



Henry J Holder

July 27, 1919 - July 10, 2015

Henry J. Holder, 95, passed away Friday, July 10th at Midland Care Hospice. He was born July 27, 1919 in Union Hill AR, the son of Fredrick J. Holder and Roxie A. Gray. He married Mary M. Bridges in Lepanto AR March 2, 1940. She died July 6, 1992. He married Jerree Perkins in Topeka February 25, 1993.

Henry served in the United States Navy from November 7, 1942 until November 7, 1945. He built airstrips with the Navy Seabees. After leaving the service, the family moved to Tennessee before moving to Kansas in 1950 moving first to Pratt, then Topeka and later Auburn. Henry worked as a heavy equipment operator for Herrman's Excavating until he retired.

He is survived by his wife Jerree and children Madonna Gibson, Ken (Mary K.) Holder, Anita (Robert) Jacoby and Jeanie (Jerry) Reiman. He is also survived by his stepchildren Nancy Lines, Dennis Lines and Dawn Lines. 11 grandchildren Gordon Calvin Gibson, Sherri Gibson, Donna Johnson, Shaun Kirkpatrick, Jeff Kirkpatrick, Kevin Holder, Brian Holder, Robert Jacoby III, Danny Jacoby, Shannon DeVader & Jason Lines. Great grandchildren Brooke Gibson, Michael Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Grace Gibson, Rebecca Holder, Reanne Kirkpatrick, Matt Holder, Katie Jo Johnson, Chris Kirkpatrick, Rachel Holder, Briar Kirkpatrick, Elise Holder, Alex Holder, Emily Holder, Emma DeVader, Ethan DeVader and Elise DeVader. He is also survived by great-great grandchildren Destiney MacArthur, Ava Hernandez & Tyoshia Brite

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, brothers William and Charles Luther, sister Beatrice, and grandchild Christian Wayne Reiman.

The family will receive visitors Sunday, July 12, 2015 from 4 - 6 P.M. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road. Funeral Services will be held Monday, July 13 at 1P.M., also at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Burial will be 11A.M. Tuesday, July 14th at Mount Hope Cemetery, 17th & Fairlawn with full military honors.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
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Funeral Service

JUL 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Henry J Holder

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“ I remember his famous cornbread he was so proud of when my wife and I would enjoy meals around their table. His zeal for life and his love for jerree, I was blessed to be his Pastor for a few years.

john thacker - July 12, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ I knew Henry Holder as Hank. He was a very special man. He was a true Christian man and loved his Lord. When I became a Sunday School Director, he was fast to invite me over and share with me he had served as a Sunday School Director in his earlier years. I could always come to him for advice. One of my favorite memories of Hank was when I was helping Hank and Jerree with one of their "many" moves. I saw Hank's hammer laying in a corner and picked it up and put it in a corner of a box, and then I put the box on the couch at the new house. Jerree called me later to say Hank can't find his hammer.

I said that I put it in the corner of a box and it was on the couch. She called me back in about five minutes and said they couldn't find it. I told her it was standing up with the top of the hammer standing out of the top of the box. She again calls me and this time I go back over to their new home and I go right to the box and pulled the hammer out. I gave it to hang and he said, "Sorry you had to come back over, but you know a man needs his hammer." He and Jerree were a unique couple and I love them both. I just thank God that He allowed our paths to cross here on earth and I look forward to seeing Hank again one day.

Georgiann "George" Reed - July 11, 2015 at 10:22 AM