



Robert H. Holmes

June 3, 1934 - November 5, 2017

Robert H. Holmes, 83, of Kearney, died Sunday, November 05, 2017 at Cozad Care and Rehabilitation Center in Cozad, Nebraska.

Services will be held at a later date. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Robert Herman Holmes was born on June 3, 1934 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Vermoyne and Myrtle (Boltz) Holmes. He grew up in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island High School. Following high school, he entered the United States Army and served as a Military Policeman in Hawaii.

Robert was united in marriage to Connie Clay and they had one daughter, Barbara. He was united in marriage to Neva J. Lundy on November 4, 1960 and they had three daughters, Kim, Robin and Jana.

Robert worked for Northwestern Public Service for 42 years. He began his employment with the company in Grand Island and later was promoted manager of the Kearney location.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Kearney. Robert enjoyed collections Chevy cars and always looked forward to attending swap meets.

He is survived by his wife, Neva Holmes of Wood River; four daughters, Barbara Leonard of Phoenix, AZ, Kim Sheldon and husband Jerry of Kearney, Robin Koss-Viker and husband Terry of Dodge Center, MN and Jana Peterson of Kearney; his grandchildren, Jason Leonard, Justin Leonard, Blake Sheldon and wife Leisa of Gretna, Landon Koss and wife Amber of Dodge Center, MN, Lacy Koss and fiancé Korbin Boyum of Dodge Center, MN, Jackson Peterson and wife Jessica of Gibbon and Lincoln Peterson of Kearney; 13 great grandchildren; a brother, Donald L. Holmes and wife Shirley of Grand Island; and a sister, Shirley A. Sorensen of Omaha.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert H. Holmes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Jana, I'm so sorry to hear about your Father passing. He was such a good conversationalist while we had our water walks at the hospital pool. He had a calmness and kind, patient demeanor. My deepest sympathy. Deb Davis*

Deborah Davis - November 22, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *We were neighbors growing up on avenue E.. I will always remember Bob and Neva as such a cute couple, always so friendly..It is so hard to let them go, but comforting to know you Wil be together again.. Julie Hunt Schmidt*

Julie Hunt Schmidt - November 08, 2017 at 11:27 PM



“ *Julie Schultz lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Holmes*

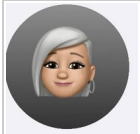


Julie Schultz - November 08, 2017 at 05:00 PM

JS

“ I was a class mate of Nevas,,,,,,,,,and we went to church together, First Christian Church is no longer there....i guess not where it was..... and wrote for a long time, then i understood she is also in a care home. My sympathy to each of you in your loss to death Robert, i met him in GI at our class reunion in 2006. Course i know Neva isn't well too.....and of this i am humbly sorry and sad for each of you.....Blessings to each one of your family on both sickness ,and death of two ppl i knew..... Isaiah 40;31.....
Julie Pulliam Schultz rural Alma KS

Julie Schultz - November 08, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ so sorry for your loss Holmes Family
Prayers, Coleen Bacon and family

Coleen Bacon - November 08, 2017 at 02:11 PM

LW

“ Lee Ward lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Holmes



Lee Ward - November 08, 2017 at 12:19 PM

LW

“ Neva and family we extend our sympathy to the Bob Holmes family.
Sorry for your loss.
John and Lee Ward

Lee Ward - November 08, 2017 at 12:18 PM

BR

“ Prayers for the family. My mom was a neighbor and he helped her with some home projects. I knew him as a volunteer at the medical building Good Sam. Rest Bob.

Brenda Rainwater - November 07, 2017 at 03:56 PM

NC

“ Kim and Family,
So sorry to read of the passing of your father. May you be blessed with wonderful memories.
Nancy Hagemeister Biltoft Corrente

Nancy Corrente - November 07, 2017 at 02:27 PM

BS

“ Bambi Staab lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Holmes



Bambi Staab - November 07, 2017 at 01:24 PM

BS

My sincere condolences to the Holmes family during this difficult time.

Bambi Staab - November 07, 2017 at 01:26 PM

TF

“ Tammey Frick lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Holmes



Tammey Frick - November 07, 2017 at 12:41 PM

TF

Jana and family, Losing a parent is never easy. May your Dad now know the meaning of true peace....

Tamme Frick - November 07, 2017 at 12:42 PM

JB

Sending prayers to the Holmes family, are thinking of you all.

Janet boltz - November 10, 2017 at 10:33 AM