

Darel Huse Hollinhead

July 22, 1949 - September 14, 2019

Celebrating the Life of **Darel Huse Hollinhead**

Saturday, October 26, 2019 12:00 p.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas
Chaplain Scooter Wenner



"Dancing in the Sky" by Dani and Lizzy

Scripture and Prayer

Eulogy

"Temporary Home" by Carrie Underwood

Message

Closing Prayer

"Amazing Grace" by Susan Boyle



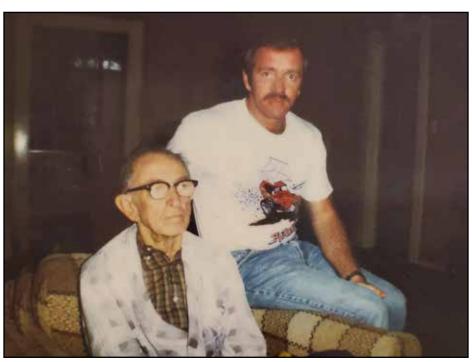
They say "live well, laugh often, and love much"; cliché only because it's a true basis for what is important. Darel Huse Hollinhead was the epitome of these sentiments and parts from us with some of the strongest bonds one can have during a lifetime, something to truly be celebrated.

Darel, born to Betty Rollins Hollinhead and Calvin H. Hollinhead, in Beaumont, TX, became a craftsman carpenter after a career with Baker Oil. He possessed a staggering work ethic,

counterbalanced with adventurous life which led to several death defying events and countless stories to tell. Friends became lifelong and loyal, cultivated from school, work, and ski and SCUBA trips. Darel was a lifelong prankster and told of escalating retaliatory shenanigans with infectious laughter. One such story, after a prank played on him by John Everett on a SCUBA trip, Darel plucked John's sneakers (which were drying on stakes) and buried them on the beach. He could not tell that tale without laughing hysterically, as if the listener was there with Darel furtively watching John search for his, unbeknownst to him, sand-filled shoes with major irritation. After SCUBA trips, he entertained fellow divers with parties that included photographic slideshows of the exotic wildlife (both of fish and friends) peppered with even more stories of the group's collective antics.

Back at home, he stuck to a highly personal moral code based on hard work and always stepped in when friends and family truly needed a helping hand. Darel is survived by his sister, Beverly Holden and her husband, Daniel, of Lumberton; niece, Brandi Hamilton, of Lumberton; daughter, Tammy Swarthout of Vidor; granddaughter, Megan Lucas; and a host of family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Dana Hollinhead.

We miss him dearly and cherish his fun-loving spirit... not to mention, many of us live in homes he helped build, now a reminder to us of his love and loyalty.

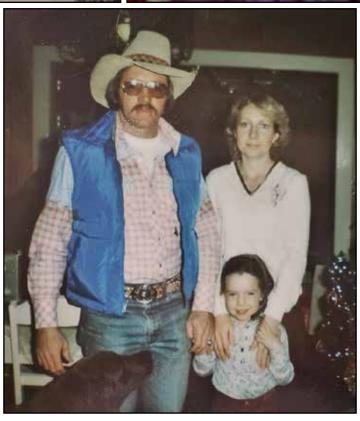






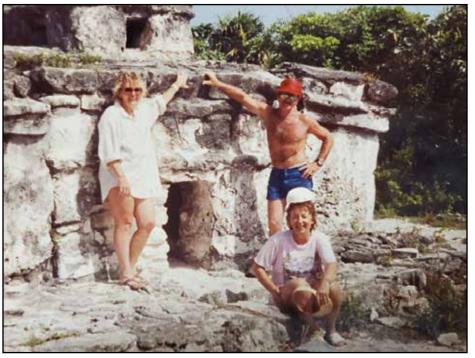








































Honorary Pallbearers

Eddie Anders James Gibson Mark Hughes Stan Hughes Ray Long Gilbert Long Perry Neichoy

Family Committal

Broussard's Crematorium Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

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