



G. Norman Holland

May 30, 1945 - September 22, 2024

George Norman Holland ("Norm"), 79, of New Britain, husband of Susan (Farnlof) Holland, died Sunday (September 22, 2024) at the Hospital of Central Connecticut. Born in Westerly, RI, son of the late George W. Holland Jr. and Eveleen (Cropper) Holland, he was raised in Pawcatuck, CT and moved to New Britain in 1971.

A 1963 graduate of Stonington High School, he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Central Connecticut State College in 1967 and his Masters of Science in Professional Accounting from the University of Hartford in 1982.

He was a decorated veteran, seeing combat as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Following his service in the Army, Norm was employed by the State of Connecticut for 27 years, retiring in 1996 as Chief Financial Administrator for the Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (CADAC). Licensed as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in 1983, Norm maintained a private practice for the last 24 years.

As an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Britain, he was a long-time Vestry Member and former Liturgical Assistant, Senior Warden and Treasurer and was also involved on the state level of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut (ECCT). He was a former Coach for the Phillies in the Fagan Little League, served as a Commissioner on the New Britain Board of Finance, as Treasurer and Director Emeritus on the Board of the New Britain

Symphony Society and a Corporator of the Hospital of Central Connecticut. Norm was a true people person. He had a curiosity about the world around him and a deep empathy for the people in it. He was an avid reader of books related to history, biography and different religious philosophies. He loved sunrise and the peace of early morning. He enjoyed tennis and distance running earlier in life, completing several marathons. More recently, he enjoyed walking in Walnut Hill Park with his "walking buddies." He looked forward to watching the Indy 500, the Tour de France and soccer, especially the Philadelphia Union. He enjoyed many types of music, from Beethoven to Janice Joplin to The Paul Winter Consort. He loved Moxie, rhubarb, butterscotch pudding and was always up for ice cream. But above all, Norm loved his family.

Besides Susan, his wife of 56 years, he leaves two sons, Kevin M. Holland and Garrett "Garry" N. Holland, both of New Britain; a daughter, Karen E. Holland and her husband Michael T. Krumrine of Philadelphia, PA; a brother, R. Clinton Holland and his wife Rosemary of Mashpee, MA; a sister-in-law, Laurie (Farnlof) Miner and her husband David of Brattleboro, VT; a brother-in-law, Mark E. Farnlof of Delaware; two grandchildren, Henry and Ashe Krumrine and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth R. Holland and Susan's parents, Edgar A. and Helen (Gelgauda) Farnlof.

Norm's family wishes to thank Dr. Lawrence Giove & his team, New Britain first responders and the many people involved in Norm's care at the Hospital of Central Connecticut (HOCC) at New Britain General for their kindness & compassionate care.

Funeral services are SUNDAY (October 6, 2024) 2:00 PM at St. James Episcopal Church, 3 Mountain Rd. Farmington, CT 06032. Calling hours are FRIDAY (October 4, 2024) 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. ***Both facilities are wheelchair accessible*** Burial with military honors will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National

Pancreatic Cancer Foundation PO Box 189, Box Elder, SD 57719 or at www.npcf.us. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com . The link to Live Stream Norm's service is <https://bit.ly/StJamesLive> .

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
carlsonfh@aol.com
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Farmington, CT 06032

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I am so sorry to learn of Norm’s passing. My parents introduced my husband and I to Norm when we needed an accountant years ago. He was always so kind, personable and funny. My husband enjoyed chatting with him about ESPN and sports always. The last time I saw Norm he was sitting happily out on his front porch enjoying a beautiful day as I ran by during a 5K race. Rest in peace, Norm.

Lori Baylock-Tomkiewicz - March 10, 2025 at 01:00 PM

“ Reflections and memories on Norm’s passing with love from Clint.

On Norm’s 79th birthday this past May, I wrote to him, in part - A lifetime of memories we share continue to remind me of the wonderful times we had growing up.

As we grow older, memories become our comfort during difficult times.

If hearing fades, memories of wonderful sounds are there for us. If eyesight wanes, we envision beautiful sights from our past.

But the memories that become most vibrant and most important are those we have when a loved one passes – and for me those memories are of Norm and me as we grew up together.

As toddlers, many hours were spent in our backyard, making roads in the dirt with our toy bulldozers, steam shovels, and trucks, and then taking imaginary trips with our cars.

Sundays were spent together in Sunday school and church in the Clarkville Chapel across the street from our home. Grandpa Holland was the organist and overseer of the church building.

During grade school years, we shared school bus rides and during summers we spent endless hours playing baseball with neighbors on an empty lot where we created a baseball field.

This prepared us for our Little League baseball careers where we played on the same team. Winters were spent ice-skating on small local ponds (sometimes, without mom knowing it, having to cross railroad tracks to find a pond with better ice).

We also grieved together as our friend and neighbor, Frannie Chipperfield died in a boating accident on the river nearby.

During high school years we spent some time together as members of the school band and to some extent sports (although he was by

far the better athlete, serving as captain of the basketball team).

Norm lived a life that exemplified the values we were taught growing up – a life filled with love and support for his family, for his church, for his community and for his country.

Norm had a life well lived and earned the respect and love from all who knew him.

*I will cherish my memories of Norm forever.
Rest in peace dear brother.*

Clint Holland - October 02, 2024 at 10:02 AM

CM

“*Sue and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Norm. He was a fantastic individual, someone who I was proud to call friend. He always had a good word about everyone, a great sense of humor and a general sincere concern for anyone he came in contact with. How I miss our monthly gatherings, but I will never forget those times our group spent together. Sue, you should be proud of all you did for Norm. He was surely proud to have you as his wife and his love was sincere. Both of you lived a life that was built on respect and love of faith, family and friends. Especially of love for each other.*

I won't be able to attend the wake or funeral but my prayers will always be with you and Norm

*Carm Trotta
Meriden*

Carm Trotta of Meriden - September 29, 2024 at 10:55 PM

SM

“ Norm was my boss at CADAC and later my accountant for many years but more importantly a great friend. I always enjoyed Norm’s insights and sense of humor . I have many fond memories of our conversations throughout the years. I have never met a nicer or kinder person than Norm. RIP.

Scott MacDonald - September 29, 2024 at 12:41 PM

JP

“ So very sorry to hear of Norm's passing. I worked with him at CADAC and have so many great memories. Hugs to his family - may he be resting in peace - until we meet again, my friend.

Joann Pappaceno - September 28, 2024 at 04:33 PM

TM

“ Sue, Kevin, Garry and Karen : So sorry for your tremendous loss. My goodness, our families go back over 40 years. I have some awesome memories of your husband/father. From my days in the cub scouts and Boy Scouts with Garry. Garry I believe our father’s worked together as scout masters when we were members. Holding meetings or helping out during Pine Wood Derby events. Of course, all the baseball games when we were kids. I forgot he helped coach the Phillies. Garry, i loved our 2 years in 1989 and ‘90 playing together for Unico in the Mangan league. It was cool whenever i saw your dad at our games. Living down the street from you guys all these years i always enjoyed seeing him outside the house cutting the grass or raking the leaves when i drove by. It felt very comforting for me and my brother Joe when we last saw him at my mom’s wake almost 2 years ago now. So sad to know he’s gone now. Rest in peace Norm...□

Tom Murratti - September 27, 2024 at 01:47 AM