



B. Reid Holiman

February 11, 1928 - May 18, 2016

B. Reid Holiman, 88, of Springdale, AR died May 18, 2016 at Circle of Life Hospice of complications arising from cancer.

Reid was born February 11, 1928 in Sheridan, AR to Milburn and Jennie Holiman. He had one brother, James Russell Holiman.

Near the end of World War II, Reid entered the United States Navy completing his basic training in San Diego, CA with a subsequent tour of duty at the Navy Hospital in Jacksonville, FL.

Reid married Jackie Jordan of Mulberry, AR on August 20, 1950 while an undergraduate at the College of the Ozarks. He graduated with a degree in pharmacy from the University of Arkansas and owned, or was a partner in, drug stores in Ozark, AR; Springdale, AR; and Springfield, MO.

Reid and Jackie moved to Springdale in 1959, opening Holiman's Drug on Highway 71 South. He sold the store and retired in 1995. During his career Reid served on several boards and commissions including many years as a board member, and a term as President, of the Arkansas Pharmacist Association. Reid also served the group as their interim association executive director and as lobbyist at the General Assembly during 1985, 1989 and 1991. Governor Dale Bumpers appointed Holiman to the Arkansas Board of Pharmacy from 1972 to 1977 where he also served a term as board president. He was named Arkansas Pharmacist of the Year in 1978 and 1985 and served on the Professional Relations Committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Reid's career turned to politics in 1992 when he was elected to the Arkansas State Senate. He was previously appointed by Governor Bill Clinton to the Arkansas Alcohol Beverage Control Board and also served then University of Arkansas President, Ray Thornton, as a lobbyist for the University System. Reid is survived by his wife Jackie of the home; three sons, Michael Reid Holiman and his wife Carla Stark Holiman of Atlanta, GA; James Randall Holiman of Shell Knob, MO; and Brett Jordan Holiman and his wife Jamie McAlister Holiman of Little Rock. Reid and Jackie have eight grandchildren, Meagan Holiman, Matt Holiman, Jackson Holiman, Rebekah Holiman, Jordan Holiman, Chase Holiman, Mason Holiman and John Thomas Holiman. Reid was predeceased by his parents Milburn and Jennie Holiman of Sheridan and his brother James Russell Holiman.

A family visitation will be held at Sisco Funeral Chapel on Sunday, May 22, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00PM. Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Lowell on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 11:00AM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762 or First Baptist Church of Lowell, 405 Johnson, Lowell, AR 72745.

The family wishes to thank Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale for their extraordinary competence and compassion. They also want to acknowledge the incredible love and support of their extended network of friends in Northwest Arkansas and beyond.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *B. Reid Holiman*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Condolences to the Holiman family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - June 06, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *Dear Jackie,
Dorice and I were sad to read that Reid had died. It was always a joy to do business with you all at the drug store. We got our pills and a laugh. We were not just a number but a name and a friend. I miss that. I hope you are well. God bless you and your family. Eddy & Dorice Shores, Cave Springs*

Eddy Shores - May 23, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Tom Reed - May 23, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *A great friend to my Dad and I always thought of Reid as a southern gentleman. Many memories of the drug store and neighborhood. My thoughts and sympathy to the family in your loss.
Jann Schoeffler Tomlinson*

Jann Schoeffler Tomlinson - May 22, 2016 at 06:09 PM



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Sisco Funeral Chapel - May 22, 2016 at 02:03 PM

DA

“ Jackie and family, my mom called me this morning to let me know Reid had passed away. I wish I had known sooner, I would have come up to Springdale for the service. Reid was a great teacher and I will never forget the years I worked at the drug store. I was a young girl just out of high school and he gave me a job. Marsha and June were working there when I started. Dean came a long later to fill in and help Reid. I will always have a special place in my heart for Holiman Drug Store. I'm 62 years old and have two sons and 2 grand children with another one on the way. I have just retired from 35 years of nursing. When I left Holiman Drug I started nursing school. Reid was a big influence on me to go to school. Jackie, I know you will miss him dearly, take care of your self. With great respect to you and Reid. Paul, Deretha Massey Ames

Deretha Ames - May 22, 2016 at 12:06 PM

RW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Reid's passing. He played an integral part in my desire to become actively involved in our profession's association. I will always appreciate that he believed in me. My thoughts are with you and your family Jackie.

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler - May 22, 2016 at 12:01 AM

BT

“ Our love and prayers are with Jackie and the family.

Bill and Myrtle Taylor - May 21, 2016 at 09:01 PM