



Lawrence Holmes

August 12, 1934 - August 30, 2012

Lawrence P. Holmes, 78, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Aug. 30, 2012) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee. The Rev. Robert Duda will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities or to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where he was a member and Eucharistic minister.

Mr. Holmes was a retired carpenter from Local 496. He was born Aug. 12, 1934, in Chicago, the son of Lynde and Cecilia Boisvert Holmes. His wife, the former Nelda Pearce, whom he married Oct. 12, 1957, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, died Aug. 6, 2009. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Korea, and a member of the Kankakee American Legion Post 85 burial squad. He was a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus. He was a former member of the Kankakee Moose Lodge 802 and a past volunteer at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He enjoyed woodworking.

Surviving are one son, T.J. Holmes, of Kankakee; one daughter, Tari Holmes, of Louisville, Ky.; two grandchildren, Michael and Timothy Holmes; and one sister, Patricia Pearce, of Manteno.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Timmy and Thomas; one daughter, Tammy; one sister and one brother.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities or St. Rose Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

SEP 1. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Tribute Wall

VC

“ We were sorry to hear about Larry. He was a good friend to our parents. T.J. and Tari have our sympathy.
The Hedger children and Shirley Hedger

Vicki Cheffer - September 04, 2012 at 10:51 AM

VC

“ Vicki Cheffer lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence Holmes



Vicki Cheffer - September 04, 2012 at 10:49 AM

TC

“ Larry was like a father to me and a grandfather to my kids. He and Nelda were very close to us. I will miss him very much. Our prayers go to T.J. and Tari.
Terry and Barbara Combs - Alpharetta, GA

Terry Combs - September 04, 2012 at 10:25 AM

PH

“ Worked with Larry for years always a "good guy" to be around. Pat
Holohan President Holohan Heating & Sheetmetal Inc.

Patrick Holohan - September 01, 2012 at 10:17 AM

RF

“ *Love from ManorCare of Kankakee.*



Rachel Fruehling - August 31, 2012 at 01:46 PM

BG

“ *Bethe Goforth lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Holmes*



Bethe Goforth - August 31, 2012 at 10:30 AM

BJ

“ *Larry was the father of one of my best friends. He was the best example of a father I believe I have met. He had a heart of gold and a wonderful twinkle in his eye. He will be deeply missed. Now, he is in heaven with his beloved wife looking over us. God Bless his soul.*

Bethe Goforth, Jeffersonville,IN - August 31, 2012 at 10:27 AM