



## Robert "Bob" Holloway

August 13, 1931 - May 31, 2008

Robert (Bob) W. Holloway was born August 13, 1931 to Earl R. Holloway and Ruby Cope Holloway in Twin Falls, ID. He was raised and educated there graduating in 1949. Following graduation, Robert enlisted in the Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict until the armistice was signed. Robert married Agnes Goodwin in 1953 and soon thereafter began farming operations in the new Columbia Basin Project. As his potato operations prospered, Bob began building potato storages and eventually led to real estate investments in Moses Lake and Arizona.

Robert was involved in community activities and upon retiring from farming, extended his involvement both locally, as a trustee of Big Bend Community College, and further on various foreign mission projects. He was a driving force in the creation of IPCI (International Polyol Chemicals, Inc) and made many trips abroad to Africa, Iceland and China, to mention a few, promoting international development of 'green' chemical energy technology.

Bob's passion for flying was evidenced from childhood and although he served in the Air Force, Bob didn't start flying until 1959. His final flight was in his Challenger 2 over the Columbia Basin area on May 31, 2008.

Robert is survived by wife Agnes Holloway, Ephrata, daughter Cindy Robledo, Mead WA, three grandsons James and Jonathan Robledo both in Kennewick,

WA, and Ben Robledo, Mead, WA, mother Ruby Holloway, Quincy, WA and sister Betty Kersting, Santa Fe, NM.

Graveside services will be held at 4 pm Friday, June 6 at the Quincy Cemetery and a Life Celebration at 2 pm Saturday June 7 at Big Bend Community College's ATEC building. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Big Bend Community College Foundation, 7662 Chanute St NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

Big Bend Community College ATEC Building 1800  
Library & Grant County Advanced Technologies Education Center  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

# Tribute Wall



“ Bob was enthusiastic, energetic, personable, reliable, trustworthy and always took the time to show an interest in the person he was speaking to at the moment.....a genuine interest! He had a positive impact on all who were fortunate enough to have known him. A wonderful role model and gentleman. Thank you, Holloway Family, for sharing Bob with all of us.##imported-begin##Larry Godden##imported-end##

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June 16, 2008 at 04:07 PM



“ Bob was always most cordial and accomadating in his dealings with us. He was a true gentleman and will be missed.##imported-begin##Jones Produce Inc##imported-end##

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June 09, 2008 at 05:42 PM



“ Agnes:  
Thank you for emailing us about Bob. He was such a special person to us and am sorry that we delayed our trip to Ephrata for a visit with you and Bob. We must now come to visit you. Our relationship with Bob will always be a cherished memory. Look forward to  
Sincerely,  
Bill & Ramona Holt##imported-begin##Bill and Ramona Holt##imported-end##

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June 08, 2008 at 11:53 PM



“ To the Holloway Family...  
I had the opportunity to know Bob Holloway through Earl & Ruby's Big Bend Foundation Scholarship. He was an intellectual man that I enjoyed talking with. Especially about our Economics class we had both taken. Bob is a cherished soul in Grant County and one that I will miss.##imported-begin##Amy Dana##imported-end##

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June 07, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ My love goes out to the whole family during this time of grief. I have very fond memories of summers spent in Quincy and wish that I could be there to give Aunt Ruby a hug.

Daryl, Yvette & Ella Rae Cope##imported-begin##Daryl Cope##imported-end##

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June 06, 2008 at 03:29 PM



“ Dear Aunt Ruby, Betty, and Family,  
I'm sorry to hear of Robert's death. I will say my prayer for your strength at this sad time. I know that Robert and his Dad are talking about all the changes on the farm. Love to all, Elaine##imported-begin##Elaine Coughton-Myers##imported-end##

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June 04, 2008 at 11:37 PM



“ Agnes and family,  
Please accept my condolences. Bob was such an enthusiastic encourager and supporter of the ultralight industry and to me personally. I truly enjoyed my times with him. Those memories will be a part of my life forever.  
Steve Camp###imported-begin##Steve Camp###imported-end##

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June 04, 2008 at 11:36 PM



“ I had the wonderful pleasure of working with Bob on the Big Bend Foundation Board. Bob was a soft spoken unassuming gentleman. Bob has left a legacy that will always be remembered.###imported-begin##Bob Trask Jr.###imported-end##

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June 03, 2008 at 08:35 PM