



James Wallace Holshouser

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James Wallace Holshouser passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at the age of 84. Beloved husband of the late Maria Cristina Holshouser. Loving father of Rebecca Hageman (Robert) and Sonia Lackey (Pete). Son of the late Vera Magee Holshouser and Virgil Harrison Holshouser. Brother of Roselynn Koelling, Robert Holshouser, Susan Cavet, William Holshouser and the late Janet Grimes. Grandfather of Nadereh Christine Gibson, Raleigh Kramer Gibson and Samuel James Lackey and Michael Gatewood Lackey.

James was born in New Orleans, LA on November 8th of 1934 a twin and a brother to 5 siblings. His vivacious personality made him a step above the rest. He was hard working from the start, from paper routes to butcher shops until his interest in flying brought him to the Air National Guard. He became an aeronautical engineer for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft and spent most of his career abroad.

He met the love of his life, Maria, at Pontchartrain Beach. They married in 1956 and had two daughters. His curiosity and sense of adventure sent him and his family all over the world. He spent most of his career in Latin America. He saw the world with the love of his life Maria, and together they touched the hearts of everyone they met. His kindness, humility, strong and steady presence will be more than missed & forever live in the hearts of those that love and admire him most.

All funeral services are private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mr. Holshouser to be made to The Ocean Cleanup or 122nd Bomb Squadron Restoration Unit at the Jackson Barracks Military Museum.



Tribute Wall

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Charles & Joan Mehle posted:

Rebecca & Sonia, very sorry to hear your Dad passed 8/6/19. He and your Mom, Maria were wonderful friends of ours for many years. We enjoyed being together at many gatherings at the base parties, dances and functions. Will always remember them in prayers. God Bless, Charlie and Joan Mehle and family

August 25 at 6:09 AM



David Harrell posted:

Carol and I are thankful that we had a long running friendship with Jim and that our life paths were close. Also the 122nd Bomb Squad Vets group enjoyed the pleasure of working with Jim and appreciate his tremendous knowledge of planes and engines. Jim was such a pleasure to be with and we certainly miss Jim. Jim's memory will be part of us as we continue our mission at Jackson Barracks Military Museum. David and Carol Harrell

August 17 at 10:14 AM



Rebecca Hageman shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



August 12 at 6:45 PM



Rebecca Hageman lit a candle in honor of James.

Dear Dad, I will miss our morning coffees together, our Country Kitchen breakfasts and all the times we shared talking about Mexico. Thank you for all you gave and all you shared. Thank you for loving me so much. My heart aches with your absence but I pray you are in peace and by Momm's side, your girl. Love you DadBec



August 12 at 6:45 PM



Media

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Rebecca Hageman shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

August 12 at 6:52 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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