



Craig Holtslander

November 11, 1949 - November 11, 2017

Craig Holtslander, 68 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away November 11, 2017 at his home in Little Falls, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Chaplain Gregg Valentine officiating. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Craig was born on November 11, 1949 in Little Falls, MN to the late Clifford "Kip" and Verna (Johnson) Holtslander. He grew up in Little Falls where he attended school and graduated from Little Falls High School with the Class of 1967. He was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart Paula "Polly" Poppen in Sisseton, SD. The couple made their home in Little Falls where Craig made his living as a self-employed skilled carpenter. He was also employed by Tri-City Paving for 15 years. Craig was also a very talented artist, specializing in painting. In his free time, he enjoyed assembling model cars and restoring old classic cars. Craig was also an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. He was always willing to help a friend in need and will forever be remembered as a gentle giant with a great sense of humor. Craig is survived by loving wife, Paula "Polly" Holtslander of Little Falls, MN; son, Corey Holtslander of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Kimberly (Steven) Gilman of Little Falls, MN; sister, Cheryl (Mark) DeLane of Pine River, MN; brother-in-

law, Bobby Poppen of Little Falls, MN; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Craig was preceded in death by parents, Clifford and Verna Holtslander; mother-in-law, Pearl Poppen; father-in-law, Severt Poppen and brother-in-law, Severt Poppen Jr.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are preferred.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Craig Holtslander*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 14, 2017 at 02:57 PM

JA

😭 *Words cannot describe how much you are missed*

jeannie anderson - November 15, 2017 at 04:04 AM



Craig could always make you smile!

Stacey Schuman - November 16, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Craig Holtslander*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

GH

“ *Georgia J Vogt - Hillstrom lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander*



Georgia J Vogt - Hillstrom - November 16, 2017 at 02:38 PM

CL

“ I am deeply sorry to hear of craigs passing. He was such a nice person. I dont ever seeing him without his lovely Paula by his side. God bless Paula and family today. My heart goes out to all the family.

Carol fallert (Lattimer) - November 16, 2017 at 11:32 AM

JW

“ Jake, Julie And Rachel Witucki lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Jake, Julie and Rachel Witucki - November 16, 2017 at 06:22 AM

JW

Paula and family, So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Jake,Julie and Rachel Witucki

Jake, Julie and Rachel Witucki - November 16, 2017 at 06:26 AM

ST

“ Polly,
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss.
Thoughts and prayers to you and your family
at this difficult time,
Sandy Twigg



Sandy Twigg - November 15, 2017 at 05:24 PM

JL

“ Paula and family my deepest condolences of your loss of Craig just remembering of the fun times when we were young. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Joyce Lattimer Lundell



Joyce Lundell - November 15, 2017 at 07:54 AM

CM

“ Curt & Manu lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



curt & manu - November 15, 2017 at 07:33 AM

JA

“ Jeannie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



jeannie anderson - November 15, 2017 at 04:05 AM

JA

Craig, we miss you so so much! Love you my friend ❤️

jeannie anderson - November 15, 2017 at 04:08 AM

CL

“ We are so very sorry for the family's huge loss
Prayers
Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter



Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter - November 14, 2017 at 11:30 PM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of
Craig Holtslander



Claudette Moran - November 14, 2017 at 10:50 PM

JS

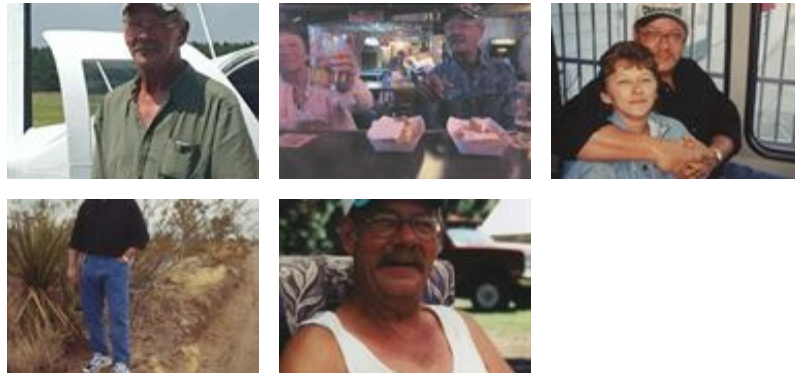
“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Curt and
Julie Sievert



Julie Sievert - November 14, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 14, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ Oh Polly, I am so sorry to hear this
You are in our thoughts and prayers
George and Deb White



Debra White - November 14, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ Jenni lit a candle in memory of Craig
Holtslander



Jenni - November 14, 2017 at 10:18 AM

ST

“ *Strepkes lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander*



strepkes - November 14, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ *Pam Wozniak lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander*



Pam Wozniak - November 14, 2017 at 06:20 AM

RH

“ *Rhonda Heurung lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander*



Rhonda Heurung - November 14, 2017 at 03:49 AM

HB

“ *Heatherbarthel*



heather barthel - November 13, 2017 at 07:44 PM

KL

“ Kathleen Larsen lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Kathleen Larsen - November 13, 2017 at 07:11 PM

KL

“ I loved talking to Craig during the time I got to know him through Allen, Kim and Steve.
I enjoyed being around him.
Allen liked talking to him and enjoyed him as well.
Remember him as a very nice man.
Sorry for your loss Paula Kim and the rest of the family.
He was loved by all of you.

Kathleen Larsen - November 13, 2017 at 07:08 PM

LB

“ Lorelee Beto lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Lorelee Beto - November 13, 2017 at 06:59 PM

DH

“ Dick And Sharon Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Dick and Sharon Haggerty - November 13, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ So Sorry for your loss Paula and Family, my prayers are with you! Stacey Schuman and Family



Stacey Schuman - November 13, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ Trina McClure lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Trina McClure - November 13, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ Dear Paula,
Our deepest sympathies in the loss of Craig.

Jeff & Deb Tschida - November 13, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ Patty And Joe Mallak lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Patty and Joe Mallak - November 13, 2017 at 04:07 PM

YM

“ Yvonne Newman Mariotti lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Yvonne Newman Mariotti - November 13, 2017 at 02:15 PM

JM

“ Jill MacKissock lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Jill MacKissock - November 13, 2017 at 01:23 PM

JB

“ Jean Balaski lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Jean Balaski - November 13, 2017 at 12:56 PM

GL

“ Gary And Donna Lickteig lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Gary and Donna Lickteig - November 13, 2017 at 12:44 PM

AF

“ Annie Poppen Family lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtlander



Annie Poppen Family - November 13, 2017 at 10:26 AM

DW

“ Duane Witucki lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtlander



Duane witucki - November 12, 2017 at 08:18 PM

SN

“ Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtlander



Sandy Nelson - November 12, 2017 at 03:56 PM

SK

“ Shirley Kuchinski lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtlander



Shirley kuchinski - November 12, 2017 at 01:20 PM

TZ

“ *Terri Zentz lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander*



Terri Zentz - November 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM

EL

“ *Elaine LeDoux lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander*



Elaine LeDoux - November 12, 2017 at 10:02 AM

PF

“ *Phyllis Scheerle Fox lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander*



phyllis scheerle fox - November 11, 2017 at 10:18 PM

KB

“ *Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander*



Kim Barnes - November 11, 2017 at 10:10 PM

WW

“ Wendy Waltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Craig Holtslander



Wendy Waltman - November 11, 2017 at 07:04 PM

JH

“ Judy & Rich Herman lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Judy & Rich Herman - November 11, 2017 at 02:48 PM

ND

“ Nancy Doucette lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Nancy Doucette - November 11, 2017 at 02:23 PM

DH

“ Duane Hiemenz lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtslander



Duane hiemenz - November 11, 2017 at 12:39 PM

DH

Paula,kim,corey. so sorry to hear of the loss of a great man he was more than friend to me and my family.Paula if theres anything you need or need help with call me.

Duane hiemenz - November 11, 2017 at 12:45 PM

MS

Paula and Kim and Corey so for you loss God bless. Mary Steinke

Mary Steinke - November 12, 2017 at 08:44 AM

SK

Paula and family so sorry loss of husband and dad. he was a great man.he will be missed.

Shirley kuchinski - November 12, 2017 at 01:24 PM

JD

“ *John And Debbie Drong lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtlander*



John and Debbie Drong - November 11, 2017 at 11:53 AM

LP

“ *Linda Paycer lit a candle in memory of Craig Holtlander*



Linda Paycer - November 11, 2017 at 11:29 AM

FT

“ Fred & Judy Tabatt lit a candle in memory of
Craig Holtslander



Fred & Judy Tabatt - November 11, 2017 at 10:59 AM