



# George Andrew Holiday

October 5, 1938 - May 31, 2018

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George Andrew Holiday also known as Pappa "G". Passed away on Thursday May 31, 2018.

He was born on October 5, 1938 in Los Angeles, California. From high school, he served our great country as a Marine.

Soon after he met his sweetheart Marcia Duff aka "Mamma" which began the truest love story and adventure of his life. George and Marcia were married August 30, 1958 at the early age of 19. They later moved to Northern California where they raised their (3) children Nancy, Christie, and Shawn.

Pappa "G" co-owned Hy-Fy Muffler Service, whose slogan was, "No Muff Too Tough, We Dive 'Til 5". He was a hot rod and muscle car fanatic. Especially, when it came to his 1963-Chevy Biscayne with a 383 stroker engine, ghost flames and slammed to the "weeds".

Pappa "G" was an amazing husband, father, and grandfather who brought joy and love into everyone's life he touched. There was never a dull moment with his giant jokester personality and being the fairytale romantic for his "mamma" wife and forever partner Marcia.

His cheesy but charismatic smile would light up a room and you couldn't help but feel the energy coming from his infectious deep belly body rolling laugh. He enjoyed all outdoor activities near the water and in his younger years often visited his favorite places; Laguna Beach, Lake Shasta and the Colorado River. He loved his dogs, (Buttons, Apollo and Zeus) reading books, watching old westerns, music, and a passion for telling old stories.

A few of his hobbies were traveling, gardening, dancing, and pheasant hunting. George

had an enormous sweet tooth his favorite being chocolate cake. He sang the most amazing cheerful "Happy Birthday" that will always play in our hearts. Most of all, Pappa "G" was a family man who loved life fiercely, had a heart of gold and an outlook of positivity no matter the situation, top notch traits we can all hope to aspire.

Pappa "G" left in peace with his sweet-heart and family by his side, to join his mother (Ada), father (Reginald), brother (Sonny) and sister (Marion).

Pappa "G" is survived by his wife: Marcia Holiday, his daughters Nancy Blanco (Daniel) and Christie Rice (Tim) and his son Shawn Holiday (Kelly), his grand-children Kimberly Carpenter(George), Bryan Capilli (Megan), Hailey Capilli (Trace), Dylan Mac Donald, Luke Holiday and Olivia Holiday.

A memorial service will be held in his honor on Friday June 8, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at Camp Williams Veterans Memorial Park, 17111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, Utah.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to all of the staff at Harmony Hospice. (Larry, Alissa and Chaplin, Laurie) who our father loved.

# Cemetery Details

## Utah Veterans Memorial Park

17111 South Camp Williams Road  
Riverton, Utah 84065

# Tribute Wall

“ Some of you may have already read this on Facebook. But I thought it would be fitting to share here too.

*When I was an 7th grade adolescent, I was choosing some of the wrong crowd to run with. I guess my dad recognized this and arranged for me to play with a son of a friend of his. I assume that the other boy needed a friend too.*

*The other boy and I hit it off because we had a common interest, which was riding BMX bikes. I don't think my dad was that interested in supporting me in the sport and he knew that his friend was pretty involved in BMX. His friend was named George Holiday and the boy was his son, Shawn.*

*Today a mutual friend shared the sad news with me that George passed away about a week ago in Utah where he lived. So, I wanted to share a few things about George.*

*George was an amazing man who took me under his wing for the next two years after we met, until I botched up the friendship with his son Shawn. During that two-year period though, George was a mentor that hauled me around to many BMX races all over. He coached me and even once dealt with one of my bonehead decisions without sharing it with my parents. He loved me like his son and I trusted him.*

*George was also the funniest guy. I remember him goofing around trying to embarrass Shawn by turning his hat sideways, talking funny, and picking his nose. It worked.*

*George's time spent with me was super important as it is to any young adolescent. He invested his time and that meant a ton to me. For me, George was one of those rare men that had a great impact on me. I will never forget him.*

*I think George was sad about what happened between me and his son. I later took responsibility for it and had a chance to ask Shawn for forgiveness. Shawn was graceful about it thankfully. But George was still good to me despite what I had done. While I was in college, George installed a used but expensive muffler at his shop Hy-Fy Muffler, on my car for free, knowing that I couldn't afford a new one. I never asked for one. That is just the kind of guy he was.*

*My condolences go out to Marcie, Shawn, Christie, Debbie, and their spouses, and to all of their grandchildren.*

*Here is to you George! I think about you often and I thank God for who you were to me and to many others.*

*-Terry Grafe*

Terry Grafe - June 08, 2018 at 07:31 PM

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Nancy blanco - June 05, 2018 at 05:32 PM

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Nancy Blanco - June 05, 2018 at 12:23 AM

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“ I cant't even begin to express how much i'm going to miss this man. So thankful he was there last summer to celebrate the most special day of my life. It brought true joy to my heart to see how excited he was to be a part of our wedding. I will forever hold this memory and the thousand others with this beautiful man near and dear to my heart.. Love ya Pappa G! I know your cruising in a hot rod watching over us all..



Kim Carpenter - June 04, 2018 at 10:52 PM

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“ Sweet PaPa George,  
My first softball coach, I'll miss you telling me stories of the peanut batters, such wonderful childhood memories. When I think of you I'll always remember your hardy laugh and wonderful sense of humor. May you RIP  
We love you,  
Randy & Trish Stocking

Patricia Stocking - June 04, 2018 at 09:18 PM

DB

“ Pappa G, I will miss our talks on old cars and engines. You will be missed but never forgotten. You brought laughter and smiles wherever you were. God bless.

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**dan blanco** - June 04, 2018 at 06:00 PM