



# Francis W. Holland

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**F**rancis W. Holland, "Dutch", age 77, of Millville, DE, passed away on, Friday, September 30, 2022 while receiving Hospice Care at Christiana Care, Wilmington Hospital. He was born in Baltimore, MD, on September 13, 1945, son of the late John and Catherine M. Holland (McManus).

Francis was a proud veteran, having honorably served in the US Navy. After his honorable discharge, he married the love of his life, Carolyn F. Holland on February 25, 1967 and together they shared 55 years of marriage. Francis enjoyed a lifelong career with the Anne Arundel County Police Department, retiring as Corporal after many dedicated years.

He had many and varied interests and hobbies. Francis was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing. He loved his dogs and enjoyed target practice at the range. Above all, Francis enjoyed time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. Loved by many, he will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents. Francis was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Douthit; his twin brother, Neil Holland, brother Johnny Holland and brother, Ronald Holland. He is survived by his beloved wife, Carolyn Holland, a long-term resident of Berlin Nursing Center; his daughter, Crystal "Crissy" Holland & Son-in-Law Eric Heller of York, PA; many cousins, nieces, and nephews; and his devoted dog, Duke.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 3:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Clarksville Chapel, 34874 Atlantic Ave., Ocean View, DE 19970, where friends may call beginning at 2:00 PM. Burial will take place on Friday, October 7, 2022, at 12:00 PM, at Glen Haven Memorial Cemetery, 7231 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, MD.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

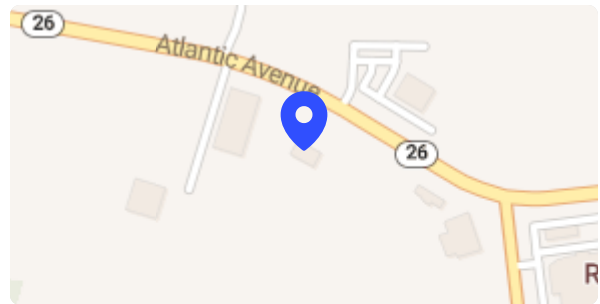


# Events

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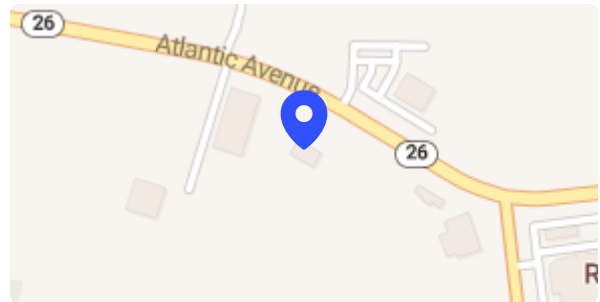
## Viewing

- Thursday**, October 6, 2022
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium  
Clarksville Chapel**  
34874 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean View DE



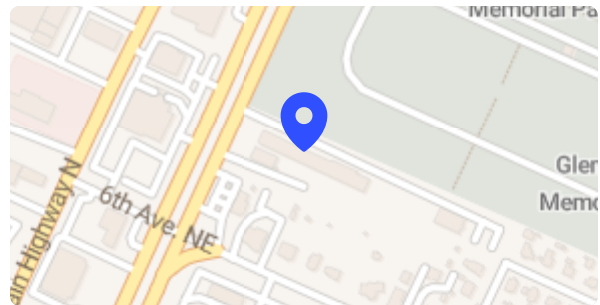
## Funeral Service

- Thursday**, October 6, 2022
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium  
Clarksville Chapel**  
34874 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean View DE



## Interment with military honors

- Friday**, October 7, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET
- Glen Haven Memorial Park**  
7231 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie DE 21061





# Tribute Wall

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**Regina Donohue** lit a candle in honor of Francis.

In memory of Wayne

October 8 at 6:44 PM



**Jim Sandman** posted:

Dear Carolyn, family and friends of Francis, On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Francis's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Cavalla SS-244. To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country. Carolyn and family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV). Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret, National Chaplain, USSVI. [www.jimsandman.com](http://www.jimsandman.com)

January 18 at 1:18 PM



**Christina Jacobs** lit a candle in honor of Francis.

I spent a lot of my teen years with the Holland family. Dutch was always willing to bring me along on their trips to the beach and I'm forever grateful for that time. What stood out for me the most was his love for his daughter, Crystal. He thought the world of her and I am honored to have had a front row seat of their special bond. I always appreciated his no nonsense way and his devotion to family. He will be missed.

October 6 at 4:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Holland family.

October 6 at 4:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Holland family.

October 5 at 1:21 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Holland family.



October 3 at 11:40 AM



**Your Neighbors At Meadows At Woodcrest** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Holland family.



October 3 at 11:36 AM



**Cathy Thornton** posted:

Our neighborhood has lost an incredible man. Dutch was a friend to all of us. He was one of the first neighbors to welcome my husband, Ed and me into the neighborhood. He was so easy to talk with - a great conversationalist. Dutch was always out taking walks in the 'hood with his faithful canine buddy, Duke. He loved to work in his yard, cutting his own grass as long as he could. He maintained his positive attitude even after his health started to fail. He and I agreed that we were in the finest place possible to enjoy life to its fullest in retirement. There will never be another Dutch.

October 3 at 10:41 AM



**Eileen Orouke** October 4 at 11:29 AM

I met Dutch when I was his real estate agent when he purchased this house. He was such a kind man that was so considerate of his wife's needs. He was a great client to work with. My deepest condolences for his family and friends. Eileen O'Rourke



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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