



Houston Wayne Holman

January 20, 1949 - October 8, 2025

Wayne Holman, a devoted man of faith, courage, and service, passed away on October 8, 2025. Born in Atlas, Oklahoma on January 20, 1949. Wayne lived a life dedicated to God, his family, and his country.

At just 11 years old, Wayne was ordained in the Church of God organization—marking the beginning of a lifelong calling to ministry. He went on to serve faithfully within the Pentecostal Church of God, working in the Indian Missions Department at the National Headquarters in Joplin, Missouri, and later as the Southern California Youth Director, where he inspired countless young people with his leadership and passion for ministry.

Wayne was a man of great education and accomplishment, earning a Doctor of Divinity, two Master's degrees, and a counseling license. He also achieved professional success as a mortician and funeral director, serving families with compassion and dignity. Beyond ministry and service, he worked in security in Delano, served as an undercover DEA agent in Fresno, and courageously fought for his country in two tours in Vietnam. His military service earned him three Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star, and a Silver Star—a testament to his bravery and devotion to duty.

Wayne's faith was the foundation of his life, guiding his every step and touching every soul he encountered.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Susan Holman, who stood by his side through every triumph and trial. He is also survived by his sister Melody Berry, brother Terry Holman, and his beloved children Kyle Holman and his wife Justine, Kirk Holman, and Tiffany Holman. Wayne leaves behind a legacy through his cherished grandchildren Tyler Holman, Savannah Holman, Austin Holman, Kyla Holman, RJ Howell, Gianna Howell, and Jimmy Howell, and great-grandchildren Bentley Holman, Jaxson Holman, and Cashton Holman.

Wayne Holman will be remembered for his unwavering faith, his courage in service, and the deep love he held for his family and community. His life was a testament to dedication, honor, and the power of a servant's heart.

Cemetery Details

Fresno Memorial Gardens

175 S. Cornelia Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **16**. 11:30 AM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ & Jeff and Carrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Houston Wayne Holman.

& Jeff and Carrie - October 15, 2025 at 01:40 PM

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“ & Jeff and Carrie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Houston Wayne Holman.



& Jeff and Carrie - October 15, 2025 at 01:40 PM

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“ Felipa Gareffa lit a candle in memory of Houston Holman



Felipa Gareffa - October 14, 2025 at 04:59 PM

JM

Pardon the misspelled and misplaced words. JM

Joe Mendez - October 19, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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“ Wanda, Felipa, and Brandi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Houston Wayne Holman.

Wanda, Felipa, and Brandi - October 14, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Houston Wayne Holman.*



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“ *We were friends for 49 years and he was a true friend. He was encouraging, good natured, and truthfully host even if it hurt a little. We had some times together traveling and ministering. Houston Wayne's friendship was one of my many blessings from the Lord. I will miss him. My friend, rest now in His eternal peace. Peace to the family.*

Charles Bledsoe

Charles Bledsoe - October 14, 2025 at 01:06 PM

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Joe Mendez

I would like to share with the Holman family some the experiences I was so blessed to have had with Pastor Holman.

I have had great men share in my Christian grow over the years but I am living testament of Wayne Holman's love and compassion and faith in ACTION! For instance, when Martha and I had our house built were we now live Pastor was there to pray over the property, when it needed lawn he was helping me put sod down another time my brakes went out on our car he was there to help put new ones on another time while we're on vacation a water pipe broke guess who was there to fix it (it needed soldering) Pastor Holman! As young Christians that left a great in impression on us.

There is more I can say like I'm the Christian i am because of the Holman's - they showed us how to have 'fun' as Christians and still be serious about ministry. Of course you some of you who known him knew that - we saw that firsthand.

So I honor not just a great man of God but a 'friend closer than a brother' a great Patriot and a Brother in Arms! We certainly will miss him but I await the day we can hug again and hear that familiar laughter of his - love Pastor Holman from all the Mendez family.

P.S. thank you Bro. Bledsoe such a wonderful tribute to a sincerely great man!!!

Joe Mendex - October 19, 2025 at 11:45 AM