

## **Willard Cletis 'Ace' Holland**

Willard Cletis "Ace" Holland, 77, of 505 East Ridge Rd., Shawboro, and formerly of Franklin, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005.

Born in Franklin, he was the son of the late Radford and Sarah McCoy Holland, and one of 14 children, all now deceased.

He was a retired U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was a car salesman for 17 years at Phillips Lincoln-Mercury.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Boyd Holland; a daughter, Lorraine Easter and husband Jerry; two grandchildren, J.W. and Patty; and former wife, Patricia, all of Chesapeake, Va.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins in the Franklin area.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m., at Twiford's Memorial Chapel. Rev. Leigh Gillis, Rev. Charles Wellons and Rev. Johnny Ikner will officiate. Military rites will be conducted by William Clarence Jackson VFW Post 6060.

Following the service, the family will receive friends in the lobby of the funeral home and at other times at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made the Humane Society of Currituck, P.O. Box 365, Maple, NC 27956, or Albemarle Hospice, P.O. Box 189, Elizabeth City, NC 27907.

Twiford's Memorial Chapel, 405 East Church St., Elizabeth City, NC 27907 is in charge of the arrangements.

An online guest register is available at [www.twifordfh.com](http://www.twifordfh.com).

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