



Hollis C. Anglin

January 12, 1938 - February 14, 2018

Hollis C. Anglin, age 80, of Newark, DE, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Hollis proudly served in the US Air Force and retired after 22 years as a Chief Master Sergeant. In 1976, Hollis, along with his wife Mary Frances Anglin, started Dawn Aeronautics in New Castle, DE. After establishing another business, Dawn Training Institute in 1996, the aviation business was sold and the school later evolved into Dawn Career Institute in 2010.

A natural visionary, Hollis' career spanned the military and several industries including general aviation, cast polymer manufacturing and education. He was a gifted engineer, pilot, mechanic, educator, writer and businessman. Hollis was known for his love and engagement of community. He was a faithful member of Ogletown Baptist Church and served in various capacities, including deacon. Over the years, he was active on local and national boards and associations including, The Air Force Association, National Air Transportation Association, Piedmont Cultured Marble Association, National Association of Trade & Technical Schools, Career College Association, 11th Air Refueling Squadron Alumni Association, Wilmington Rotary, various democratic committees, Federal Aviation Administration Rulemaking Committee, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association and Veterans Association. He was honored to be a Delaware Delegate for the 1996 Delaware Delegation to the Democratic National Convention and he served several terms as

Chairman of the New Castle County 18th Democratic Representative District.

One of Hollis' greatest joys was found in returning to visit his Georgia roots. He attended Mt. Berry School for Boys from 1952 – 1955, and he loved to return to Mt. Berry to share his childhood experiences with family and friends. Through the years, he enjoyed many trips home to Georgia to visit his brother, Charles, and other family members and friends.

After his beloved wife, "Fran" of 56 years passed away, Hollis was blessed with the love of Nancy Emerson in marriage. Hollis and Nancy immensely enjoyed the following years in their new lives traveling, serving in the church and spending time with family and friends.

Recently celebrating his 80th birthday with a family gathering, dinners, and parties with friends and family through the month of January, his family now fondly remembers how he enjoyed gathering to fellowship with family and friends. Hollis will be deeply missed by many.

Hollis is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Anglin; Nancy's daughters, Christy (Kerry), Pamela (Fulton), Karen, (James); daughter, Cheryl Zapata (Juan), granddaughters Jena, Jessica (Andrew), great-granddaughter Norah; son, Stuart Anglin (Debi), grandchildren, Kyle, Kara, great grandson, Ryan, Kurt; daughter-in-law, JJ Anglin, grandchildren, Mandi, (Brady); great granddaughters, Rowan, Annistyn; grandchildren, Douglas, Toy Clayton (Michelle), great grandchildren, Tesla, Rory; grandchildren, David (Erin), Colton, Addison; unofficially adopted son, Robert Chin, brother, Charles Anglin; sister, Carolyn Williams; Sisters-In-Law, Glenda Grice (Lee) and Dianne Anderson. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Frances Anglin; and son, David Scott Anglin.

A visitation will be held Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 10 AM – 12 Noon at

Ogletown Baptist Church, 316 Red Mill Road, Newark, DE 19713 followed by a service in celebration of Hollis's life at 12 Noon. Burial will follow in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Hollis's memory to Ogletown Baptist Church's missions program. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ogletown Baptist Church
316 Red Mill Road
Newark, DE

Service

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ogletown Baptist Church
316 Red Mill Road
Newark, DE

Tribute Wall

VB

“ Just found out about the passing of Mr. Anglin, Sad news to hear. He was a good man, I was told of him from talking with a couple other Pilots in the PHL cafeteria. I contacted him and it changed the course of my life from his help. I really appreciated everything he did for me at Dawn Aeronautics. Continue to rest well.



Vernon Broussard - July 16, 2020 at 07:56 PM

MC

“ Please accept our sincere condolences at the passing of Hollis. May your memories of Hollis and his many good deeds bring you comfort during this time of grief.

*Mark C And Ed T.
Neighbor at Traditions*

Mark Christian - March 05, 2018 at 02:31 PM

TI

“ The Anglin family played a big part in my professional logistics life from the mid-1970s through the turn of the century. Hollis was one of the finest, most proficient, congenial men it has been my privilege to have known. He was a true "gentleman" in every sense of that word. Hollis was genuine. I always felt so safe when flown by Hollis and Juan, even in those Iowa snow and ice storms. Fran, Hollis, Cheryl, and Juan were always so pleasant, so accommodating, so personal and professional. I felt like I was with family whenever it had been my good fortune to be in their company.

I deeply regret that business prevents me from joining you tomorrow. I do salute and proudly remember a great pilot, a real patriot, a fellow veteran, and someone I considered a friend. With my heartfelt sympathies, Tom. (Thomas G. Lewis III, "The Captain")

Thomas G. Lewis III - February 21, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hollis C. Anglin.



February 21, 2018 at 05:34 PM

PL

“ There are many nice things that I could say about a Hollis, however, they would all come down to the bottom line: he was a good man and a good friend. He listened with compassion, never condemning, and often giving possible practical suggestions. Later, I would recognize that these suggestions came from depth of practical experience and hurt in Hollis’s life. We will deeply miss Hollis but some of his practical wisdom and love will live on in us whose lives were effected so much.

Paul Langston

Paul Langston - February 21, 2018 at 09:43 AM

DL

“ With the passing of Hollis an era ended for the Langstons. The memories, happy and sad, were many and a big part of our lives for years. Hollis was a “one in a million.” His wisdom was called on, and followed. Our vacations, holidays, or just sitting quietly on a Sunday afternoon were all special. Prayers for Nancy and the family. We are saddened we could not be there.

Diane Langston - February 21, 2018 at 09:31 AM

 Wendy Crouse

“ I am very sorry to hear of Hollis' passing. I will remember his charming smile. To Stuart, Debi and the rest of his wonderful family...I send hugs. Remember all the fun times with Hollis. He will be missed by many.

Love,

Wendy Lee Crouse

Wendy Crouse - February 20, 2018 at 11:10 PM



SH

“ *Hollis was one of my all-time favorite Rotarians and a real Southern gentleman - there are not many of them around anymore. and it was my good fortuna to have known Hollis. I remember we had breakfast together shortly after Fran passed away and he could not believe I did not like grits - so he made them "his way" and promised that I would like them - he was right. Haven't eaten any since! He will be missed by all who knew him and it was my honor to share a small portion of my life with him My sympathy to his family who he dearly loved. I would be at the service but being on a Thursday cannot make it as it is meeting day...but I will be there in spirit. God Bless. Sue Hastings*

Sue Hastings - February 20, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hollis C. Anglin.*



February 20, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Hollis C. Anglin.*



February 20, 2018 at 04:41 PM

GR

“ *My fondest memory of Hollis was when he was a crew chief of a KC-97 at 18 years old and did the best job in the squadron. Everything he did, he did well. He and Fran set the world on fire after he retired.*

I specifically remember my being responsible for getting the tires of HIS KC-97 dirty one day.....Ow-ee!

Rest in peace, my friend.....try an find where God keeps His airplane.....

Gerry Bushrow, former 2nd Lt., 11th ARS.

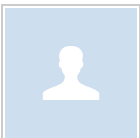
Gerald Bushrow, USAF Retired - February 20, 2018 at 02:52 PM

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“ *11th Air Refueling Squadron Alumni Association purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Hollis C. Anglin.*



11th Air Refueling Squadron Alumni Association - February 20, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hollis C. Anglin.*



February 19, 2018 at 07:12 PM

MA

“ *Mark, Jennifer, Dianne, Emily & Abby purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Hollis C. Anglin.*



Mark, Jennifer, Dianne, Emily & Abby - February 19, 2018 at 02:23 PM

BC

“ *We didn't know Hollis for long but knew he was a special man. Heaven is rejoicing to have him up there. Nancy our prayers are with you as you go through this time of great sadness. May you feel God's presence with you. Psalm 4:8, II Corinthians 5:8.*

Beverly and George Clayton

BEVERLY CLAYTON - February 19, 2018 at 01:18 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bannan lit a candle in memory of Hollis C. Anglin*



Debbie Bannan - February 18, 2018 at 11:24 PM

DR

“ How Sad to hear about the passing of Hollis. I met Hollis, Fran and Cheryl over 10 years ago at the Dawn Training Center and what a blessing. He loved the Lord and I knew as soon as I met him that we would bond. God blessed him and his family and I know that he blessed me.. Love, Joy, Hope and Peace to the family!! With Warmest of Love, Dan & Louann Rodgers

Daniel Rodgers - February 18, 2018 at 07:50 PM



Michael
R. Burns

“ Condolences to Mary Frances and family. Believe I served with him at Dover AFB in the early 60's as a slightly younger airman.
Mike Burns

Michael R. Burns - February 18, 2018 at 06:23 PM

AC

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Hollis. We wish you peace!

Alberta & William Coleman

Alberta Coleman - February 18, 2018 at 02:29 PM

PC

“ The Anglin family has been very special friends through the years that we have known each other. I have happy memories of times spent together at church and at your home. Hollis was a wonderful Christian person to know, and his presence will be missed. My sympathy to Nancy and family for his loss.

Paula Cobb - February 18, 2018 at 07:09 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Hollis C. Anglin.*



February 18, 2018 at 06:19 AM



“ *Gail Gardner lit a candle in memory of Hollis C. Anglin*



Gail Gardner - February 17, 2018 at 09:34 AM



I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Hollis. I have many great memories of both Fran and Hollis and the family. Hollis hired me at Dawn 18 years ago and to this day I still work there. I am very grateful for knowing him. To Cheryl and family you also have been a great part of my life and I was blessed to know each and every one of you. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and also Nancy at this time of sorry. May he rest in peace.

Gail Gardner - February 17, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *Alicia Smith lit a candle in memory of Hollis C. Anglin*



Alicia Smith - February 17, 2018 at 07:42 AM

LU

“ love and blessings to all the Weaver and Anglin families. If I can do anything musically to help. please don't hesitate to call. It doesn't seem that long ago that I played for their wedding!!!!!!!!!!!! love, luana



luana - February 16, 2018 at 10:53 PM

MT

“ No man could ask for more than for friends and family to know him as a "good man". Hollis was that and so much more. He was a good man in his military career, as a businessman, as a friend and to his family. Speaking for his Ogletown Baptist church bible study class let me say we will miss his sweet spirit and insightful commentary. Our prayers now are for Nancy and his extended family. May God bless you and may you feel the warmth of His presence during this difficult time.

Mickey and Doreen Turnbo

Mickey Turnbo - February 16, 2018 at 02:34 PM

MP

“ Our heart aches for you, Nancy. Hollis was a "gem". A lovely man that will be forever missed by those who loved him. His absence will be felt in many aspects of our lives. May God comfort you in the days, weeks and months ahead. We are praying for you.

Dave and Marcia Paxton

Marcia and David Paxton - February 16, 2018 at 02:06 PM

TF

“ *The Cunningham Family lit a candle in memory of Hollis C. Anglin*



The Cunningham Family - February 16, 2018 at 12:54 PM

BD

“ *Nancy and Family: Difficult to find the words to comfort you in this time of remembrance.*

What a guy this gentleman was.....we use the word "Keeper" perhaps too often, but this friend was a true one....I'll miss him as much as anyone outside his family members can.

Thank the Good Lord we have His arms wrapping around us, like those Arms are now wrapped around Hollis....

Bill and Dot Dewberry - February 16, 2018 at 11:50 AM