



Dr. Robert George Holston Sr., DO

January 29, 1947 - April 25, 2026

Dr. Robert George Holston Sr., DO, age 79, adored country doctor, devoted husband, father & grandfather, had his final house call on April 25, 2026 at his home in Cross Plains, TN. The family is hosting a Celebration of Life for “Doc”, “Dr. Bob”, “Dad”, “Daddy Bob” from 12pm - 4pm on Saturday, May 9, 2026 in the chapel at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield, TN.

Bob’s first sunrise was on January 29, 1947 when he took his first breath with his parents Marion Jimmie & Robbie (Foster) Holston, school teachers, in Borger, Tx. He was raised in Borger with his older brother Marion “Jim” Holston, Jr.. Bob knew at the age of 10 he wanted to be a doctor when he found a euthanized puppy behind a local veterinary clinic and brought it back to life. Growing up Bob enjoyed being a member of the Boy Scouts of America, football, & student government. He graduated from Borger High School with the Class of ‘65. He attended West Texas State University where he met the love of his life, Francis Sharon Mitchell. Bob & Sharon were married in Roby, Tx, August 9, 1968. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity at WTSU & graduated in 1969. He began his life’s mission of caring for God’s people when he was a member of the first graduating class of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Ft. Worth, Tx in May of 1974.

Bob & Sharon raised their four gifts of love, Michelle, Robbie, Jeremy & Jennifer as they cared for those in need in small, rural communities across

Texas & Tennessee. Dr. Bob thrived on making house calls, delivering babies in his office and being a Team Physician for the Kennedale Wildcats(TX), Celina Bulldogs(TN) and East Robertson Indians(TN) football teams. After 51 years of practicing, 33 being in Cross Plains, The Holston Family Clinic saw their final patient in December, 2025.

Bob was surrounded by his children when he left their loving arms to join his sweetheart's embrace, his parents, grandparents, & brothers at those pearly golden gates.

Dr. Bob will be remembered as one of the greatest men to ever live! He had a way of making everyone feel important, special, loved and cared for! His children left to honor his golden heart & life are Michelle Holston Tiernan and husband Tim Tiernan, Robert G. Holston Jr. and wife Barri (Robison) Holston, Jeremy F. Holston and wife Ginda (West) Holston, Jennifer Holston Waid and husband Adam Waid, & his precious fur baby Rusty. He was blessed to leave a legacy of 10 grandloves: Mitchell Short, Chelsea Short (Raymond Hopkins), Kanyon Short, Kalina Short, Barrett Holston, Knox Holston, Tyler Holston (Heidi Terral), Stella Holston, Ryan Lockett and Mac Lockett. He was extra blessed to leave 4 great grandloves: Kobe, Kaia & Baby Boy Hopkins, & Baby girl Paisley Holston.

Doc's family will be forever grateful for our extended Holston Family: The "girls" at the office, Tammy Schmidt, CJ Jones, and Brianna Myatt, our "Earthly Angel" Edna Dowlen, Dr. Kroser and the ladies at Aveanna Hospice of Springfield, the caring family at Thomas Drugs, Stone Soup Ministry with Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and everyone that sent up loving prayers for our Superman who wore a stethoscope for a cape!

TAP TAP TAP Dad!! We will do our best to "always do the next right thing"!!

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering of Friends

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Tribute Wall

TH

“ Prayers for Doctor Holston’s family!! Doc was my PCP for 30 yrs and he was always an amazing doctor, very respectful, caring and just a wonderful person. Rest In Heaven and Sleep In Peace! 🙏🙏
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Tammie Hall - May 21 at 12:02 PM

DH

“ I was googling for Bob a few minutes ago, and came across this sad news, but am happy after reading all the memories of him. I knew Bob and his family in Borger, in the 60s. His brother Jim and I were friends there. We both attended Frank Phillips College, but after finishing there, life took us to different destinations. I wanted to connect with Bob and reminisce about those days in Borger, but that will have to wait. Bob and his Borger family were wonderful, and I’m sure his Tennessee family will miss him dearly. My heart goes out to them. Dale Harris

Dale Harris - May 15 at 09:47 AM

DF

“ Debra Fleming, LVN purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Robert George Holston Sr., DO.



Debra Fleming, LVN - May 08 at 09:34 PM

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“ Dr Bob was a dear friend and my personal physician for many years. I loved him and always looked forward to visiting with him even when I wasn't in need of medical attention. My wife Angela and myself are heartbroken at the loss of this wonderful man. He will be greatly missed. I'm so glad I got to hug him and kiss him on the cheek at his lovely wife's celebration of life. It is a memory I will carry with me forever.

Buddy Hyatt - May 07 at 06:10 PM



“ Dr.Holston was my doctor from day 1 to the last day December 15th He was a great person to talk to and I enjoyed every minute of our time together as his patient. His bedside manner was remarkable and he would call and check on me if needed he was that type of doctor who checked on his patient if needed be.My thoughts and prayers are with the family and office family members 🙏. RIP Dr Holston you are now with your sweetheart Sharon

Lawanna Douglas - May 03 at 07:45 PM



“ Dr Holston Was A Great Doctor To Me And My Family! Many Times He Helped Me And Listened To Me When I Needed Him! I Thank God For His Love And Prayers For Our Family! There Will Never Be Another Doctor Like Him! Looking Forward to Seeing You Again In Heaven

Dicky Reynolds - May 03 at 07:32 PM

JW

“ *Such a wonderful man!!! He spoiled me and my family and all the “girls” did too!!!! There will never be another like “Doc”!!! He was loved by and and will be truly missed !!! It breaks my heart that I will be out of town this weekend but you all will be in my thoughts and prayers!!!*



Juanita Wix - May 03 at 07:31 PM

RR

“ *Thanks you Dr. BOB for your support and wisdom.*

Rusty Riddle - May 02 at 11:40 AM

TR

“ *Such a nice man & very caring! Will always remember him for his sweet spirit!*

Tammy Redfearin - April 30 at 04:20 PM

KW

“ *My condolences and deepest sympathy..Prayers for you and your family*



Karen Webb - April 30 at 09:59 AM

MK

“ *Such a nice human!
Kind worded , and a kind person! He will be missed . Our town enjoyed him.*

Miranda Kelley - April 29 at 07:30 PM

LJ

“ My condolences to the entire family. Dr. Holston was one of the best people I have ever met. My heart is heavy, but I stand with you in faith. Thank you for your kindness, Dr. Bob. You made the world a better place while you were here.

Lesley Jackson - April 28 at 04:57 PM

JM

Doc will be missed greatly! He took such good care of all of us! My condolences and prayers for his family 🙏

Jackie McGee - May 01 at 02:36 PM

CF

Dr. Holston was one of my favorite providers that I called on as a medical sales rep. He and his entire staff were the kindest and most sincere people I had the pleasure to work with over 10 years. My deepest sympathies and loving prayers are with his family. You will be missed! RIP Dr. Holston!

Courtney Faighes - May 06 at 04:00 PM

KL

Doctor Holston was my doctor for the last 32 years. He will be missed terribly ❤️❤️

Kathy Logan - May 06 at 08:03 PM