



Calvin J. Holland

April 2, 1936 - March 9, 2024

Cal J. Holland, 87, of Minocqua, Wisconsin, passed away on March 9, 2024. He was born on April 2, 1936, in Mitchell, South Dakota. Cal was a graduate of Winona State College in Minnesota with a B.A. and M.A. in Art Education and was a beloved secondary school Art teacher at Durand High School in Wisconsin.

Cal was an avid collector of firearms and enjoyed recreational and competitive shooting. He was also an enthusiastic reloader. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Cal is survived by his two sisters Darlene and Karen, his two children Nancy and Dane, and his five grandchildren Eric, Chelsea, Blake, Bryce and Connor. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Eunice and his wife, Lillian.

Final arrangements are being handled by Bolger Funeral Home in Woodruff, Wisconsin. Cal was cremated, and no service will be held per his wishes.

Tribute Wall



“ Cal became a good friend when I babysat Nancy in Durand, where I was a student and lived near their home. We would sometimes reconnect after my DHS graduation in 1966 and moves to UW-RF and Chicago.

Cal was an encourager of young people, especially those with artistic ability like my good friend Bill Hoeser, who rose to local fame as a commercial artist. My Dad (Ed Grippen) gave Bill his first paint brush and encouraged him to practice, as Cal had.

My sympathy and prayers go out to Cal's loved ones, as he and Lil were an important part of my youth in Durand and my decision to become a teacher myself.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL ❤️

Jane Grippen Jafferi - May 06, 2025 at 08:19 AM



Fabiene Mader

“ I didn't know Cal personally, but we had a mutual friend, Liz. She was my best friend and Cal was her brother's friend, I believe. When she passed away, I reached out to all of her friends, including Cal. He was so kind as to keep in touch — at least at Christmas time. I tried to email him today, and it came back to me. So I searched and found that he, too, had passed away. My condolences to all of his family. Faye Mader (P.S. He complimented me on my art.....telling me he was an art critic. That was a huge boost to my confidence.)

Fabiene Mader - December 22, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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“ I lived a few doors away from Cal and Lil and babysat Nancy for them when I was in high school in Durand. We lost touch when I moved to Chicago, but I saw him occasionally when I came home. We had an interesting friendship, as we had several friends in common, including other DHS faculty members. My sincere sympathy to all of you. You are in my prayers.....Jane Grippen Jafferi

Jane Grippen Jafferi - May 07, 2024 at 11:51 AM