



## John M. Holloway

June 23, 1944 - May 2, 2020

Memorials can be made to The Alzheimer's Association.

John Holloway, age 75 of Omaha, died on Saturday, May 2, 2020.

John M. Holloway was born in Columbus Ohio on June 23, 1944 and adopted by John and Eileen Holloway. Throughout his life his family lived in many places; five cities in California, Washington D.C., and his favorite; Honolulu.

John was schooled by Jesuits or Christian Brothers from early education through college. After graduating from St. Mary's High School, he moved to Omaha to attend The Creighton University. In 1964, John placed college on hold to work as a road surveyor in Valdez, Alaska. In 1967 he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from The Creighton University in History and Psychology. His professional life began after graduation, initially as a pharmaceutical representative. The majority of his career he enjoyed various sales management and managerial positions. In 1989 he purchased Marnyx Fixtures, a small Omaha business, within six years he doubled the company size. He found pride in hiring individuals who needed a second chance at being a successful employee and citizen. His generosity were best expressed through his motto: "I don't employ people, I am responsible to their families." During the latter part of his career he worked part-time, retiring in 2010.

On June 3, 1967, he married Lois Sindelar of Howells Nebraska, in a church where three generations of Lois's family had previously been married. After marriage, the couple remained living in Omaha Nebraska and had three daughters, AnnaMarie (Ann), Melissa, and Christine.

John was a devoted, active Dad and enjoyed laughter and boisterous behavior. He was always active completing home repairs or projects, camping, playing cribbage, winning at the craps table, hunting, and maintaining three cars during the girl's teenage years. In the summer he tinkered with his stocked fish pond and nurtured his piranha fish in the aquarium. Celebrating holidays were very memorable; embellishing Christmas with his casino winnings to lighting excessive amounts of fireworks with a hand torch on the Fourth of July! As a couple John and Lois enjoyed many vacations around the globe. Traveling to most of the states in North American to many natural wonders of the world; Galápagos Islands, Mt. Everest, Amazon River, Machu Picchu, Niagara Falls, Great Wall of China, Great Barrier Reef, Notre Dame - Paris and South African reserve. As an engaged and loving grandfather he enjoyed attending his four grandchildren's sporting and community events.

Wake serve will be led by Father Moser at 5:00 p.m. followed by visitation and open forum of memory sharing until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at Reichmuth Funeral Home, 21901 W. Maple Rd. Elkhorn, Nebraska. For those whom are unable to attend either service, you may complete an online form to send a memory which will be read out loud during the Visitation on Tuesday, May 5, 2020:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QImihGS0w0G6O7T6ZmW8BXuxjYgs\\_FtElvO0qO-BzMtUNExSMDhMMU1FRDhKOEVGQU5CWktDRVIHQi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QImihGS0w0G6O7T6ZmW8BXuxjYgs_FtElvO0qO-BzMtUNExSMDhMMU1FRDhKOEVGQU5CWktDRVIHQi4u)

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at

St. Patrick's Church, 20500 W. Maple Road, Elkhorn, Nebraska.  
John will be laid to rest at Flower Hill Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John (Jack) and Eileen Holloway; brother, Christopher Holloway; sister Eileen (Holloway) Palavos; and son-in-law, Thomas Manning. John is survived by his wife, Lois Holloway of Omaha, Nebraska; children Ann Vigal and husband Scott of Omaha Nebraska, Melissa Diers and husband Bob of Omaha, Nebraska; Christine Holloway of Chicago, Illinois.

Four grandchildren; Jenna and Aaron Vigal and Ian and Alec Diers.  
Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, please adhere to the directive of the funeral home staff and ushers.

# Cemetery Details

## Flower Hill Cemetery-Omaha

144th Street, N. of Fort St.  
Omaha, NE 68164

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

MAY 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAY 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20400 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Holloway*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *All of at EJ are honored to have been allowed to follow John on his journey. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of his life. He will always hold a special place within our hearts. Please remember we are always here for you and your family.*

**Erika Sayles** - May 19, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Joey Gardner purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of John M. Holloway.*



**Joey Gardner** - May 05, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Love, Mary, Mike and Taryn Oborny purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John M. Holloway.*



**Love, Mary, Mike and Taryn Oborny** - May 05, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tribute Video*



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**Holloway Family** - May 05, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Dear Lois and family: I truly enjoyed my visits with John. He had the greatest smile and although there were times when he did not verbally participate in the visit, even if he just "sat" quietly it was a pleasure to know him. I am truly sorry I was not permitted to visit with him the last day of his life because of Covid-19. My prayers to you and yours.*

*Chaplain Bud; Endless Journey Hospice.*

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**Norbert Bunn** - May 05, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Love, Anne & Dave, Margaret & Greg, Ted & Linda purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John M. Holloway.*



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**Love, Anne & Dave, Margaret & Greg, Ted & Linda** - May 05, 2020 at 09:07 AM

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“Lois and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved husband, father, grandfather, etc. His obituary was beautifully written and was a wonderful tribute to a life wonderfully lived. Keeping you all in my thoughts and sending prayers for comfort and peace during this time.



*Kristin Contryman (and family)*

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**Kristin** - May 04, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John M. Holloway.



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May 04, 2020 at 04:21 PM

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“Dear Lois, Ann, Melissa, Christine and family,  
Sending thoughts of strength, comfort, peace and a virtual hug. The tribute you have written about John's life is beautiful.  
It has been quite a journey for all of you filled with the ups and downs of life. His smile, even on the bad days is etched in my mind, along with the memories of the love and support that surrounded him by his family.  
Peace be with all of you,  
Most Sincerely,  
Diane Hendricks

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**Diane** - May 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John M. Holloway.*



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May 04, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Bill & Pat, Karen, Julie & Dan & Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John M. Holloway.*



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**Bill & Pat, Karen, Julie & Dan & Families** - May 04, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Lois, I am sorry about the loss of your husband. Leslie Martin Fox 1965*

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**Leslie Fox** - May 04, 2020 at 10:36 AM