



Per E. Holthe

December 27, 1948 - December 11, 2016

Per Einar Holthe, age 67, of Argentine, formerly of Dearborn, Michigan, died at DMC Hospital in Detroit on December 11, 2016.

Born December 27, 1948 in Dearborn, Michigan to Rolf and Ruth (Nordstrom) Holthe, who predeceased him in death. Per attended Wayne State University and honorably served in the United States Air Force in Tucson, Arizona and overseas where he served as a graphic designer, before joining the Ford Motor Company at its Dearborn, Michigan world headquarters until his retirement in 2008.

Always the life of the party and on the go, Per lived life with zeal and boundless humor and enthusiasm. An accomplished artist in the mediums of tile, clay and paint, and an active member of the Flint Institute of Arts, his works were showcased in numerous art galleries throughout the state, including those in Traverse City, Petoskey and Harbor Springs. He was an active and proud member of the American Legion and frequented area hospitals and nursing homes with his beloved service dog, Ola. Following his retirement from Ford, he worked as a waiter at Black Rock restaurant in Hartland, Michigan, where he continued to forge friendships with his colleagues and guests, by whom he will be deeply missed. Most recently, he worked for the LaFontaine car dealership shuttling cars between dealerships. In his spare time he enjoyed golf, travel, skiing out west and in Europe with the Ford Thunderbirds, life on Lobdell Lake and riding his Harley-Davidson Street Glide.

Known affectionately to his family and friends as “Uncle Buck”, Per is survived by his sister, Linda (Holthe) Bowron (Larry), nieces Heidi (Bowron) Acuna (Michael) and Heather (Bowron) Kelly; nephew Aaron K. Bowron; and great nieces Carlie Devlin, Kelli Kitson, Alectra Acuna and Violette Bowron (“I’m going to get those ears!!!!”).

Per loved the Lord Jesus Christ and accepted Him as his Redeemer and Savior, and found peace and fellowship in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The sting of his death is lessened by the faith his family has that they will one day reunite with him in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00 PM Sun. Dec. 18, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with a visitation from 2 PM until the time of the service on Sunday. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

DEC 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Per E. Holthe*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 19, 2016 at 08:17 AM

KP

“ *When I hear a motorcycle or car pass my house and beep. I still think for a second it is you. Then the truth hits again. I really miss you. Love always Kat xo*

Kat Pitcole - June 03, 2017 at 09:36 AM

CY

“ *Connie Yester lit a candle in memory of Per E. Holthe*



Connie Yester - December 18, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 16, 2016 at 11:16 AM

DS

“ Our family will miss "uncle Per" we will miss your laugh and stories.



demi smith - December 15, 2016 at 10:22 PM

FK

“ I have many wonderful memories of my dear friend Per but one that touches me forever is this; my mother was in the hospital in Flint, much closer to Per's home than mine, near Monroe. I had just returned home when the hospital called to say she was being discharged. Good news, she was able to come home, bad news, we had just had a terrible snow storm and I would never be able to get back to Flint. I was frantic! My mother is deaf and would be anxious for me to take her home. Finally, I called Per who never had even met my Mom, explained my dilemma and without hesitation, Per said " no problem, I'm on my way" The hospital interpreter explained this to my Mom and Per not only got her home, safe and warm fed, he went back the next day with groceries for her. He became her friend for life, she even taught him a little sign language. He was an "Angel on earth", now an "Angel in Heaven" It was a privilege to know you my friend and very easy to love you. I'll see you again, Fred Klett

Fred Klett - December 15, 2016 at 08:24 AM



George
Fralick

“ I'm completely floored to know that my good friend so full of life isn't available for me to spill my true guts to. Per and Ola helped me through some times that would crush a guy like me on any given day, I owe so much of my current happiness to them because they helped me through some really tough times. I'm gonna press on with their spirit and hope
I can help another as gracefully as he did me...i can hear that scratchy voice in my head out here in Colorado. Until Valhalla ol' buddy.

George Fralick - December 14, 2016 at 10:38 PM

DJ

“ *Deb and Jon Wheeler, Cindy Stach, Madison, Jacob purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Per E. Holthe.*



Deb and Jon Wheeler, Cindy Stach, Madison, Jacob -
December 14, 2016 at 07:31 PM

TG

“ *Per was a dear friend that I came to know through my wife. She and Per took pottery classes at the FIA. We worked together at UM Flint catering weddings. Had great times together after work. But what I will always remember is the time Per took to visit me in the VA hospital after a near death by pass. He was a great person in all ways. He will be deeply missed. Until we meet again Rest In Peace my friend.*

Terry Goyt - December 14, 2016 at 06:44 PM

FK

“ *Easy Rider! Aug 2016.*



Fred klett - December 14, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Per E. Holthe.*



December 14, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Fred Klett lit a candle in memory of Per E. Holthe*



Fred klett - December 13, 2016 at 11:05 PM



“ *Per was a genuine friend and a Joy to spend time with. He was a hard worker too. He sure left too soon but I know he is in a better place. Good ol Dearborn wasn't the same without him around either. Il will always remember his unique kindness, smile, and his favorite picture with the horse he was proud of. He was such a handsome man! My heart will miss him and my sincere sympathy to his family that loved him so much. From Dearborn with love, Suzanne Wiacek-Choraszewski. Sending prayers, peace, and strength.*



Suzy Wiacek-Choraszewski - December 13, 2016 at 09:42 PM

DH

“ *Per in Pottery class... One of my most favorite people.
So thankful we ran into each other in this life. Much Love.*



Danielle Hawkins - December 13, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Per E. Holthe.*



December 13, 2016 at 04:30 PM

PP

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Pat Lozano, American Legion 119 Presiden - December 13, 2016 at 02:16 PM

JB

“ I met Per when he was in the Air Force in Tucson Az. We dated for 6 months before he was transferred to Tai Pei. We had such fun and I introduced him to Mexican Food! He wasn't sure about Mexican Food in the beginning, but learned to love it.

We have seen each other many times since the 70's and talked on the phone at least once a month. His passing will be such a void in my life.

In 1995, myself and four other women visited Per. He took us sightseeing for 5 days. He loaded the car, with all our luggage and carted it in and out of hotels for 5 days. 5 women and their luggage, it wasn't a pretty site. I'll never forget "The Rhino Club".

On that trip, we were going down the freeway when the verdict of the O.J. trial came over the radio. To say the least he (and the rest of us) were in a state of shock !!!!

I learned to love the band "Enigma" from that trip.

We had a deep respect and love for each other. He would always say how many people who dated 45 years ago are still in touch? How lucky we were.

Our conversations would always end "Love You and God Bless" So to my dearest friend and angel Per, I love you and God bless. .

Cheers
Jennifer

Jennifer Barnett - December 13, 2016 at 11:55 AM

CD

“ Carolyn (Mills) Denson lit a candle in memory of Per E. Holthe



Carolyn (Mills) Denson - December 13, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Per E. Holthe.



December 13, 2016 at 03:48 AM

JG

“ One of the nicest gentlemen I've ever met, God Bless.



Joey Goyt - December 12, 2016 at 09:04 PM

JL

“ Jacquelyn LeGros lit a candle in memory of Per E. Holthe



jacquelyn LeGros - December 12, 2016 at 08:24 PM

JL

“ *Linda, you and your family are in our thoughts and Prayers. May our Lord and Saviour bring you peace and comfort during this very hard time.....we will see Per and Joyce one day again. We love you all.*

*Craig and Jacquelyn LeGros
North Carolina*

jacquelyn LeGros - December 12, 2016 at 07:48 PM

SL

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Sheryl Harrison Lamarand - December 12, 2016 at 07:28 PM

VM

Linda & family. We can't even find the words to say how we feel about Per!!! Love kindnesses. He lived life to the fullest out of everyone I have ever known!! Never bored always busy with many many interests. We loved our lake time with him and all the Harley rides and he could make us laugh and be happy. The trip to sun .valley. he was one of those people who never wondered what can I do as the ideas never stopped and he did them all. We will miss him so very very much. Love to him and your family. Friends in heart and soul Vicki & Gary Mitchell

Vicki L Mitchell - December 15, 2016 at 05:10 AM

LB

We did have many fun times with Per together with you and Gary. Sun Valley was one of the best! Always full of energy and willing to explore. He was the best brother anyone could have.

Linda Holthe Bowron - December 15, 2016 at 09:40 AM



Love the high school picture of Per. Such a handsome guy!

Jacquelyn LeGros - December 15, 2016 at 01:01 PM