



Richard C. Holt

April 28, 1944 - December 31, 2023

COLEBROOK – Richard C. Holt, 79, of Colebrook, died on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin after several months of declining health.

He was born in Colebrook on April 28, 1944, the only son of the late Charlie W. and Ellen Josephine (O’Leary) Holt. He was a 1962 graduate of Colebrook Academy and later earned a bachelor’s degree from Plymouth State College in business education.

Richard taught the business curriculum at Groveton High School for many years, and also at the N.H. Vocational Technical College in Berlin. In the 90s, he relocated to Texas to be near one of his sisters and niece, and while there worked as a supervisor of the word processing unit at Thompson & Knight, LLP, a law firm in Dallas. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Computer Education & Cognitive Systems at the University of North Texas.

Richard enjoyed hiking, antiques and playing the organ. He was an animal lover, and through his life he had several Cocker Spaniels and he continued to donate to animal charities always.

He is survived by his niece, Jane Sanzone and her husband, Richard, of Denton, Tex. He was predeceased by his two sisters, Elaine Brooks and Irene

Holt.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service will be held later in 2024 at St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

KO

“ Jane, so very sorry to hear about your uncle. The things that man endured having teenage girls around! Lots of good memories!

Kathy St Onge - January 05, 2024 at 03:55 PM

KO

St. Onge is the last name.

Kathy St Onge - January 05, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JS

Thank you, Kathy! Many good memories.

Jane Sanzone - January 05, 2024 at 07:49 PM

BR

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Holt was my business teacher in Groveton. Was a very good teacher and I learned a lot in his classes.

Beverly Roy - January 05, 2024 at 11:02 AM

SP

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Holt. I had many business classes with him, and learned so much through his experiential teaching format in his department, as well as from the wisdom he imparted. He had a wonderful sense of humor and I laughed every day about something in his class. I have reflected many times throughout my adult life about something he taught me while in his classes, which aided me in my careers. I still laugh upon reflecting on his witty comments and snappy repartee. My deepest condolences to his family and friends...🙏



Shelly Tilton Philbrick - January 05, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JS

Thank you so much, Shelly. I remember going with him before the school year started to set up the office simulation room. I'm sure it made the learning experience fun and his sense of humor was never lacking!

Jane Sanzone - January 05, 2024 at 07:52 PM

PP

“ Mr. Holt was one of my very special teachers at Groveton High School. I learned so much from Mr. Holt; his experiential learning experiences created a fun, real life learning environment for his students. Mr. Holt cared about his students, a quality of a great educator. I often think about Mr. Holt when reminiscing about those years at GHS. My condolences to his family🙏

Patty Styles Peel - January 05, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JS

Thank you so much, Patty. I agree and I wish he could read these comments! It's nice that so many of you remember him and that his teaching made an impact on you. He would be so glad to know that.

Jane Sanzone - January 05, 2024 at 07:53 PM

SL

“ Sharon Knapp Lynch lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Holt



Sharon Knapp Lynch - January 05, 2024 at 07:40 AM

LF

“ Mr. Holt was one of my teachers at Groveton High School. He told me that I would be a business owner someday. He was correct. I think of him often. He made a difference. My condolences to his family. Rest in Peace, Mr. Holt.

Lindy Hart Falconer - January 04, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JS

That's wonderful! Thank you.

Jane Sanzone - January 05, 2024 at 07:54 PM

AF

“ Jane - I remember going to your uncle's house with you (when we weren't going to the county farm or attempting to play tennis). He was always very kind to me when we were kids. I am sorry for you loss.

Aimée Bucciarelli Felker

Aimee Bucciarelli Felker - January 04, 2024 at 09:33 AM

JS

Aimee! So glad to hear from you. Thank you for sharing your memories of him and reminding me of the fun we had!

Jane Sanzone - January 05, 2024 at 07:55 PM

BM

“ I recently visited the nursing home to see my mom who is also a Holt , paid Richard a visit to learn he was my mom’s first cousin! So excited to find family I didn’t know I had ! So wish we would have had more time together! Rest In Peace

Brenda McLaughlin - January 04, 2024 at 08:53 AM

JS

Dear Brenda! My uncle told me about your visit and I was so happy to know that you and your mother were able to meet him. I will try to get in touch.

Jane Sanzone - January 05, 2024 at 07:58 PM

MP

“ My husband and I married while we were teachers at Colebrook Academy in 1960. We rented our first home, an apartment owned by Richard's parents on Spring Street. Richard was a student in my English class. His sister Irene was School Superintendent Ernie Dana's secretary. For quite sometime we stayed connected, but I lost contact with the family and did not realize that Irene had died. I did not know their sister who lived in Pittsburg. My condolences to his niece and extended family.
Marjorie Palmer

Marjorie Abbott Palmer - January 03, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JS

Hello Marjorie. I remember your name from both my uncle and mother when they reminisced about those days. I am Irene's daughter. Thank you for sharing your memories.

Jane Sanzone - January 05, 2024 at 07:59 PM

KO

“ I always enjoyed stopping by every couple weeks with his Schwans orders. Since Covid we communicated quite a bit through email. So sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Krys Ouellette

Krys Ouellette - January 03, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JS

Thank you, Krys. My uncle mentioned you often. I'm glad you kept in touch!

Jane Sanzone - January 05, 2024 at 08:00 PM