



## Gary Van Holland

March 22, 1940 - November 14, 2022

Gary Van Holland was born in Pampa, TX on March 22, 1940, to Vinoka A. Holland and Mabel W. Maness. He graduated from Dumas High School and then from West Texas State University in 1962, with a Bachelor's in Industrial Arts. Gary married Kay McCarty on August 18, 1961. Gary entered the US Army in September of 1962 and spent 3 months at Fort Sill for an Officers orientation course, and he was then stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, 2nd Armor Division (Hell on Wheels Gen. Patton's old outfit). Gary Holland was discharged from the Army as a 1st Lieutenant. He then moved to Amarillo, Texas, and worked for Panhandle Associated Groceries and then the Texas Highway Department. In 1965, Gary moved to El Paso, Texas, and began working at the White Sands Missile Range for Lockheed Electronics. While in El Paso he was the Battery Commander of a National Guard Unit. He then finished his obligation with the U.S Army and was discharged as a Captain. He moved to Garland, Texas in 1969 and worked for Texas Instruments as a mechanical designer for 13.5 years. He moved to Bartlesville in 1982 and worked for Applied Automation Inc/EISag Bailey/Hartman and Brown/ABB. He worked as a mechanical designer for Totalflow Product and as a manager of Documentation Services. He retired in March 2004.

During retirement, he has stayed active with Habitat for Humanity and was a volunteer on Missions with the UMC. He made 21 mission trips, some including Guatemala, Chile, and Mexico. He was also an active member of the Oak Park United Methodist Church. He served as a treasurer for 15 years.

A memorial will be held at the Oak Park Methodist Church on Monday, November 21, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Park United Methodist  
601 Brentwood  
Bartlesville, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Van Holland

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Gary Van Holland

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ What a hugely kind person in our community. Gary was good to my parents Henry & Vi Weigel. He helped everyone. Loved his church and loved his friends. Blessings Always Kay, Barb Kelley.

Barb (Weigel) Kelley - December 02, 2022 at 08:18 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - November 23, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He was a good friend and a great mentor. I worked with him for over 20 years. He will be sorley missed. Our prayers are with you all. Tom and Becky Blesser

Tom Blesser - November 17, 2022 at 07:31 PM

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“ *What a nice man. None of us in the neighborhood could keep up with him. He worked circles around all of us. May he Rest In Peace.*



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**vicky Henderson** - November 16, 2022 at 07:30 PM