



## Billy Joe Holland

April 3, 1930 - June 15, 2011

Billy Joe Holland, 81, of Henderson, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at home after a short illness. He was born in Hickey, Tx in 1930, graduated from Henderson High School in 1949, and from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1957. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Billy Joe enjoyed a highly successful business career, attaining several management positions during a 35 year career with General Electric. He began that career in Houston, then he and his family moved to Seattle, Washington, Anaheim, California, and finally to San Antonio. He retired from GE in 1991, and moved back to Henderson. In addition to his business career and family, Billy Joe enjoyed golfing, hunting, reading and fishing. He was a member of the Henderson Country Club for many years, and also a member of First United Methodist Church in Henderson. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Malee; daughter Melanie Oseland and son-in-law Bruce Oseland; daughter Brigett Bertamini and son-in-law Stefano Bertamini; and grandchildren Laura Oseland, Tessa, Brett and Brennan Bertamini. He was preceded in death by his parents L.C. Holland and Bessie Moores Holland; sister Marie McKinney; and brothers Floyd Holland and L.C. Holland, Jr. Funeral services for Billy Joe Holland will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 17, at First United Methodist Church in Henderson with Rev. Ricky Ricks and Rev. David Luckert officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford ? A. Crim Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour before the service. Pallbearers will be Steve Bertamini, Brett Bertamini,

Courtney Christian, Bruce Oseland, Jack Ramsey, Bobby Hunt, and Brennan Bertamini. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Skelton, Howard Leverett, Royce Dunlap, Thurman Warren, Dennis Arnold, and Gene Smith. Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, and/or the First United Methodist Church at 204 N. Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

JUN 17. 12:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
204 N. Marshall  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Malee, I am saddened by your loss. Jo Ann Orr Miller*

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**Jo Ann Miller** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Malee and family, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of Billy Jo. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Eva Jean Bell** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *We have lost a good neighbor and friend. I'm sure Heaven started popping when he, Travis and Barbara were reunited!! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Donna Gentry** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM