



Dr. James Guy Hollandsworth Jr.

January 7, 1944 - September 21, 2010

Asheville- Dr. James G. Hollandsworth, Jr. died Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at his home. He was the son of James G. and Willie Lee Hearn Hollandsworth. He graduated from Asheville School, Davidson College, and received his masters and doctorate degrees from University of North Carolina University, Chapel Hill, and did post graduate work at Madeline College, Oxford University. England. He was a professor and administrator at the University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg, MS. He was the author of many publications and books on psychology and Civil War history and was active in many historical associations. He enjoyed climbing and hiking in Wyoming Mountains with his father. He retired recently and moved to Asheville, NC. He is survived by his father, James .G. Hollandsworth and wife Marjorie of Huntington. WV and Black Mountain, NC. and by his former wife and best friend, Susan Hollandsworth of Jackson, MS and by his dog Buddy. Those wishing to may make contributions in his memory to Asheville School to the James G.Hollandsworth, Sr. scholarship fund

A memorial service will be held in the Chapel at Morris Funeral Home at 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC on Monday, September 27 at 11 a.m. with the Chaplain Jerry Prickett officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. James Guy Hollandsworth Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am saddened to just learn about Jim's passing. I first met him years ago at a history conference and have enjoyed many hours talking history and visiting with him at various meetings. He was a true gentleman and scholar.*

Terry Jones - February 11, 2011 at 11:31 PM



“ *Jim was a fine mentor. He believed in learning how to think more than memorizing the DSM. I learned a lot from him and regularly think of him or mention him 25 years later when I am teaching someone about parsimony applied to case conceptualization or the value of avoiding "dead man's goals." Thank you, Jim.*

Jeff Ph.D., ABPP - December 08, 2010 at 03:54 AM



“ *Even though it has been nearly 40 years since my association with Jim over a period of a couple of years, I appreciate and vividly recall his kindness, treating me as if I were a younger brother. In reading the responses here and those to the Jackson newspaper, I am moved by the way in which his serious scholarship, genuine leadership, and warm, gentlemanly humanity deeply touched the hearts of others, several of whom refer to him as a mentor. I determine to freely and naturally emulate a smile which, spread across his face, stretched as broadly as the Mississippi River, as wide as a Wyoming landscape.*

Bill Hussey, - October 16, 2010 at 04:35 PM

AB

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of "Jimmy's" death. My prayers are with you.

Abby Bates - September 30, 2010 at 01:26 PM

SW

“ Susan, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Jim's death. He was a fine scholar and a gentleman, and I know you will miss him. Dave and I are praying for you and for his extended family as you go through this difficult time.

Sharon Wertz - September 28, 2010 at 03:42 PM



“ I am saddened to learn of Jim's death. He was a fine, fine man, always friendly and helpful, and he was a fine scholar and writer who made vital contributions to Civil War and Louisiana History. In all the long years I knew him, as I helped book him into various Civil War roundtables and varied Deep Delta Civil War Symposiums, he was unfailingly obliging, pleasant, dependable, entertaining, and easy to work with: no inflated vanity or demands. Always nice (and as easy) as pie. A true gentlemen. My condolences to his family, and my sorrowful feeling and good memories into the private and public mourning rituals of his many friends and admirers across the country. "Strike the tent....."

Charles Elliott - September 28, 2010 at 02:36 PM

BW

“ Jim was always like a bright light, sometimes hid in cloudy weather, but always there was the bright and inquiring mind. I know he will be greatly missed. Susan, please know my heart is with you.

Bebe Wolfe - September 28, 2010 at 10:40 AM

JG

“ I got to know Jim while doing research at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. I often ran into Jim there, and he always had a kind word and was interested to hear what I was up to. He was an excellent historical researcher and a good friend, and will certainly be missed.

Jeff Giambrone - September 27, 2010 at 03:41 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jim's death. My thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones. May he rest in peace.

Jo Hailey - September 27, 2010 at 03:38 PM

LL

“ Susan, I am most saddened to hear about Jim's death. I will always remember him as the person who opened the door for me to venture into administration. He was a great friend and mentor. It was a pleasure to be a colleague as well. I know you will miss him. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Larry LeFlore - September 27, 2010 at 03:29 PM

SN

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I have fond memories of my friendship with Jim and Susan.

Sam Nicholas - September 27, 2010 at 01:18 PM

BD

“ I am disheartened to hear this sad news. I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Hollandsworth during the time I was responsible for editing the USM bulletins and he was a VP. Fond memories remain; he was a very special person. Thoughts and prayers are with you, his loved ones, during this sorrowful time. BJ Davis

BJ Davis - September 27, 2010 at 11:47 AM

SK

“ Susan, I was surprised and saddened to learn of Jim's death. He was a dear friend and a wonderful mentor to me in my first years at USM. I know that you will miss him terribly and wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stan Kuczaj - September 27, 2010 at 11:32 AM

AS

“ Jim and Margie,
I was saddened to hear about the loss of your son Jim. I learned of his death this morning in the Herald Dispatch. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Ann Stamm - September 27, 2010 at 11:22 AM

JW

“ I am very sad to learn of Jim's death. I learned about it this morning after reading the Clarion-Ledger. Jim was a fine historian, a fellow Civil War buff, a great conversationalist, and a good friend. He will be missed by many here in Mississippi.

Jim Woodrick - September 27, 2010 at 09:55 AM

GP

“ Dear Pop and Marjie,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss...the service will begin soon, and I am with you in spirit. I have such great memories of you together in Canada at the ICF congress...the adventurous duo :)
I will be in touch again soon, but wanting you to know you are in my prayers!
Love,
Gwynn

Gwynn Powell - September 27, 2010 at 09:42 AM

KJ

“ I am very sorry to read in the Clarion Ledger about Jim's death. We were fellow early morning walkers at the Thames School Track in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. I certainly extend my sympathy. Kearney Travis, Jr.

Kearney Jr. - September 27, 2010 at 08:41 AM

SG

“ Jim always had a smile on his face. His love for Buddy on their many walks was so nice to see. He will be missed.

Susan Gray - September 26, 2010 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ Jim was a wonderful soul, a very interesting conversationalist with a huge and warm heart, & the manners of a true southern gentleman. So glad to have had the honor to have known him. I'll miss seeing him (& Buddy) around with his big & cheery smile.

Judy Smith - September 25, 2010 at 04:48 PM

BQ

“ *Jim and Buddy will be missed on the porch at the Kenilworth Inn.*

Beth Quinn - September 25, 2010 at 03:47 PM