



## William (Bill) Holloway

August 4, 1942 - July 4, 2018

William R. (Bill) Holloway, 75 of Grand Island went to his heavenly home on July 4th, 2018 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM Tuesday at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Celebrating Mass will be Father Don Buhrman. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Monday with a Vigil Prayer Service at 7 PM at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Bill was born in Aurora Nebraska on August 4th, 1942 to Roy and Valetta (Marvel) Holloway. He received his education at Aurora H.S. graduating with the class of 1960. He married Betty A. Nolan on April 20th 1963 in Grand Island, Nebraska. To this union they were blessed with 4 children, Todd, Cathy, Tim and Curie.

He began his career in law enforcement starting on the Grand Island Police Department on May 16, 1966. He served the city of Grand Island for 37 years, beginning as a patrolman on the night shift and ending his career as Captain of the patrol division.

He served on many committees including, The Harvest of Harmony Parade and honored as the Parade Marshall for the 2015, Red Cross, Crisis Center, Community Humanitarian Resource Center, Child Advocacy, Region 3

Behavioral Health Services, Center for Independent Living and Goodwill Housing Committee. He lived his life being of service to other's in many capacities. He received the Grand Island Independent Man of the Year in 2003 and inducted into the Aurora Alumni Hall of Honor at a Class Reunion. Survivors include his wife, Betty; daughters and sons-in-law, Cathy (Jim) Bixenmann and Curie (David) Mincer; son, Tim Holloway; grandchildren, Heith, Grant, and Maggy Bixenmann

Brianna, Julianna, and Adrianna Mincer, Becca and Dylan Holloway; sisters, Myrt Hinrichs and Mamie (Jerry) Salmon; sisters-in-law, Karen Holloway, Joyce Holloway, Judy (Jim) Votipka and Sharon Nolan; brothers-in-law, Robert (Deb), Ray (Brenda), Mike (Bev), Jim (Angie) and Gary (Nancy) Nolan; many nieces and nephews and his Brothers and Sisters in Arms from the Grand Island Police Department.

He was preceded in death by his son, Todd; his parent's, Roy and Valetta; mother and father-in-law, John and Vera Nolan; brothers, Robert and Wilbur and brothers-in-law, Tom Nolan and Melvin Hinrichs.

Memorials will be established at a later date in William Holloway's name.

# Cemetery Details

## **Westlawn Memorial Park**

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *William (Bill) Holloway*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Betty, Bill was a good man and I am sure you will miss him greatly as many will. I got to know Bill when was I was in high school (1970's) and he would work weekends as security at McDonalds. He did his all to create and foster teenagers' respect for law enforcement and he was a friend to many of us. I had a chance to see you both briefly at the Saddle Club a couple of months ago and it was nice to reconnect. I feel it was a privilege to know him.*

*Best Regards,  
Dick Huebner*

Dick Huebner - July 17, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Betty and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Bill was such an upstanding guy, and friend. I will always cherish the time I was able to spend with you, Betty, and him visiting at house while we quilted! Hugs!!!*

Misty Elliott - July 14, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Holloway.*



July 09, 2018 at 03:41 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Holloway. He was an excellent Police Officer and a wonderful man. He taught me the true respect of the law. He was running the beat up and down Locust Street when I was in my early 20's. Yes we did let our hair down like most boys and had a few to many drinks at times. We always gathered at a grocery store across from the west entrance to Fonner Park. When he was on duty he would almost always stop to talk with everyone and say “boys you need to congregate elsewhere”. If any of us needed a ride home he would offer his services. I will not forget Mr. Holloway for what he done for me.

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**Steven C. Manning** - July 09, 2018 at 01:03 PM

SN

“ To Betty and Family,  
Keep happy memories of your life together close to your heart, and lean on your family, they will bring you comfort.  
It is not easy to be the one left behind, and I know he would have stayed by your side if he had a choice.  
From experience; those grandchildren were sent by God!.  
Let them help you smile.  
Sharon Nolan

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**Sharon Nolan** - July 08, 2018 at 09:04 PM

MT

“ We send prayers for the passing of a great man and super policeman!  
With a heavy heart Mark & Cindy Thompson send our thought and condolences  
to The whole family. I remember working with Bill at the Thompson Co. R.I.P. and  
Bless all of you.

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**Mark Thompson** - July 07, 2018 at 09:51 AM

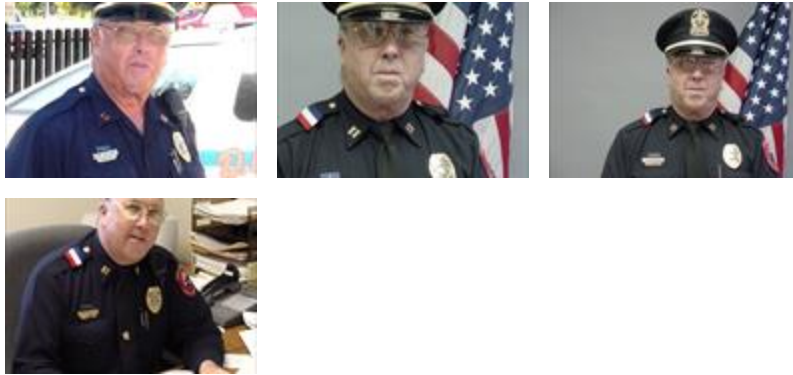
KZ

“ With a heavy heart Kevin & Sheila Zahm and family send our thought, prayers and condolences to The whole family.

Kevin Zahm - July 06, 2018 at 08:15 PM

DE

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Dean Elliott - July 06, 2018 at 02:38 PM

KR

“ Karen L Reinhardt lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Holloway



Karen L Reinhardt - July 06, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to you all for your loss...I remember growing up as a teenager after my father died and was never able to get away with anything because I had the GIPD watching out for me. Bill was an awesome man and a true friend to my brother. My thoughts and prayers to you...  
Becky (VanWey) Janes*

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**Becky Janes** - July 06, 2018 at 03:08 AM

BG

“ *I am so sorry. Sending thoughts and prayers to the Holloway and Nolan family. He will be missed by many. I have So many fond memories of Bill. May you Rest In Peace .. Bobbie Guyette*

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**Bobbie Guyette** - July 05, 2018 at 07:35 PM

TM

“ *Thinking of all of my family at this time. Love you all as we grieve the wonderful life of this good and faithful servant.*



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**Torri Merten** - July 05, 2018 at 07:23 PM

VH

*Betty and family my deepest sympathy for your loss. Thinking of you all and keeping you in my prayers.*

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**Vicki Hurley** - July 06, 2018 at 11:21 AM

KR

*Bill was a great person and always friendly. He and my dad were close friends for years. If I am not mistaken, I believe Bill either raced motorcycles or rode motorcycles with my dad and every chance he got he would stop down at the shop and see my dad. I was so heartbroken to hear of his passing. It seems he never changed, he always looked like the same old Bill I have known forever. My deepest sympathy to Bill's family and I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless all of you and RIP Bill, you have earned your wings, Karen Schritt Reinhardt, daughter of Fred Schritt, owner of GI Body Shop*

**Karen L Reinhardt** - July 06, 2018 at 01:16 PM

SR

*Thinking of all of you!! A great and fun guy!!*

**susan rossman** - July 07, 2018 at 01:22 PM

MI

*It was an honor to call him my friend! His heart of service was genuine. His leadership - priceless! He was my mentor as we served on the board of directors for the Center for independent Living. He was a man of integrity and strong principles. Sending my love to Betty & all of the family. Mary Ingram (Plebanek)*

**Mary Ingram** - July 07, 2018 at 04:25 PM

PK

*As you share, talk and remember, may you truly find that the one you loved so much is still living in your heart. Our thought and prayers are with you.*

*Pat and Krissa Knopik and Family*

**Patrick Knopik** - July 08, 2018 at 02:16 PM