

Richard L. Holden
February 23, 1958 - May 16, 2019

Celebrating the Life of
Richard L. Holden

Monday, May 20 , 2019 10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas
Reverend Larry Walker



Welcome

Opening Prayer

Obituary

“How Great Thou Art”

Message

“In The Garden”

Closing Prayer

“When The Saints Go Marching In”



Richard L. Holden, 61, of Beaumont, died Thursday, May 16, 2019, following a prolonged illness. He was born on February 23, 1958, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, to Janelle Stafford Holden and Jimmie Lee Holden.

Growing up Richard gained an appreciation of many people through traveling around the world as an Air Force military brat. He particularly enjoyed outdoor tent and trailer camping with his parents, Arizona being his favorite state. He loved their tradition of starting each trip with a bucket of fried chicken.

Richard played clarinet throughout his school years and college. He played in marching bands for both the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl. As an adult he played piano and guitar while enjoying all types of music. He meticulously groomed his home lawn and loved watching the flowers bloom. He keenly researched his genealogy, tracing his maternal line back to English Lady-In-Waiting Dorothy Stafford in 1526.

Richard always took great care of his truck and cars. His grandmother's '71 Malibu is currently perfectly maintained. He fulfilled a lifelong dream in 2016 by purchasing his own Corvette. Last year, his employer, Metalforms, Inc., designated a special parking space for Richard in recognition of his 18 years of service in I.T., Data Processing and Archiving.

Richard was a devoted Christian, particularly concerned for the well-being of the less fortunate. He was thankful for his many caregivers during the last six months, never failing to thank them daily for their kindnesses. Richard was a thoughtful, fine gentleman, always his Mother's #1 son.

Survivors include his mother, Janelle Holden of Beaumont, Texas; and cousins, Cora Yao of Ithaca, New York; Cathey McGuffee of Eldersburg, Maryland; Kim Ingram of Simonton, Texas; James Rodriguez of Reston, Virginia; Karen Rodriguez of Ithaca, New York; Stacy Williams of Katy, Texas; Melissa McGuffee of New Orleans, Louisiana; Serena Ptak of Eldersburg, Maryland; and Audrey Willis of Westminster, Maryland.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Jimmie; and grandparents, Florence Shorter and Floyd and Zella Holden.







Forest Park High School



Richard L. Holden

having completed in a satisfactory manner the regular Course of Study
as prescribed for the High School Department is entitled to receive this

Diploma

by order of The Board of Education

May 28, 1976
Date of Award

Mr. M. J. Kinstra

W. T. Hawthorn







Diploma of Graduation

State of California
Wilson Riles
Superintendent of Public Instruction



RICHARD LYNN HOLDEN

having completed the prescribed elementary school course of study is awarded this
Diploma of Graduation by the **Santa Clara Unified School District**
School District Governing Board.

Members:

*Lucy J. Denton
Evelyn H. Aldinger
W. H. Galloway
Ed. J. Ray
Maryann Burke
Jesse T. Watson
D. J. Miller*

Dated: **June 8, 1972**

Lamar University

We it known that
Richard Lynn Holden

having successfully completed the Course of Study as prescribed by
the Board of Regents and the Faculty and having complied with all
other requirements of the University has been awarded the Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration
in
Finance

and is entitled to all rights and privileges appertaining thereunto.
In testimony whereof the Board of Regents, upon recommendation of the Faculty,
has granted this Diploma, bearing the seal of the University.

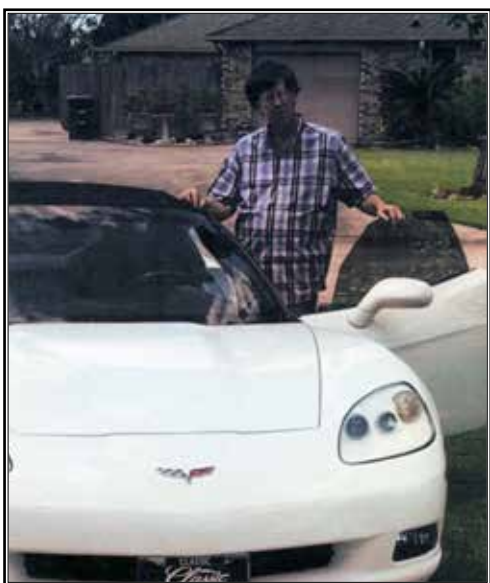
Given at Beaumont, Texas, this eighteenth day of August, Nineteen hundred eighty-four

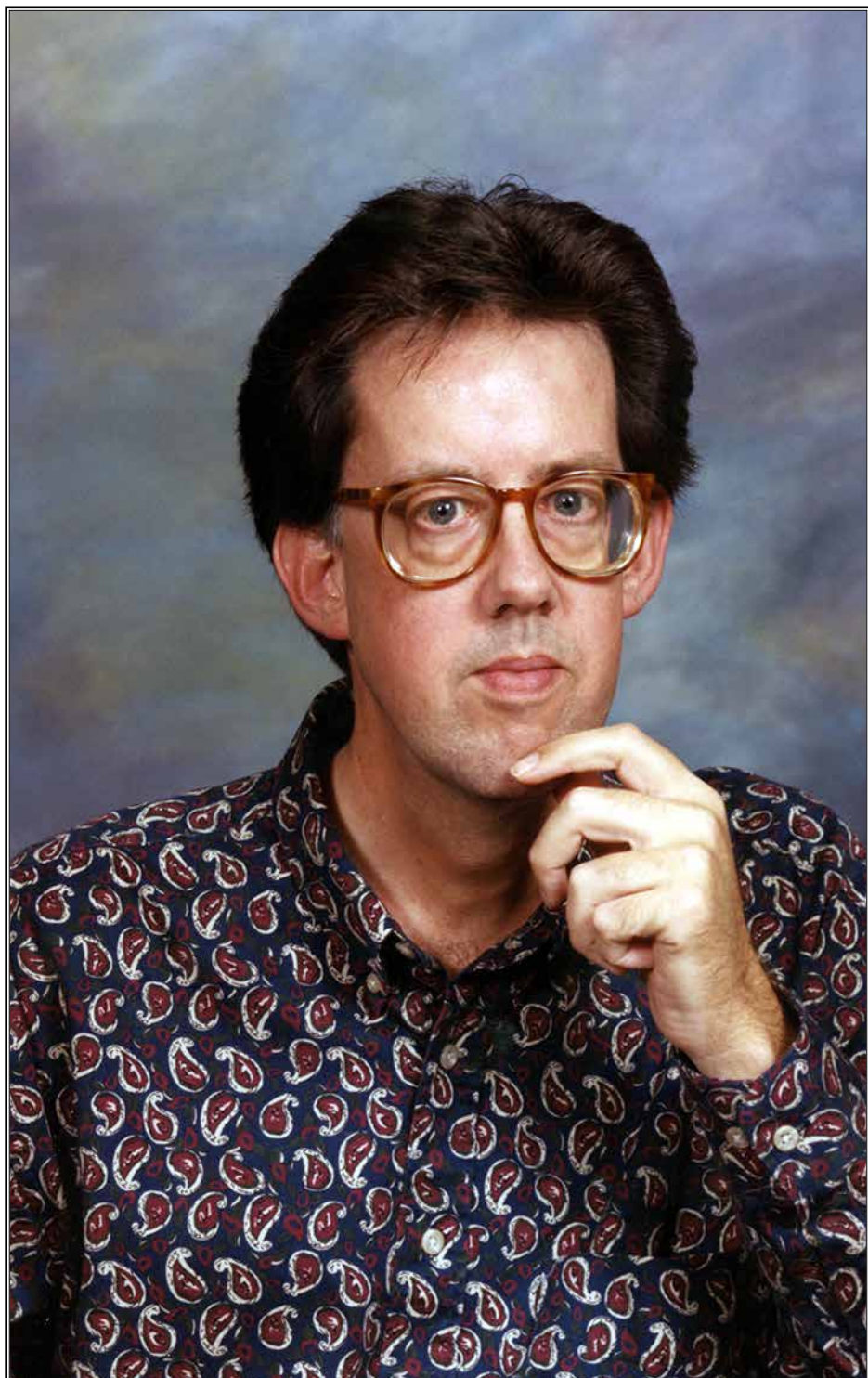
Ray J. Hayes
CHANCELLOR OF BOARD OF REGENTS



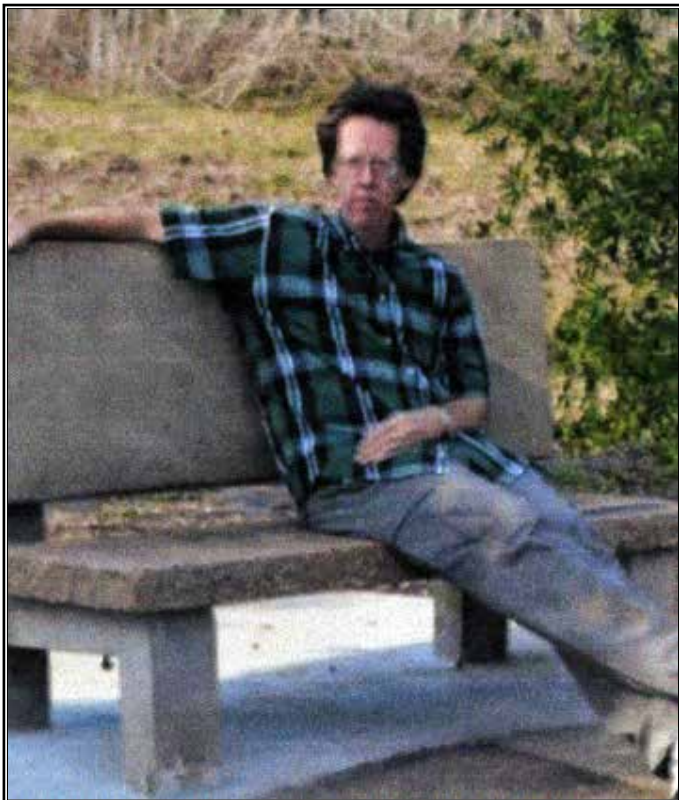
C. Robert Kemble
PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY











Pallbearers

Jim Ingram
Jerry Williams
Jason McDonald
Manuel Solis
Kim Ingram

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Henry's Place
1107 McFaddin Avenue
Beaumont, Texas 77701



Please sign Mr. Holden's guest book and share your memories at
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