



Rodney Vernon Holland

May 16, 1947 - March 23, 2020

Rodney (Rod) Vernon Holland, 72, a longtime Corvallis resident and beloved area Chiropractor, passed away Tuesday, March 23, 2020 following a brief illness.

Dr. Holland was born in Sweet Home, Oregon to parents Noble and Inez Holland on May 16, 1947, but spent his early childhood in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. In 1952, the family moved back to the Willamette Valley where Rod attended Albany public schools and graduated from Albany High School.

Holland later obtained a BS from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, a DC from Western States Chiropractic College, a CCSP from Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, and an MBE from the Academy of Bio-Energetics. He also served his country in the United States Air Force as a pilot and, later, in the Oregon Air National Guard. Dr. Holland established his Corvallis chiropractic office in 1979 and practiced there until January 2020. In recent years, he authored a book focused on the efficacy of natural medicine.

Holland was a cherished member of the Circle Church of Christ in Corvallis where he served for 26 years as an elder, teacher and worship leader. He was also known for his love of singing, playing guitar, and photography.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Linda Loretha Brown Holland of

Corvallis, his brother Van (Pat) Holland of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, his daughter Karie Slater of Corvallis, sons Jason (Ashley) Holland of Thompson Station, Tennessee and Travis (Anita) Holland of Spring Hill, Tennessee, and grandchildren Michael, Matthew, Hunter, Raegan, Callen, Lexi and Drew.

A memorial service will be announced in the near future. Memorial contributions may be made to the University Christian Center, c/o Circle Church of Christ, 2020 Northwest Circle Blvd., Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss Linda and Karie. Dr. Holland was such a kind and compassionate man and will be missed by many, including his chiropractic community. He helped so many people heal and have their lives back. He will always be remembered for his service to mankind. He is now speaking and listening to Jesus face to face. We love you, Dr. Holland!! Linda and Karie: God Bless your family.

Frank Heresco, DC

Dr. Frank T Heresco - April 14, 2020 at 01:53 PM

ME

“ My condolences to Mrs. Holland and her family. May the God of all comfort strengthen them to endure this time of sorrow.

Mich E - April 01, 2020 at 01:57 AM

GP

“ We first met Rod because we needed a good chiropractor and a friend referred him to us. After 20 years of going to him, we became good friends and had conversations about life and kids and marriage. He went the extra mile to serve others. We moved from Corvallis nine years ago but we have not forgotten Dr Holland's impact in our lives. So sorry for your loss.

Greg and Patricia Perry - March 31, 2020 at 09:30 AM

MS

“ We moved here and found Dr Holland. For my husband's back. He was such a caring person and treated everyone as if they were family. We are keeping the family in our prayers.. He was such a blessing

Merle and Kat Strickler - March 30, 2020 at 05:54 PM

DW

“ We were so sad to hear of Rods passing. He was more than just our Doctor , he was a friend and confidant. His devotion To God so evident in his kindness to others and community. We will miss his sense of humor and Laughter.

Tim and Donna Webster

Donna Webster - March 30, 2020 at 01:37 AM

DM

“ I wish to add my condolences to the Holland Family as well as his office family who took such wonderful care of us. Rod's passing leaves such a huge hole in my heart. Yes, he was my chiropractor, but he was also my friend. We talked about Corvettes and Cobras. Made sure we gave him a ride in the Vobra a few years back. Just last December he told me he wanted another ride. I shall miss you dear friend! Rest well. Breathe easy. Enjoy the music!



Donna Mann - March 29, 2020 at 11:35 PM

JS

“ *To Linda and Family:*

Rex and I were so sorry to hear of Rod's passing. We have been gone from the neighborhood for over 4 years now and had not heard that he was ill. Please accept our condolences. We always appreciated Rod and enjoyed talking to him as we walked around the neighborhood and Rex really appreciated his magic in fixing his back when he waited too long to go see him.

Rest in peace Rod. Remember the good times and you will get through this very tough time.

Love, Rex & JoAnne Sedlacek



JoAnne Sedlacek - March 27, 2020 at 09:34 PM

JB

“ *Dear Linda and Family,*

Eric, Darryl and I are so sorry to be sending condolences on the passing of our good neighbor Rod. I will miss our chats and waving to Rod on his lawn mower as we would walk around the circle. He will be greatly missed by us all. Wayne passed in 2018 and we have survived. May God keep you in his loving arms and give you peace and strength to live on in his many good memories which will always be with you.

Jane Buck

Jane Buck - March 27, 2020 at 02:45 PM

NR

“ Dear Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. It's a loss many of us non-family members feel also. Rod was always gracious and giving of his time. As his health was failing he was still upbeat and concerned for others first. I've been a patient of his since 1990 and watched as he helped organize the Philomath Car Show and be an active part of his church. He was not a brag-a-docious man until you asked him about his family. He was very proud of his kids and spoke highly of Linda. I grieve with you. Nancy Rohn

Nancy Rohn - March 26, 2020 at 11:32 PM

BG

“ My name is Bo Gentry, Rod and I were friends in high school in the mid 60's. We were both in Choir in high school and were both selected to be members of 2 different singing groups selected from choir members. One was an all male group, The "Hightoppers" and the other was a Coed group called The "A Sharps". Rod was a really GOOD GUY!! As successful as he was, when we met at one of our class reunions he was very cordial and sincerely wanted to know how i was doing. The only thing that had changed about Rod was his Jet black hair had turned snow white.

My sincere condolences to Rod's family, friends and associates as I know we are all hurting from his passing. PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL.

Bo Gentry - March 26, 2020 at 11:05 PM

KR

“ So much sadness in hearing of his passing. He was such a fantastic person. I will deeply miss him. I hope you are doing well Linda and family. I know my folks Glen and Kae Means thought the world of him as well.

Karen Robinson - March 26, 2020 at 09:04 PM

NK

“ My heart is broken Dr. Holland was a great man. I have known him for over thirty years and watched his kids grow up. Many prayers to his wife and family. He helped me when my husband passed so if there is anything I can do for his family let me know. He will be missed. Love and prayers.
Norma Kinney



norma kinney - March 26, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry Rod is not physically in our lives anymore. He was more than my Dr but a friend that I loved to laugh and cry with. He lived his faith and always thought of others. I look forward to my next hug from him in my next journey of life. Linda, you and your family are in my heart and prayers. 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



Dianne Schudel - March 26, 2020 at 03:27 PM

JO

“ Dr. Holland was the best Chiropractor and just an amazing man! He took such wonderful care of my mother when she was alive and my children and myself as well. I've called him when my back was in horrible pain and he would always fit me in. He will be greatly missed by all his patients and my heart goes out to his family.

Julie Ogg - March 26, 2020 at 03:11 PM

CP

“ *Dr. Holland was an angel on Earth. And he was the best chiropractor in the world. Anyone who knew him was blessed by his kindness. I know his family will miss him and all of his patients will miss him, too. I, too am very sorry for your loss.*

Carole Parker

Carole Parker - March 26, 2020 at 01:11 PM

SD

“ *Dear Family,
I am sorry for your loss and wish you well as you go through this difficult time.
Although Rod and I attended high school together, I didn't really know him. However, many years later, in need of a chiropractor, my husband had me see his doctor and that person was Rod.
He was, by far, the BEST chiropractor. He was considerate, kind and funny. Whenever I was in extreme pain he always found a way to see me. He helped me when no other doctors could and I am truly grateful for him.
As we live in Utah and don't get to Oregon very often, I would always set up an appointment with Rod. I was fortunate to see him when we were in Oregon in October and have the chance to tell him how much he was appreciated.
He will be missed.*

*Best wishes to all of the family,
Sharon Martin Daley*

Sharon Daley - March 26, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JB

I was heart broken to read in the GT of Rod's passing. He was THE best chiropractor I've ever gone to. I always enjoyed my visits, talking motor cycles and sharing stories. He will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to his family. Love~~~Debbie and Jerry Boyd

Jerry Boyd - March 26, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SF

Dr Rod was the best of healers. He had the wonderful ability to fully listen to you. He would adjust me, then say "yer gonna be okay kiddo". Sometimes that's all a patient really needs to hear. He was a very wise man

Shelly Fell - March 29, 2020 at 06:08 PM

MC

So very shocked to hear this sad news!! Rod was more of a friend than a Doctor to my husband and I he will be dearly missed!! No matter how busy Rods schedule was he always had time to squeeze in a visit for someone in need - he had a large heart ❤️ and it showed!! He was my chiropractor for 30 some years he will be missed dearly. Our hearts go out to his family.. Toby and Margaret Collett

Margaret collett - March 30, 2020 at 11:14 AM