



## John Beard J.B. Holstein

March 18, 1961 - March 20, 2007

John Beard J.B. Holstein was born on March 18, 1961 in Charleston, West Virginia to James Henry Holstein and Mary Sue Brooks. J.B. passed away on March 20, 2007 in Richmond, Texas. J.B. is survived by his loving wife of 13 years Alison Goerlich Holstein. Left behind to cherish his memory along with his wife Alison are his four beautiful daughters, Shelby Lynn O'Farrell, Sutton Brooks Holstein, and twins Madison Paige Holstein, and Meredith Hall Holstein. J.B. loved spending time with his family and he had an extraordinary love for his music and cooking.

J.B. graduated from Clear Creek High School in 1979. He attended Delgado Culinary School at LSU in Baton Rouge. He did his culinary apprenticeship under world known chef Paul Prudhomme in New Orleans. He received several awards for his culinary skills and outstanding culinary accomplishments. He was most recently employed as a chef with Joe's Crab Shack Corp.

His mother Mary Sue Holstein preceded J.B. in his death. He is survived by his father James Henry Holstein, his brother David Brooks Holstein of Mississippi and his wife Debbie Holstein. Brother James Henry Holstein II of Dallas and his wife Pat Holstein along with their daughters Dawn Marie Smith, Jaymee Holstein and Becki Truxillo.

A memorial service in his honor will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Richmond, Texas on Saturday, March 24, 2007 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers we ask that you make a donation to your charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I am so sorry that I did not get a chance to say good-bye.

*He was my best friend for many years and since I found out about his death, have thought so much about him and his family.*

*J.B. I'll see in heaven my friend.*

*Dave McMurchy*

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**David McMurchy** - August 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ JB was my chef in florida. he was a great man.

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**John Norton** - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ J.B. and I were best friends in St. Albans, WV through 7th grade. I visited him at his home in the Houston area when we were 16. It must have been the summer of 1977. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. It has been over a year since his passing, but I just heard this week. I will always cherish the times we spent together as kids in SA. God Bless his family. Please respond.

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**Little Burdette** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM