



## Calvin LeRoy Holmes

January 20, 1928 - September 13, 2018

Calvin LeRoy Holmes, 90, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away Thursday, September 13, 2018.

He was born January 20, 1928 in Dover, Kansas, the son of Clyde Walker and Jennie Mae (Ginter) Holmes.

He was raised in the Dover Community and graduated from Dover High School. He joined the U.S. Army in January 1955 and served two years with the 4th Division in Germany. During his duty he was chosen to be in the honor guard and later served in the color guard where he was responsible for carrying the Division flag. Calvin was later honored to attend M.P. school. He was employed by Goodyear Rubber & Tire Co. for 37 years and retired May 1, 1992. After retirement, he and his wife, Reta, ran an adult daycare in their home for 27 years. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Topeka.

Calvin married Reta May Vogel on February 20, 1953. She passed away September 29, 2015. Survivors include four sons, Michael (Donna) Holmes, Thornton, CO; Rodney (Sherri) Holmes, Grapevine, TX; Rick (Jeanine) Holmes, Overland Park, KS; Tim (Kim) Holmes, Wichita Falls, TX; a daughter Tina (Wes) Andres, Tecumseh, KS; eleven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ella Ann (Richard) Reinheimer, Tecumseh, KS. He

was also preceded in death by four brothers, Charles, Clyde, Robert and John David Holmes, a sister, Luella Bisel, and a grandson, Mitchell Holmes.

A Celebration of Life will be at 11:00, Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with burial following in Memorial Park Cemetery, Topeka. Mr. Holmes will lie in state from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Monday, September 17, at the funeral home where the family will receive friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 5375 SW 7th Street, Topeka KS 66606, or sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## A Celebration of Life

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Calvin LeRoy Holmes*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Calvin LeRoy Holmes.*



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September 16, 2018 at 10:43 AM