



Holly L. Cain

April 29, 1969 - October 31, 2024

Holly Leigh Cain went to be with the Lord on October 31, 2024, surrounded by family and in the comfort of her home.

On the 29th of April in 1969, Karen and Richard Goree were blessed by the birth of a healthy, beautiful, daughter, Holly Leigh Goree. Holly graduated from Goddard High School in 1987. She married the love of her life, Bryan Cain, December 10th, 1994. They were due to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this year. Holly and Bryan raised two beautiful daughters, Sara Hankins and Haley Loving, who each went on to get married and bless her with her favorite role of all: Nana. She loved being the best fisherman on the boat at Sumner Lake and climbing “just one more ridge” to chase bugling elk in Lincoln County. She battled and defeated breast cancer in 2019, only to be faced with the challenge of battling it again in April of 2024. She fought with grace and showed everyone, yet again, how tough and strong she was. She loved Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior, and displayed this love through her continued selflessness, always putting others happiness and wants before her own.

Holly is survived by her husband of 29 years Bryan Cain; daughter, Sara Hankins and husband Austin; grandchildren: Rayleigh and Beau; daughter, Haley Loving and husband Deric; grandson, Miles; brother, Rick Goree and wife Kathleen; nephew, Richard; nieces: Lauren and Emma; brother-in-law, Denver Cain and wife Shanna; sister-in-law, Melissa Smith and husband Dan; nephew, Bryson Smith and fiancée Sierra; nieces: Ashton and Daci Smith;

brother-in-law, Tom Palmer; niece, Megan Perez and husband Allen; great-nephews: Kason and Kyler; nephew, AJ Palmer and wife Heather; great-nephew, Justin; great-niece, Jocelyn; mother-in-law, Barbara Cain; mother, Karen Sims and step-father Leon Sims; step-brother, Tye Sims; chosen family members: Kristy Bell and husband Adam and their children Ryan and Hannah Bell; lifelong best friend, Mary Alice Walker-Lysak; she also left behind her furry family of Charlie, Lacey, Bailey, and Hoss. The family knows Holly is watching over them in Heaven alongside her dad, Richard Goree; granny, Dorthy Goree; father-in-law, Robert Cain; and sister-in-law, Janice Palmer. The family would like to thank the team at Acacia Family Care for their compassionate care and unwavering support throughout Holly's battle. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be given to The ARM Foundation at www.armfoundation.school or The Hope Fund of Grace Community Church, 935 W. Mescalero, Roswell, New Mexico 88201 in honor of Holly.

Information regarding a celebration of Holly's life will be provided by the family at a later time.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I knew Holly from Church years ago. She was a sweet Christian Lady. She has been in our prayers & we were sorry to hear that she passed away. We have known the Cain Family for a long time. Our Families grew up together & went to Church together. Our thoughts & prayers are with Brian and the Family. May the Lord comfor you during this time.

The Willmon Family

Jolynn Willmon - November 12, 2024 at 03:09 PM

LS

“ Brian and family, Holly will be dearly missed, I was one of many that loved and thought the world of her at the school district. I send Prayers for God to carry you through this most difficult time. Love and Prayers. Lynn Suggs

Lynn Suggs - November 11, 2024 at 07:49 PM

TR

“ We did not know Holly well but our prayers go to the entire family. We have known her parents for years. The loss of a child at whatever age is an unspeakable tragedy. The father suffers but it is the mother by virtue of biology and the grace of God whose sorrow is forever at the surface of consciousness. It is impossible to assign a grade to the wisdom of God but certainly the concept of Motherhood is certainly a hallmark of wisdom.

Leon and Karen along with other members of Holly's, family may God grant you peace.

We are reminded of a biblical truth -Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. Tom and Judy Ramage

Tom Ramage - November 10, 2024 at 11:25 AM

SM

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family. I have known Holly since elementary school, she was a beautiful, sweet and kind human and friend who will deeply be missed.* ”



Sandi Miller - November 07, 2024 at 07:43 PM

AM

“ *Angela Morales lit a candle in memory of Holly Cain* ”



Angela Morales - November 05, 2024 at 11:03 AM

 Lisa Nicholson

“ *Lisa Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Holly Cain* ”



Lisa Nicholson - November 05, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ I have known Holly since 1984. We were classmates at Goddard and she was always a sweet loving person. Even though we were in different places much of the time since graduation, every interaction I had with her was loving and she was so genuine and kind and selfless. It is hard to grasp that she has gone to be with Jesus, but her legacy of love for her family, friends, and all others she met lives on. My deepest sympathies and love go out to Brian, her children, her many family members including Ty and Kirk, who are also dear to me. The world was brighter with her in it, but I know she is rooting for and loving everyone from Heaven, where she feels no pain or sorrow, her body is healed, and her soul is at rest. We all know we will see her again, and for her it will be the blink of an eye. I am praying for comfort, peace beyond all understanding, and hope for all of those dearest to her. Rest in peace Holly. You are so loved.
Lisa

Lisa Nicholson - November 05, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Brandy Samuell lit a candle in memory of Holly Cain



Brandy Samuell - November 04, 2024 at 10:38 PM



“ Angela and Shawn Naranjo lit a candle in memory of Holly Cain



Angela and Shawn Naranjo - November 04, 2024 at 07:57 PM

AT

“ To know Holly was to love Holly. She was a true reflection of Christ and will be deeply missed.

Love and Prayers to the entire Cain Family!

Sincerely,

Amy McVay Tellez and family



Amy McVay Tellez - November 04, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DH

“ My name is Diane Henderson and I had the privilege to work with Holly at the school district for several years. We became instant friends but her love of the Green Chili Jam I made sealed the deal. She liked it so much, she purchased many jars for family and friends. Holly would tell me over and over “this is the last batch I will need.” Then when she placed another order, she timidly confessed she was hiding her “gift” stash and ended up eating it all herself! When she became sick again, I made a batch only for her. She seemed very excited! Then in June, my 47 year old son passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. One of the first texts I received was from Holly. She wanted to know “what could she do for me?” After that, I would text to check on her -then I would get a text from Holly checking on me. Holly’s last text to me was “we are strong and will both get through this. It will take time, I am always here for you.” I love you

*I responded: “With what you are going through, I am amazed you are concerned about me. You are so special, Holly and I am so grateful you are my friend. I love you too. ~~
Rest in peace Holly~~*

Diane Henderson - November 04, 2024 at 05:09 PM

VT

“ Vanessa Talamantes lit a candle in memory of Holly Cain



Vanessa Talamantes - November 04, 2024 at 01:45 PM

AW

“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Holly but I worked for Bryan at Devon. I remember the stories Bryan would share of Holly and him and even though I never met Holly I could tell she was a wonderful person. I do remember when they were going to get their first grandchild Bryan told me she was just over the moon. My family and I don't know the deeps of pain the family is feeling at this time but we will continue lifting all of you up. I do also remember one thing every time they went fishing Bryan would always say Holly pulled the most in.

Adam Worley - November 04, 2024 at 01:31 PM

DR

“ We are saddened and so sorry for your loss..... it just doesn't seem possible. Holly was truly a wonderful and genuine person. Thankful we had the chance to know her welcoming smile and kindness, and we pray that God will give this family all his comfort and peace at this time.

Rick & Donna Robinson

Donna Robinson - November 04, 2024 at 12:44 PM

LS

“ Bryan an Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss, Holly was an Amazing Person.

Lisa K Shipman - November 04, 2024 at 12:07 PM