



## Duane Holbrook

March 13, 1952 - August 24, 2015

Sandusky, OH – Duane Nelson Holbrook, 63 of Sandusky, OH died Monday August 24, 2015 in Providence Care Center, Sandusky.

Born March 13, 1952 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late Denver Nelson Holbrook and Helen Miller Holbrook. Mr. Holbrook worked for Manco Oil & Supply and Goodwill Industries of Sandusky. He was a long-time member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Bluefield. He was an avid golfer and member of Fincastle Country Club in Bluefield and a member of the Men's Club in Sandusky. Duane also enjoyed playing basketball, baseball, bowling and bocce. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He and his dad never missed a Bluefield Beaver's home game. He loved people and never met a stranger.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant twin brother, Dwight Matthew Holbrook.

Survivors include his sister, Karen Knauer and husband Gary of Sandusky, OH; niece, Jennifer Leigh Heppa; nephew, Chad Nelso Knauer; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted on Friday August 28, 2015 at Maple Hill Cemetery in Bluefield, VA at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Susan Rector officiating. Those wishing to attend the service are asked to meet at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family

may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Duane Nelson Holbrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

Bluefield, VA 24605

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maple Hill Cemetery  
Bluefield, VA 24605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Holbrook*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Karen & Gary....our thoughts are with you. Thank you for sharing Duane with me not only at work, but also as an athlete. Duane...when I told all your friends in our area at work...they remembered so many things about you. Gum, Howyadoing, Steelers, your hat collection, that state from the north (Michigan) and the Cavs. I will always remember you writing numbers down while doing your job and your one line phrase to me. I love you my gentle giant!*

**Elizabeth Boros** - August 28, 2015 at 05:20 AM



“ *Duane you will be missed by Scott and I who felt it a honor to care for your day to day needs. Thank you for the joy you shared~ You will be missed! Marilyn & Scott Schaffter and staff at Erie Residential Living Inc.*

**Marilyn Schaffter** - August 28, 2015 at 05:02 AM



“ *I work at Goodwill in Sandusky. Duane would come in every morning and ask "How you doin' ". He would generously give gum to his coworkers. Such a shining star, he will be missed. Rest in Peace Duane. Diedre Bartemes*

**Diedre Bartemes** - August 27, 2015 at 10:05 AM

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“ I worked with Duane at Goodwill Industries. He always brightened my day- when I would see him he would shake my hand and ask me how I was doing. EVERY time- always with a smile. His attitude was infectious and you could not help but to be inspired by him- he will be missed. -Steven Timmerman

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**steven timmerman** - August 27, 2015 at 09:52 AM