



David Holbrook

May 25, 1957 - November 16, 2009

ROCHESTER, NH – Mr. David Holbrook, 52, passed away on Monday afternoon, November 16, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital in Manhattan, New York, after a brief illness.

He was born on May 25, 1957, in West Stewartstown, NH, a son of Nelson H. Holbrook, Jr., and Pauline (Bergeron) Holbrook.

David graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1975. He attended the NH Technical Institute in Concord, attaining an Associate Degree in computer information systems in 1990. He worked previously as a computer support technician for the City of Manchester, and then for 18 years as a software engineer and support technician for Enterasys Networks in Rochester, NH, formerly known as Cabletron.

His passions were motorcycles, music, his family, his friends, and his puppies. As one known for his generosity and who liked to fix things, David was also an organ donor, and his family encourages all to consider becoming the same.

David is survived by his son, Jonathan Holbrook of Concord, NH; a sister, Mary Proulx of Manchester, NH; his partner of the last eight years, Kathy Haynes of Rochester, NH; her son, Jeremy Haynes of St. Albans, Vt., her daughter, Tieka Haynes of St. Albans, Vt.; a nephew, Corey Proulx; two

nieces, Jenny and Nikki Proulx, and many, many close friends.

David is predeceased by his parents and an infant sister, Marion Holbrook, in 1962.

At the request of the family, there are no calling hours. A Celebration of Life will be held at the American Legion Hall in Canaan, Vt., on Sunday, November 22, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Family and friends are also invited to share their stories and memories at a web site that has been created in honor of David's memory. The site's address is www.davidholbrook.net.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in memory of David may be made to one's choice of the American Heart Association, Founders' Affiliate, 1 Union Street, #301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-4183; or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Condolences may also be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Local funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ My heart goes out to Kathy and the Holbrook family. I am so sorry to learn of Dave's sudden passing.

I met Dave while working at Cabletron/Enterasys and he was a great friend of Larry's. Always a character and you never had to guess what he was thinking...he will be greatly missed.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Heidi Baker ##imported-end##

November 24, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of David's passing, I have fond memories of riding on his parents school bus, with David and Mary. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.##imported-begin##Rich Maurais##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 08:57 PM



“ I can only say thanks, Dave, for all the help, support, generosity and friendship you demonstrated to all of us.##imported-begin##Francisco Garcia##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ Dear Dave,
I thank you for the help and all you taught me in the occasions we worked together onsite nine years ago in Rome until last month when we met while I was attending a training in Andover. I am sure in Heaven you are already setting up your own music band you mentioned you were thinking to start. I shall never forget your sense of compassion and smile,
Rest in peace my friend,
Emiliano##imported-begin##Emiliano Castellani##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 09:05 PM



“ Probably now you realised that I'm not Clark Kent and my wife is not Mrs Superman as you used to call her.
Thanks for the time you spent with me, see you my friend.
RIP
Aretha & Matteo##imported-begin##Matteo Baroni##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 01:26 PM



“ It is now 1:00 pm Sunday November 22nd. and I just learned of Davids' situation. Am very sorry and Jane and I extend our deepest sympathy. As a Lemington native, Academy class 1951, I grew up with Nelson H. Jr., and Nelson Sr. who drove the school bus (read that car). But I did not have the privilege of meeting David. Please accept our condolences.##imported-begin##Ed (Edward P.) Holbrook##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 01:16 PM



“ I had known David through his sister Mary. I remember him as having a wonderfully big smile-all the time. It has been some years since I had seen him, probably since Mary graduated from Lyndon. I remember him as being very happy that day to see his little sister graduate from college. He was all smiles. My heart goes out to Mary, Ron and their children for losing such an important part of their family. My love to you all. God Bless.##imported-begin##Sandy McNary Reck##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ Kathy, my heart goes out to you on this day. I truly wish I can be there in person for you today. There's a saying I heard or read somewhere, that goes something like this: As long as we are remembered, we are still alive. Kathy, Dave is going to live forever. Love, Sue Brayman.##imported-begin##Sue Brayman##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 09:29 AM



“ To David's Family,

David, was a one of a kind, my deepest sympathy's go out to you, and your family. David has touched so many people with his infectious smile, and pure charisma. He will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Candy St. Sauveur Desrochers##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 08:23 AM



“ To Kathy & family, Mary & family & Jonathan our most sincere condolences. Our prayers & thoughts are with you all. God Bless.##imported-begin##The Curran Family (Joe, Sue, Megan & Sean)##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 06:47 PM



“ I was David's instructor and department head while he was at NHTI. To say he stood out would be an understatement, He was not only bright, but had an extraordinary wit about him - he was actually a roll model for other students, yes - even with his long hair! He has continued to visit and speak with current students - he is one of a kind and cannot be replaced.

May God Bless##imported-begin##Professor Madelyn Foulkes
NHTI##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 03:11 PM



“ My heartfelt deepest sympathy to David's family. I met David through working at Enterasys in the UK. I would often be on conference calls with him and the other engineers and his humour would always keep the call interesting. I met him in person a couple of times, when he came over to the UK and also when I visited Rochester and Andover. His laughter, warmth and generosity will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, Dave. We all miss you.##imported-begin##Andy Middlehurst##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 10:21 AM



“ I was so shocked to hear about David. I spent many a morning sitting next to him in band during our years in high school. I will always remember him as an exceptional flute and piccolo player. We are too young to be losing classmates! Jan & Phil##imported-begin##Jan (Daley) and Phil Corliss##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 08:27 AM



“ Mary, I was surprised and saddened when I read about David's sudden passing. Like many, I will always remember him as part of Mountain Gold and the Cow Palace regulars, and add to that the time we worked together at Nugent's, and the 'jam sessions' my brother and I had with him. Please accept my sympathies and condolences. You and your family are in my families prayers.##imported-begin##Steve Cavanaugh##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 08:21 PM



“ My condolences to the Holbrook family. David and I became friends at NHTI in 1989. He was still the charismatic individual I knew when we worked together for 7 years at Cabletron/Enterasys. His love for music, technology, and motorcycles was seen in his daily life. He will be surely missed. RIP David.##imported-begin##Steven Cantwell##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 03:45 PM



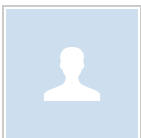
“ I have known Dave for a little under two years. I met him on line as a member of our DDO group. I unfortunately never met him in person. He was Leandersong and I was Ramases. I didn't know his real name until recently. I was a newcomer to DDO and he was always available to help me with valuable game info. He and I were most always on line early every Tuesday and Thursday of each week. We would chat and go Questing looking for loot until the rest of the Group showed up. I will miss Leandersong's wit and advice. And every time I log into the game I will remember him casting his famous "Wall of Fire". Rest in Peace my DDO friend.##imported-begin##Edward Cederholm##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 10:37 AM



“ We both graduated with David in 1975 and spent much time with him back then. We will always remember the joy he brought to others with his smile, his laugh and his positive outlook on life. Our fondest remembrance will be his playing guitar (bass) in the Mountain Gold Band at "The Cow Palace" in Columbia. We spent much time on that dance floor. Our heartfelt sympathies to all loved and knew him.##imported-begin##Bruce and Stephanie Lyons##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ :-(.... I can't even begin to express my sympathies and condolences... I will always remember David's smile, laugh(!), musical abilities, humor, friendship, kindness, escapades, etc. It was great to see him at the Wallace Pond high school reunion a few years back where we caught up on life...David, may you rest in peace...##imported-begin##Betsy Foss##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 10:07 PM



“ Graduated with David in "75" He was an easy going guy that seemed to get along with everyone. So sorry to hear about his passing.##imported-begin##Wesley & Brenda Shallow##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 07:01 PM



“ I had not seen David since we graduated from high school. I remember David was a nice guy who smiled a lot. My condolences to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Danielle Grondin Pollard##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 04:01 PM



“ To David's family,
Please accept our prayers and condolences in the sudden loss of David.
I played the flute with him at Colebrook Academy in the 1970's..and I always looked up and admired his talent and ability for music. (flute and piccolo). We are so sorry for your loss.
Blessings,
Lori (Parkhurst) and James MacDonald
formerly of Colebrook##imported-begin##Lori Berry MacDonald##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 11:21 AM



“ Mary, sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Haven and Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 09:30 AM