



Mr. Gerard Leo Holland

August 31, 1964 - March 2, 2024

Holland, Gerard Leo (Gerry) 1964 - 2024

Devoted son to the late Walter and Alice (nee Kearns). Beloved brother of James, Walter, Joseph and Margaret (late). Devoted brother-in-law to Kerry, Maureen, Susan and Joanne (late). Loving uncle to Brian (wife Annie), Chris (wife Stephanie), Jimmy, Katie (husband Colin), Laura, and Matthew. Loving husband to his former wife, Christine Prevost. Loving great uncle to CJ, Corinne, Graham, Jack, Joe, and Thomas. Devoted dog owner to Bobbi, Puffers and Rufus. Beloved friend to many in the Gerritsen Beach community, where he lived for over 30 years .

Gerry was a 30 year parishioner of Resurrection Parish. He graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas Elementary School, Nazareth High School and New York Maritime Academy in Fort Schuyler. Upon graduation from college, he served three years as a marine engineer aboard various commercial ships visiting South America, Africa and Europe. He worked 25 years as NYC Police Department building engineer. Gerry had a life long love of the sea and was often seen taking friends and family out on fishing trips.

Visiting hours at James P. Byrnes Funeral Home, 2384 Gerritsen Beach Avenue, Brooklyn, New York on March 8th at 2 to 4pm and 7 to 9pm. Mass at Resurrection Church, 2331 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York on March 9th at 9 am. Burial at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 5 Bradhurst Avenue

Hawthorne, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations can be made to <https://namincmetro.org/>

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

10 W. Stevens Avenue
Hawthorne , NY 10532

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home
2384 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
(718) 743-1099
jpbyrnesfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAR 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

MAR 9. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Mass

MAR 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church
2335 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229

Tribute Wall

JH

“ We are deeply saddened by the death of Gerard, but have received solace and comfort in hearing of the many acts of kindness and love he has extended to so many others over his lifetime. He truly was a gentle soul.

Thank you all so much for your heartfelt postings here on the Tribute wall expressing your warm and personal remembrances of our dear brother. Joe

Joe Holland - March 11, 2024 at 06:41 PM

CM

I was deeply saddened by the death of Gerard he will sadly be missed. I remember running into after 9/11. When I was working in New York. He's now safe in the arm's of Jesus

Carrie McDonell - March 12, 2024 at 03:36 PM

M(

“ Gerard was fun and talented. Our family loved him from the start. I've always loved him and always will. May he rest in the arms of Jesus...

Hugs and prayers from Michigan 🙏

Mary Ann Prevost (Mother-in-Law) - March 09, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JH

“ James H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gerard Leo Holland.

James H. - March 08, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerard Leo Holland.* ”



March 08, 2024 at 10:32 AM



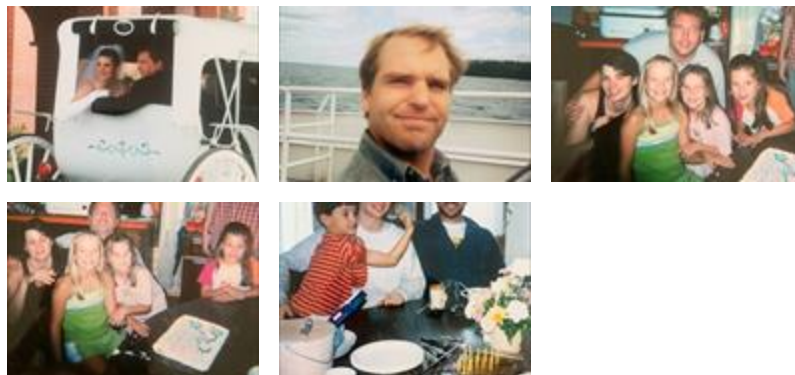
“ *“Big Jim” in sunglasses on guitar close friend from Maritime College; Vernon Prevost, former brother in law; and Gerard jammin it out.* ”



Christine Holland - March 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Gerard spending time with family in Michigan.* ”



Christine Holland - March 08, 2024 at 10:20 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christine Holland - March 08, 2024 at 10:19 AM

MH

“ On left Eugene McLaughlin, “Gene-Gene-The -Dancing-Machine”; Guy Weckesser “Rack” in the hat and next to Gerard, Jim Tobin. Taken in Michigan.



M. Christine Holland - March 08, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MH

“ Gerard was a part of my family for 28 years and he was loved by them all. He came to Michigan for weddings, celebrations, and graduations. My family held him in esteem. They appreciated his heart of gold, his smarts, many talents, and great stories. We have been deeply affected by his passing. Our comfort is in our collective memories of him and that he is now with our dear savior, Jesus Christ and his blessed mother, Mary.



Michelle Christine Holland - March 08, 2024 at 08:26 AM

PB

“ Gerard was undoubtedly a “jack of all trades” with his interests in boating, flying, reading, fixing things, playing guitar etc. It always amazed us what he could do. Such a special person... May you rest in peace Gerard
Prayers from Michigan 🙏
Patty and Brady Bell

Patty Bell - March 07, 2024 at 08:56 PM

MH

Thank you Patty! Well said. XOXO

Michelle Christine Holland - March 08, 2024 at 08:26 AM

FC

“ From your STA and Flatbush ave crew purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Gerard Leo Holland.



From your STA and Flatbush ave crew - March 07, 2024 at 12:26 PM

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From your STA and Flatbush ave crew - March 07, 2024 at 12:26 PM

LB

“ *Law Office of Sofia Balile purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Gerard Leo Holland.*



Law Office of Sofia Balile - March 06, 2024 at 10:06 AM

CM

“ *Colin McDonnellPaulMcInerneyJeffMatties purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Gerard Leo Holland.*



Colin McDonnellPaulMcInerneyJeffMatties - March 05, 2024 at 02:30 PM

JP

“ *John & Amy Prevost purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gerard Leo Holland.*



John & Amy Prevost - March 05, 2024 at 12:37 PM

DG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. Gerard become friends after I sold his house on Gain court. He was so happy to move into a much larger house. He was Such a nice man. May he Rest In Peace.*

Doreen Garson - March 05, 2024 at 08:57 AM

DG

“Gerard and I have known each other since 6 years old. We were alter boys together and only liked doing weddings. We had great times on St. Thomas trips and I will miss him dearly.

Rest in peace my friend.

Love Dennis Gavaghan

Dennis Gavaghan - March 04, 2024 at 05:53 PM

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JH

Thank you Dennis for sharing your memories of your long friendship with our brother Gerard. I remember him back then and in later years speaking fondly of you but adding your old nickname, lol . Your mention of his altar boy service jogged my memory. He was a great guy, he'll be sorely missed by his friends and family. Take care, Joe H

Joe Holland - March 14, 2024 at 09:34 AM