



Sylvan W. Holt

June 24, 1918 - March 10, 2009

Sylvan W. Holt, 90, Topeka, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at McCrite Plaza Retirement Community. He was born in Joaquin, Texas on June 24, 1918 to Drew Davis and Thenie (Snider) Holt. Sylvan served in the Army Air Corps during World War II in the Pacific theater. He married Doris E. Brown in 1946. They divorced in 1968. He married Pauline M. Hershey in 1971. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Topeka since 1954 and served in the Pioneer Ministry for six years. He retired from the State of Kansas. He also had a hobby in electronics and had opened up a television repair business in Hoyt, Kansas in the 1960's. Mr. Holt was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers. Survivors include his wife Pauline Hershey Holt; his four children, Barbara (John) Nix of Eugene OR; Jeanie (Rick) Daubenspeck of Topeka; W. Jerome "Jerry" (Mary) Holt of Covington GA; and Joel Holt of Franksville WI; eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; and two sisters. Family will greet friends from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, March 12 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd Topeka, KS 66614. Services will be held at 1p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Rochester Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson Association of NE KS sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvan W. Holt*

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