



James Claud "J.C." Holman

June 21, 1946 - June 6, 2026

James Claud "J.C." Holman, age 79, of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2026. He was born on June 21, 1946, in Dalton, Georgia to Claud and Louise Holman. He was a long-time resident of Gwinnett County.

J.C. was a 1964 graduate of North Gwinnett High School, played on the football team and later in life volunteered as an assistant coach for several sport teams at the school. After high school he enlisted and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. After being discharged from the service he worked for Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. in charge of all building maintenance and construction at the facility until it was purchased by Cisco Systems. He then established his own construction company where he worked until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his sons, James Christopher Holman and Anthony Milton Holman; his parents, Claud and Louise Holman; and his grandparents Spencer and Lucy Holman and John and Maggie Cloer.

He is survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Joyce Johnston Holman; his stepsons, Richard Merritt and DeLaura, Ronald Merritt and Toni, and Russell Merritt and Rachael, of Cedar Bluff, Alabama.

He is survived by his sons, J.L. Holman of Cleveland, GA, and Jay Holman and Dee of Braselton, GA. Daughters Marlo Holman Waycaster and James of Pendergrass, GA and Ellena Holman of Toccoa GA. Sisters, Janice Holman Hethcox and Jim of La Grange, GA, Sandra Holman Gilbert of Buford and Eleshia Holman of Cumming, GA. J.C. had 17 grandchildren and 18 great-

grandchildren. Many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Respecting his final wishes, no funeral service will be held at this time. James
Claud Holman "J.C." will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ I clicked on James name through Facebook, because it sounds very familiar. I'm reading the post I see he graduated with my Mom, Cora Mae Savage Thomas. On behalf of her and our family I'd like to extend my deepest Sympathy for what the family is going through now. My prayers for comfort are with you.

Denise Thomas-Smith - June 13 at 04:05 PM

AS

“ JC was kind and a friend to everyone in our class of 1964.

Anita Smith - June 10 at 12:58 AM

JM

“ Joyce, I, so very sorry. Jerry and I were just talking about JC. One of the best football players NG ever had. Always a good friend to his classmates. Thinking of you and prayers for your comfort.

Jerry and Sherry McDaniel - June 08 at 10:23 AM

PH

Joyce,
So sorry to hear about the passing of JC. He was a very good friend and great football player. I remember . both of you from our days at North Gwinnett High School. May God bless you and keep you strong.
Patricia Hosch Hudlow

Patricia Hudlow - June 09 at 03:37 PM

DT

Jerry, I clicked on James name through Facebook because it sounds so familiar. Your name sound more familiar than his. My Mom was the class of 64 also. Cora Mae Savage. Did you know her?. I'm very sorry to know you lost a friend especially one who you knew 69 years.
Sincerely Denise Thomas-Smith

Denise Thomas-Smith - June 13 at 04:09 PM

RS

The first yearbook (annual) that I ever had was 1964 NGHS. Wendell Jackson and Beverly Hill were Star Student/Teacher. J.C. Was prominatly featured in the football team section. He will always be 17 years old in my mind. Hope he gets that form in Heaven. And Lord, where have the decades gone?

Randle Smith

Randle Smith - June 13 at 08:48 PM

RC

Deepest condolences to the Holman family on the passing of Mr. J.C. Holman. Prayers of comfort at this time for family and friends.

Ricky Casper - June 14 at 08:21 AM