



## Sheldon Kristapher Holder

September 28, 1959 - April 1, 2011

Sheldon Kristapher Holder, 51, passed over to his Heavenly Father on April 1, 2011, following a short illness. He was born Sept. 28, 1959, in Port Lavaca.

Sheldon enjoyed his Huck Finn childhood in Seadrift, where he and his friends enjoyed roaming the fields hunting, exploring the waters, and fishing the bays. He was employed by Witco Chemicals in 1977. He currently held the position of bulk manager with the same company under a new name, Akzo Nobel Specialty Chemical Plant. His hobbies were golfing, traveling and sight seeing. Sheldon was of the Assembly of God faith.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Ann Holder; parents, Edwin and Lucy Holder; mother-in-law, Carolyn Kaluza; children, Bonnie Melissa Holt and husband Jason, Nicholas Ryan Holder; stepdaughter, Holly King and husband Ben; brothers, Sammy Curtis Holder and wife Sharon, Shannon Dale Holder; and sister, Vicki Melissa Caruso; and three grandchildren, Abbigail Melissa Haskins, Aiden Clyde Holt, and Tyler Alexander King.

Funeral services for Sheldon will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2011, in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Erny McDonough officiating. Burial is to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be Monday, April 4, 2011, in the chapel from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Cindy, I was so sorry to hear about your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Peggy Cochran Ragsdale** - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I've worked with Sheldon for over 20 years and I am shocked and saddened that he is gone from us so suddenly. He was a kind and gentle soul. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Sarah Carriger** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *From my first day at Witco, Sheldon began making an impact on my life. He led by example, obtaining several APICS certifications, including the extremely difficult CIRM. I'm absolutely certain I never would have achieved my own certifications without Sheldon's continuous support and encouragement.*

*Since I left the plant, I've missed our warm conversations about his childhood and his frequent updates on Nicholas and Abbigail. He never smiled more than when talking about his family. You will be truly missed, my friend!*

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**Tony Barnard** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am so sorry for the family's loss. Shelly was a special childhood friend I felt like was my brother growing up. Although I didn't get to spend much time with him during our adult years everytime I did see him it was like it was just yesterday I saw him. I love the Holder Family. May God give you strength.*

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**Marion Garner Spencer** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Sheldon will be greatly missed by all that ever had the pleasure of meeting him. He was a great guy who will never be forgotten by the many who worked with him over the years here at the plant. Dean.

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**Dean Dodge** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ It's hard for me to believe that in this age of advanced medicine that you went from having stomach problems to in the ICU in three weeks.....And now you are gone. It is beyond belief. I enjoyed the time we worked together! You taught me so much; you were an asset to our department! I always felt guilty that we under-utilized your extensive skill sets. See you on the other side man.

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**Chris Quinn** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sheldon was a great friend and a fantastic person. We shared some good times the few times we were together. Definitely a big help on special project teams as well as a blast to work with. I am very proud and honored that I was able to know him. He will always be my friend.

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**Michael Scheetz** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We worked together for many years. I'm sorry now that I took you for granted. I never imagined you would leave this earth so soon. I admire your integrity in your work at Akzo and your commitment to education when you went back to college. I will miss you, my friend. I will miss your stories. I will miss your sense of humor most; you had an infectious laugh. For your family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God strengthen you during this time and give you peace.

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**Barry Dresner** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ You are one of those rare individuals that can make a place of employment seem like fun, and not something some people call work. I'm gonna miss our talks and hereing you laugh. I know we'll see each other again, so until then, I love you man, and my thoughts and prayers are with your loved ones..

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**Keven Walden** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM