



## Lawrence "Kent" Holt

March 11, 1955 - August 31, 2022

Lawrence "Kent" Holt, 67, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates on Wednesday, August 31, 2022. He was born March 11, 1955 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Carl Thomas and Retha June (Wade) Holt. Kent grew up in Springfield, Missouri where he attended public schools. He furthered his education at Missouri State University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1977 and received a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX in May of 1980.

Kent married the love of his life, Cheryl Lynn Hoffman on July 7, 1990 at First Baptist Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They shared more than 32 years of life, marriage, ministry and memories together.

Over the years Kent served on the church staff in several positions including youth ministry, education ministry as well as administration. He served at churches in Bentonville, AR; Muskogee, OK; Fayetteville, AR; Spartanburg, SC and retired from Bethel Baptist Church in Yorktown VA.

Kent was blessed with many talents. He played the trumpet, guitar, sang in a bluegrass band and played short stop in baseball through his college years. He also loved to play golf, snow ski, and play softball. He loved coaching his boys' sports; upward basketball, baseball, soccer and flag football. He was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals fan!

As a devoted follower of Christ, Kent spent every moment in service to others, always pointing people to Jesus. He will be remembered as a leader who also

had great love for his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Retha Holt.

Kent is survived by his wife, Cheryl of the home; son, Isaac Holt and wife Danielle who recently welcomed his granddaughter, Ember Holt of Lilburn, GA; son, Aaron Holt of Muskogee; sister, Denise Holt South and husband Bryan of Jasper, TX; nephews, Benjamin South and wife Hannah and Zachary South and wife Samya; in-laws, Larry and Nancy Hoffman; along with other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6-8PM, Friday, September 2, 2022 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Kent's life will be 11AM, Saturday, September 3, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Muskogee with Pastor Eric Fletcher officiating. Private interment will be held at a later date.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N York St Muskogee, OK 74403. Condolences can be made to the family at [www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Family to greet friends

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee  
111 S. 7th Street  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence "Kent" Holt*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I just learned today of Kent's passing. I enjoyed working with him at FBS. He was a sincere humble man and always a gentleman. He served the Lord without hesitation and so loved his family.*

nancy burnett cleland - October 18, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *It was a blessing for me to work for Kent at FBS Spartanburg. He was my boss and my friend. Kent was an unselfish servant of God, full of wisdom and humility, always the calm in any storm. Praying for Cheryl and the family.*

Beth Miller - September 07, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Cheryl and Denise and families: We are so very sorry in the passing of Kent. Lots of Memories at Grandma Holt's. May God give you each comfort and strength. Love, Larry and Pam Coffman*

Larry and Pam Coffman - September 03, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *To Cheryl and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kent was always a great man who had such a positive impact on countless numbers of people.*

Scot McAdoo - September 03, 2022 at 11:11 AM

DA

“ Kent was a great young man when he came to FBC Muskogee years back to the the Youth Minister. He worked tirelessly to give his life away for the cause of the Kingdom.

Now he receives a new and eternal life that doesn't know sickness or death.

My condolences to the family and God's peace for you. You will see Kent again, and he will be whole.

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**Drue Apple** - September 02, 2022 at 08:20 PM

CR

“ It is with heartfelt happiness and sadness that I send my utmost sincere condolences to the family and friends of Kent Holt with his passing. Kent was a good friend and a brother in Christ. I had the privilege of knowing Kent from an early age on having met him and his family at Glenstone Baptist Church in Springfield, MO. Kent and I shared many good memories together through church, college, and seminary. Kent officiated my marriage in November, 1983. My fondest memories of Kent was his God given talents that were used to share the Good News with those around him. He committed his life to serving God. Kent's memory and friendship will forever be embedded in my mind and I will look forward to our reunion in heaven. May his family and friends rejoice and reflect on his homecoming with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Charles Reavis, Kalispell, MT aka, George Wilson

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**Charles W Reavis** - September 02, 2022 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ Cheryl, Deanice, and families; we were so sorry to hear of Kent’s death. Jim got to talking about Kent last night and remembering him following Jim and Gary (older cousins) around all the time. He claims that they taught Kent all about baseball. Wish we could be there to give you all hugs, but please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish your memories and take solace in what we all know, Kent is with our Heavenly Father. Love to all! Jim & Bev Breedlove

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**Jim & Bev Breedlove** - September 02, 2022 at 07:48 PM

RA

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Kent as we grew up in Glenstone Baptist together. I was the banjo player of the Wilson Brothers Bluegrass group. Kent was the best singer and he also used a drumstick to play a percussion beat on a set of deer antlers. (We had several strange instruments). One of our group still has his deer antlers! We also had a competitive golf tournament each year called the Glenstone open. Kent was the perennial champ of the tournament. Kent was used by God in so many ministry locations. I was amazed at the many ways God used him over the years. Kent will be greatly missed and our prayers will certainly be with his family! Much love and prayers. Rex Alexander

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**Rex Alexander** - September 02, 2022 at 06:00 PM

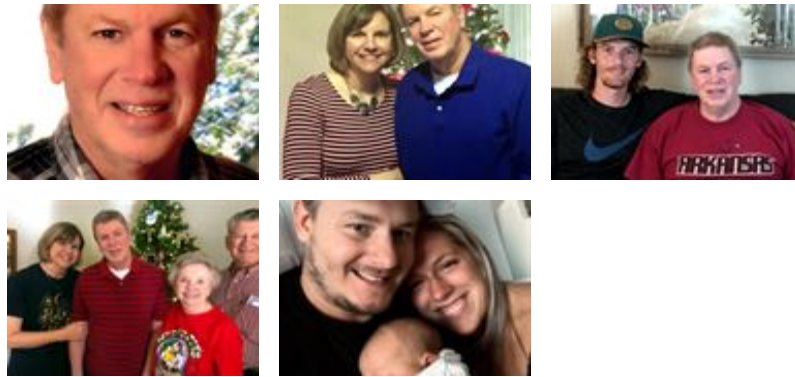
DS

“ So sorry to hear about Kent. His family use to go to Glenstone Baptist Church in Springfield, Mo. Kent was a member of the most famous bluegrass group called The Wilson Brothers Mountain Top Experience ! I played guitar and there were five of us all together with guest appearances from other folks. I really enjoyed knowing Kent and his family for many years. He was a great friend. I know he will be missed. May God bless your family and give them peace to move forward. David Steele.

David Steele - September 02, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - September 02, 2022 at 12:19 PM

SM

“ Kent was my boss at FBC, Spartanburg from 1997-2003. He was a humble man of God that I highly respected. He was a joy to work in the ministry with. Praying for Cheryl and his family!!

Shelly Mabry - September 02, 2022 at 11:22 AM

BM

“ *Bob And Debbie Myers lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Kent" Holt*



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**Bob and Debbie Myers** - September 02, 2022 at 03:04 AM