

James William Holtz

March 9, 1929 - January 20, 2015

James William Holtz,

85, of Indianapolis, passed away January 20, 2015. He was born March 9, 1929 in Muncie, IN, to the late Jerry and Myrtle Clover Holtz. Jim served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was employed as an engineer in the Allison Division of GM, retiring after 34 years of service.

Visitation will be Friday, January 23, 2015 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Myra June Holtz; daughters, Diane (Joe) Hannell and Linda (Jeff) Stephenson; seven grandchildren, one of whom he raised, Jilline Cornett; and 10 great-grandchildren; A daughter, Jane Holtz, preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Love you Dad*



Linda Holtz Stephenson - January 24, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ *You will be missed grandpa! You will live on in the the hearts of many and may your spirt be at peace* ❤️

Love your granddaughter

Rachel

(or as you called me when I was a young girl ratchet)



Rachel Stephenson - January 24, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ Memorial contributions can be made in memory of James (Jim) to:

*Golden LivingCenter – Brookview
7145 E. 21st. Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219*

or to:

*Old Bethel United Methodist Church
7995 E 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219*

Thank you everyone for all your kind and comforting thoughts and prayers and for all the lovely flowers and well wishes.

The family of James W. (Jim) Holtz

Linda Holtz Stephenson - January 24, 2015 at 07:36 AM

DE

“ Diane,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Denise & Chris



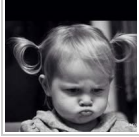
Denise - January 22, 2015 at 12:50 PM

GB

“ Georgia Pelfree Brown lit a candle in memory of James William Holtz



Georgia Pelfree Brown - January 21, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *Melissa Mathews Bell lit a candle in memory of James William Holtz*



Melissa Mathews Bell - January 21, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ *Diane and family, May the Lord bring you peace during this time of loss. You will be in my prayers. Love, Leah Weidner*



Leah - January 21, 2015 at 09:45 AM

LS

“ My Dad James William Holtz... Forever my guiding light and the song in my heart that carries me through life. He will be with me always even reaching out and touching me from Heaven above. My Dad was a man who loved deeply but showed it in subtle ways. I remember so many valuable life lessons my Dad taught me as I sit and reflect on the man who gave me life. Lessons at the time I didn't even realize were shaping me into the person I am today. He is such an integral part of who I am today and I feel I am a better person for having him as my father. To know the unconditional love I received from my Dad and to have that safe and warm place always in my heart is a gift far greater than any worldly possessions I could ever imagine. It is something that just cannot be described adequately in words. He along with my Mother Myra brought me into this world and in so doing gave of his life so that I could soar in my own life. I would visit Dad in his later years as his health was failing and every single time he would ask about how I was doing and how family members were doing. Even though he was the one who was in declining health his concerns were about his loved ones well-being. He worried so much about my Mother and about her welfare. I tried to do my best to ease his mind and let him know that I would do my best to take care of Mom and keep her safe and secure. I believe he went to Heaven knowing he left a piece of himself with us all that gave us the strength to carry on and also that he could move on with his mind and soul at ease as he left this world to join loved ones in Heaven. He never stopped being my Dad and caring about my well-being as his child even as his health and body failed him. I as well as those who spent their days around him saw this kind soul and caring man shining through his frail and failing body. Nothing can ever ever replace being able to physically reach out and receive a loving touch or smile from my Dad but that love does carry on even beyond the boundaries of this world. Every cell in my body is so ingrained with loving memories and life lessons that nothing will ever truly separate me from my Dad because I can feel him so near in my heart.

Love you Dad,
Your forever daughter Linda

*(or as you so jokingly would call me as a child "Windot Sue")
Carry on Dad and rest easy...*

Linda Stephenson - January 21, 2015 at 07:37 AM

JB

“ *Joe Bear purchased the Secret Garden Basket
for the family of James William Holtz.*



Joe Bear - January 20, 2015 at 02:58 PM