



Bruce Ray Holbrook

August 15, 1939 - October 10, 2025

Bruce Ray Holbrook, age 86, of Lindale, Texas, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 10, 2025, in his home surrounded by loved ones.

Early Life

Bruce was born on August 15, 1939, in Lindale, Texas, to Ransome Cullen Holbrook & Corine Estelle Cross. Growing up in Lindale, he developed a love for high school football, a front porch swing, Sunday morning church, a healthy game of dominoes, family meals, and old country music. He was a “gentle giant,” known for his humility, meekness, and old-fashioned values.

Education & Career

Bruce graduated from Lindale High School in 1957. After high school, he joined the United States Navy, where he proudly served his country for four years. After the Navy, he worked at Kelly Springfield Tire Company, where he was respected for his humor, work ethic, and love for his family.

Family & Personal Life

In 1968, Bruce married the love of his life, Martha Seago, and together they built a loving home and family. They were blessed with four children, Shane, Stacie, Stefanie, and Sunnie. As a grandparent, Bruce was known for being a calm shoulder for a grandbaby to rest, a soft-spoken word of encouragement, and giving everyone a nickname. His life was forever changed when Jack was

born; he and Jack developed a special bond that melted his rough exterior and turned him to Christ. Outside of work, Bruce enjoyed playing dominoes with his friends, meeting at 3:00 on Sundays with his beloved sisters, and spending time with his family. Friends and family will remember him for his kindness, humor, generosity, faith, resilience, work ethic, and devotion to his family.

Legacy

Bruce is survived by his wife, Martha, of 57 years, his son, Shane Holbrook, his daughter and son-in-law, Denny and Stacie Wheeler, his daughter and son-in-law, Jon & Stefanie Fleming, and his daughter and son-in-law, Edman & Sunnie Warner. His grandchildren: Taylor Holbrook, Trinity Holbrook, Casey & Taelor Cheshier, Tucker Williams, McCabe Wheeler, Cole Williams, Jack Fleming, Jenna Fleming, Lexie Warner, and Cash Warner, and one great-grandchild, Mattye Cheshier, along with his sisters, Deb Benefield and Linda Crawford, and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Cullen & Corine Holbrook, his sister, Dolores Goodman, and his daughter-in-law, Marci Holbrook.

Services

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, Oct 15th, from 6:00-8:00 at Caudle Rutledge Daugherty Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow on Thursday, Oct. 16th, at 10:30 at First Baptist Church, Lindale, with Tom Buck presiding. Interment will take place at Sabine Cemetery, Lindale, TX. following the service.

Pallbearers:

Jon Fleming, Edman Warner, Denny Wheeler, Cash Warner, Casey Cheshier, Tucker Williams, McCabe Wheeler, Cole Williams

Honorary Pallbearer:

Jack Fleming

Honorable Mention:

Jerry Lockhart, Jerry Crews, Dwayne Prayter, Frankie Turner, David Earl
Malone, Elton Caldwell, Doug Melvin

Memorial Contributions

In place of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to First
Baptist Church Lindale's building fund in honor of Bruce & Martha Holbrook.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Church Service

OCT **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lindale First Baptist Church
105 Hubbard Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Ray Holbrook*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 14, 2025 at 10:08 PM

KJ

Bruce worked for me at the plant. Always enjoyed Bruce and was a great worker. Bruce and I would always talk and visit with each other. Lots of memories Bruce. You will be missed. Kenneth Jones

Kenneth Jones - October 15, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DB

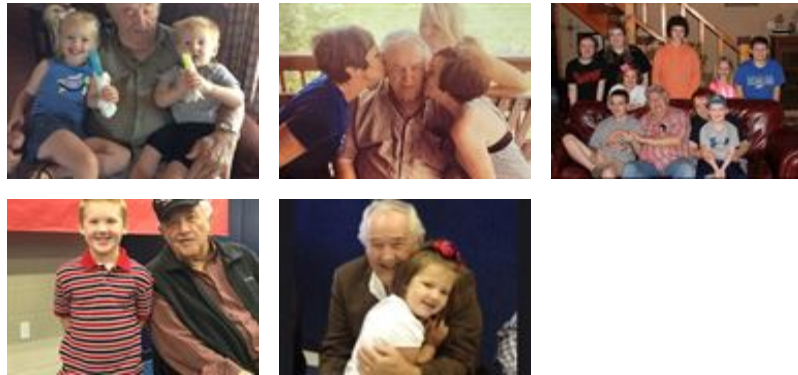
“ *Debbie and Jerry Barnett lit a candle in memory of Bruce Holbrook*



Debbie and Jerry Barnett - October 17, 2025 at 01:44 PM



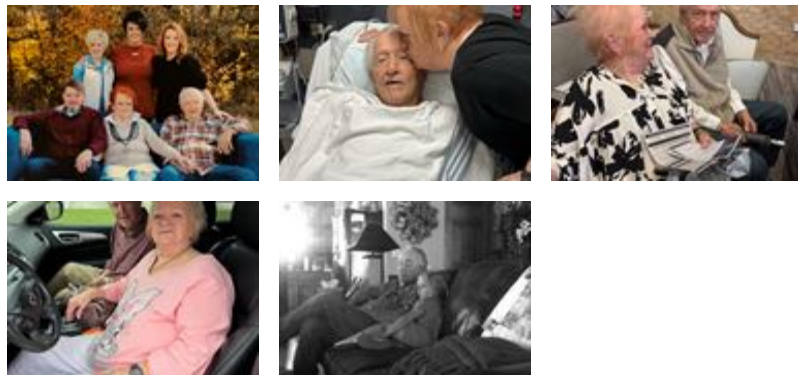
“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 15, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 14, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of *Bruce Ray Holbrook*.



October 14, 2025 at 05:26 PM

LF

“ *Live Oak Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Ray Holbrook.*

Live Oak Family - October 14, 2025 at 05:26 PM

BC

“ *Belinda Cummings purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bruce Ray Holbrook.*



Belinda Cummings - October 14, 2025 at 04:17 PM

CA

“ *Martha & family: My condolences & prayers are with you at this time of grief!
I remember Bruce so well from high school. He & my husband, Peyton were together quite often! Bruce joined the Navy & Peyton & Leroy Cunningham joined the Marines! What precious memories of our high school days! I don't think I will ever forget his "ducktail hair cut! It was so black!
Please know that I will continue to pray for you & your family!
Clarlynn Terry Jones Arbuckle*

Clarlynn Arbuckle - October 13, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bruce Ray Holbrook.*



October 13, 2025 at 12:50 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Bruce Holbrook*



Karen Damon - October 12, 2025 at 09:01 PM