dearest Gloria, I know how much you loved each other & how blessed you were to find each other. Mike was definitely your soul mate & his spirit will always be with you. I was honored to have met him. With my deepest sympathies & love always, Elizabeth McClain Jenkins

Elizabeth McClain Jenkins - May 10, 2017 at 11:40 PM

CA

I am so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. I have so many fond memories of Mike from our time at Bobs Pools. R.I.P friend

Connie Adamson - May 18, 2017 at 03:32 PM

LW

Mike was a great guy who loved life and people. The Paxon Class of 1966 adopted him as one of our own and loved being with him. He was such fun to be around. And he loved our karaoke parties and our cruises and we loved him. I am so saddened by his passing and he will be missed.

Louise Ward - May 18, 2017 at 07:28 PM