



## Bernell "Bernie" Holland

January 22, 1938 - July 13, 2021

Bernell "Bernie" Holland, 83, of New Palestine, passed away July 13, 2021. He was born January 22, 1938 to the late Bernell E. and Edith M. Holland. Bernie was a 1956 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He married Judith Ellen Michelfelder, and was a Drafting Supervisor for Carrier United Technologies Corporation for 30 years, retiring in 1993. Bernie owned and operated Holland Iron Fabrication, Inc. for 45 years alongside his father, Bernell Holland and brother, Tom Holland.

Bernie was an animal lover, especially his beloved dog Tasha (Don't tell Kalee). He enjoyed watching NASCAR and golf, photography, collecting antique cameras and old model cars. Bernie's favorite hobby was woodworking and small crafts. He was always willing to help others, whether it was donating to families in need during the holidays or helping out a family friend with a tough project to tackle. Although he was accustomed to working long hours his entire life, he was never too busy to lend his time and knowledge.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 16, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street with funeral services there Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Bernie is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Judith Holland; brother, Tom Holland; children, Karen (Jeff) Teach, Kathy (Joe) Monroe, Kris (Roger) Branch and Kevin Holland; grandchildren, Brad (Jessica) Teach, Heather

(Kyle Kulwicki) Teach, Jessica (Nate) Gonzales, Josh Carson, Richard (Sonia) Teach and David (Christina) Merlau; and great-grandchildren, Liam, Emily, Athena, Lyla, Isaac, Ellie, Hunter, Owen, Khloe and Kingston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to P.A.W.S., 3141 W. US 40, Greenfield, IN 46140.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

# Tribute Wall



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - July 19, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ You are in our prayers and thoughts. May you feel God's loving arms around you now and in the days ahead. George enjoyed working with Bernie at Carrier. In Christian love, George and Marsha Weissinger



**George and Marsha Weissinger** - July 17, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Bernell "Bernie" Holland.



July 16, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Bernell "Bernie" Holland.



July 16, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Bernie, our cousin, neighbor and friend, was a quiet and kind man who will be greatly missed. Condolences to Judy, Karen, Kathy, Kris and Kevin and your families. He loved you all so very much. Love and Prayers, Ruth and Rick*

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**Ruth Newell** - July 16, 2021 at 02:52 AM

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“ *Judy,  
So sorry to learn of Bernie's passing. Hopefully the beautiful memories you shared will help you through the difficult days ahead.  
Prayers to you and the family.  
Helen Wolfe*

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**Helen Wolfe** - July 15, 2021 at 04:45 PM