



Clement Michael Holthouser

November 13, 1945 - April 14, 2025

Clement Michael "Mike" Holthouser, 79, of Cornelius, NC, passed away on Monday, April 14, 2025.

Mike was born on November 13, 1945, in Mooresville, NC, to the late Atta Clement "Buster" Holthouser and the late Ethel Louise Caldwell Holthouser. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Sylvia Slattery, and Linda Holthouser;

Those left to cherish Mike's memory are his loving wife of 57 years, Pam Chappell Holthouser; sons, David Holthouser (Kelly Knetsche), Neil Holthouser; grandchildren Emma Holthouser (fiancé Brett Walker), Steven Holthouser (Abby), Will Holthouser (fiancée Colleen Rafter), Molly Holthouser (fiancé Connor Weeks), Max Holthouser, and Macy Holthouser; sister, Kathy Holthouser.

Mike graduated from Mooresville Senior High School in 1963, was a member of the State Championship Football team, and earned the Earl Caldwell Trophy as a three-sport athlete. Mike went on to graduate from N.C State where he was a left-handed pitcher for the Wolfpack baseball team.

Mike and Pam were married in 1967 and settled thereafter in Sanford, N.C. A lifelong Presbyterian, Mike was an Elder, Sunday School teacher, and youth

group leader at First Presbyterian Church. He coached his two boys in every sport they played and modeled hard work and integrity.

He returned home in 1988 as the Director of Facilities for The Pines at Davidson, a position he held until his retirement in 2008. He was a member of Davidson College Presbyterian Church.

Throughout his life, Mike was known for his good humor and his ability to connect with any audience. A talented woodworker and craftsman, he turned projects into fun for his sons and grandkids. He found joy in numerous canoe trips and Labor Day dove hunts with his close friends and their families.

He combined his interests and talents in the restoration of the family mountain home on the New River in Fries, Virginia, where his tradition of family gathering will continue.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at Davidson College Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow the service at the Congregation House.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Pines At Davidson Resident Support Fund or Davidson College Presbyterian Church Minister's Discretionary Fund.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Holthouser family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Davidson College Presbyterian Church
100 N Main Street
Davidson, NC 28036

Reception

APR **24**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Congregation House @ Davidson College

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clement Michael Holthouser.*



April 24, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *Joe SLattery lit a candle in memory of Clement Michael Holthouser*



Joe SLattery - April 22, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clement Michael Holthouser.*



April 21, 2025 at 08:09 AM

BP

“ Mike was a wonderful man. I am proud to have known him and Pam for the past 15+ years. I will miss his sense of humor, his passion for sports and his stories of growing up in our community. May he rest in peace.

Bob Palmer

Bob Palmer - April 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM

CR

“ Shortly after we moved to our home in Cornelius, NC, over 30 years ago, we met our neighbors, Mike and Pam Holtshouser, who lived across the street from us. Rodney and Mike bonded over going to NC State. Mike helped Rodney fence in our back yard. That fence is still standing. Over the years, we have gotten to know what a good neighbor and friend Mike was. During the past year, we have been going out to eat with Mike and Pam monthly, along with a few other neighbors. Mike was always the life of the party and made our meals together lots of fun, especially if we went to Joe Fish. Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Mike. He'll be greatly missed.

Cindy Roberts - April 17, 2025 at 09:15 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Clement Michael Holthouser



Cindy Jacobs - April 17, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clement Michael Holthouser.*



April 17, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clement Michael Holthouser.

April 17, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Clement Michael Holthouser.*



April 17, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clement Michael Holthouser.

April 17, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Clement Michael Holthouser.*



April 17, 2025 at 11:17 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear this. I only met Mike once, on my visit to arrange moving to The Pines, but the bookshelves that he suggested have made my apartment a perfect home and will keep him in my memory.

All best wishes, Candy Wood

Candy Wood - April 16, 2025 at 02:16 PM

SJ

“ Pam, the Jackson Family extends their heartfelt condolences to you and your loved ones during this difficult time. We pray that peace, like the gentle wings of a dove, will descend and bring comfort to your hearts.

With deepest sympathy, Dwayne, Stephanie, Dalton & Riley



Stephanie Jackson - April 16, 2025 at 01:27 PM

HG

“ Hank Willis Thomas and Sam Giarratani purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clement Michael Holthouser.



Hank Willis Thomas and Sam Giarratani - April 16, 2025 at 12:05 PM

HG

“ Hank Willis Thomas and Sam Giarratani planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clement Michael Holthouser.

Hank Willis Thomas and Sam Giarratani - April 16, 2025 at 12:05 PM

GW

“ Dear Pam, sons and grandchildren, I have known Mike for 73 years. Everytime I saw him, he had a smile on his face. I sure will miss him as I know you will!

Gay Wyche - April 15, 2025 at 07:47 PM

KP

Mike was a legend here at The Pines---always had a joke and a smile. Great guy! Deepest sympathies

Kevin & Jan Parson - April 16, 2025 at 01:40 PM

NM

I had the pleasure and honor of knowing C. Michael since our little league baseball days. We were pretty much inseparable from the time he came to Mooresville Junior High School in the seventh grade until life happened. He was like a brother to me. Over the years we visited and talked often, especially in the past few years. I will have fond memories of him until we meet again. Pam, David, Neil and family, you are in my prayers.

Norman Mills - April 18, 2025 at 09:56 AM