



Michael David Holmes

September 29, 1971 - April 12, 2018

Dateline: George West, Texas

Michael David Holmes was born in Houston, Texas on September 29, 1971 to Rodger Eugene Holmes and Laura Sue Howard. Michael passed away on April 12, 2018. He was a loving husband, father, poppop, son, brother and friend, and will be missed by all who know and loved him.

Michael graduated from George West High School in 1990. Michael signed on with the Marines in 1989 prior to graduating for pre-training. He served for 7 years. Michael was a brave Marine, admired by many, but lovingly idolized by his two older son's and younger cousins!

Michael worked at Scoggins Motors as an ASE Certified Master Mechanic. He could tear apart a car and put it back together, understanding the inner workings in a way that amazed many – or tell you what was wrong with the vehicle by the sounds you'd tell him.

For the last thirteen years Michael worked for CITGO Refinery, he was a plant operator and step up supervisor for the last eight years. He was admired by many co-workers and management thought of him as a great asset. He trained several new hires throughout the past few years.

He met his wife, Susan, in 2006. They loved dancing and joking around together. They loved supporting their kids in dance, 4-H, soccer and time spent with their sons in the service.

Though Michael served his country bravely, his family will tell you what stood out the most in memories of him was his absolute pride in the

accomplishments of others. Graduations, seeing his children grow up, celebrating as cousins got new jobs, celebrating at family gatherings. Michael's hugs were strong, his heart huge and his arm muscles able to act as pull up bars to little cousins. Michael taught us to respect others and do the right thing.

Michael is survived by his wife, Susan Holmes of George West; sons, Gilbert Holmes of Virginia, Justin Holmes and wife Cayleigh Holmes of George West, Freddie Cocek of George West and Walter Eugene Holmes, III of George West; daughters, Ariel Lopez and Samantha Holmes; one granddaughter, Stormie Lopez; parents, Rodger Holmes, Laura Sue Howard and husband Danny; grandparents, Walter Holmes, Jr. and Becky Holmes; adopted brother, Bobby Gonzalez and many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends.

A celebration memorial will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 11:00 at Brush Country Cowboy Church, Brother Pat Traxler officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers

Bobby Gonzalez Justin Milam

Gilbert Holmes Rene Galvan

Justin Holmes Moe Carvajal

Billy Balew Manuel Munoz

Nathan Baker

Internment

Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery

Corpus Christi, Texas

The kind words and beautiful stories about how Michael was a light to many have been a blessing to his family. Thank you for your love. God Bless you all.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Michael, you are your families Guardian Angle forever. We all Loved you and miss you so much, son. God took you into his loving arms and showed you mercy and has given you everlasting peace.* ”



Rodger Holmes - April 27, 2018 at 09:42 PM

MC

“ *Marcy Clarida lit a candle in memory of Michael David Holmes* ”



Marcy Clarida - April 15, 2018 at 10:24 PM

RS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family* ”

Rick Salinas - April 15, 2018 at 02:06 PM

SH

“ *Sue Howard lit a candle in memory of Michael David Holmes* ”



Sue Howard - April 15, 2018 at 12:01 AM

MY

“ *Michael, thank you for the fun rides in your Porsche. I will cherish those memories forever. God bless you.*

Michelle Ybanez - April 14, 2018 at 10:45 AM

OC

“ *To the Holmes family - I am so very sorry for your loss, Michael was loved by so many people and he will be dearly missed. Roger, take refuge in the Lord and lean on him.*



Olivia Combs - April 14, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Holmes.*



April 14, 2018 at 09:30 AM

 Ariel Lopez

“ *I am michael david holmes first daughter.His first born child. I loved my dad and the time i had with him my dad was an amazing grandfather that loved his granddaughter. I will always remember the books we shared, watching lethal weapons dad you were my tigs. My baby loved her poppop and she will be reminded her grandpa was an amazing marine a loving father and grandfather and a proud humble man. I love yu dad and i will live by what we talked about refuse to sink.*

Ariel Lopez - April 13, 2018 at 03:20 PM