



Claude Holeman

June 24, 1923 - December 12, 2005

Claude Emmett Holeman, Jr., 82, died Monday, December 12, 2005 at the Colmery O'Neil Veterans Administration hospital.

Claude was born June 24, 1923 to Claude Emmett Holeman, Sr. and Myrtle Mae Crabtree in Shawnee, OK. He was the last surviving of six children.

Claude married Marian Aldridge on April 16, 1946 in Pittsburgh, KS.

Claude was a Pharmacist Mate in the Navy and a Staff Sergeant and Medical Technician in the Air Force. He retired from the military in 1966.

Claude became a mason in Orient Lodge #51 in Topeka on March 24, 1961, he was a Master mason, Royal Arch mason, and a York Rite Knight. He became a Shrine member in May of 1981, he was a charter and founding member of the Shawnee County Square and Compass Club, and a member of the Goals for Topeka organization.

Survivors include his wife, Marian Holeman, Topeka; sons; Galen Holeman, Houston, TX; and Ron Holeman and his wife Becky, Golden, CO; daughter, Claudia Marchese and her husband Francis and their son Anthony, St. Louis.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan

Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home where burial will take place at 12:30 p.m. at Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission, 600 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66608 and the Helping Hands Humane Society, 2625 NW Rochester Rd., Topeka, KS 66617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Claude Holeman*

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“ *With a very heavy heart and great sadness, Gary and I send our love to the family during this time of great loss. Claude will be greatly missed. We always looked forward to the reunions to spend time with Claude and Marian. We love you so much. I will be calling you Marian. I am sorry I didn't check my email sooner. I have posted your email to me on the Crabtree Family website and I will post the obituary as well. Please give each other hugs from me. Love to all, Barbara*

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