

John Henry Holloway

November 28, 1941 - September 8, 2018

John Henry Holloway was born to James Delbert and Clara Newell Holloway on their farm near Richland, Missouri on November 28, 1941 where he was raised.

As a young man John briefly worked at Dixon Shoe Factory before being drafted into the United States Army in 1963 where he earned his G.E.D. He was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri and faithfully served his country in the Vietnam War. John was awarded the expert (Rifle M-14) award. After his honorable discharge he returned to the shoe factory for a few years.

He dated Gloria Jean Looney and on March 28, 1964, Easter weekend, they were united in marriage. Of that marriage was born three children: Judy Ann, Janet Lynn, and John Allen.

John was a member of Elm Grove Baptist Church near Richland, Missouri.

He went home to be with his Lord on September 8, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in Lebanon, Missouri having attained the age of seventy six years surrounded by his loving family. He was welcomed to the Kingdom of Heaven by his son, John Allen, who preceded him in death.

John spent most of his life doing what he loved- working with his hands doing

construction. He had a hand in building or remodeling almost every house in Richland during his career in construction. He began what ended up being another career with the Richland School District as a bus driver and maintenance supervisor. He retired from the school district after approximately 30 years of service.

In John's spare time his other hobbies and interests included woodworking, collecting tools, and puzzles.

John was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Walter, Charles, and Junior Holloway and three sisters: Clara Mae Myers, Joan Mitschele, and Fannie Mitschele.

John leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 54 years, Gloria Holloway of the home; two daughters: Judy Walters (Jim) of Richland, MO and Janet Locklar (Scott) of Midland, TX; nine grandchildren: Robyn Hall of Midland, TX, John Eric Holloway (Virginia) of Republic, MO, Blake Pavelich of Stoutland, MO; Bryce Pavelich of Lebanon, MO, Kelsey Howell (Ross) of Midland, TX, Brandon Pavelich of Denver, CO, Garrett Holloway of Stoutland, MO, Nathaniel Henson of Richland, MO and Joshua Walters (Christen) of Richland, MO; five great grandchildren: Alexia Shay Hall, Alexander Alyn Hall, Malichi Lee Howell, Allison Nicole Howell, and Guinevere Marie Lorene Walters; two brothers: Paul William Holloway (Joyce) of Adrian MO and Robert Wayne Holloway (Gloria) of Richland, MO; one sister Mary Lou Henson of Richland, MO; along with lots of extended family and friends.

It's difficult to sum up a person's life in just a few sentences. However, if you knew John, you knew how talented and creative he was. You knew he was a gentle, kind hearted loving, man – a man deeply devoted to his family and a loyal friend to all. John enjoyed life and never met a stranger. He would always have a good time. John's presence here on earth will be greatly

missed.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2018 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland funeral home with Pastor Durwin Kicker officiating. Favorite music selections included "Dancing with Angels," "Why Me Lord," "One More Day," and "When We All Get To Heaven." Serving as escorts were Charles Henson, Robbie Holloway, Jared Holloway, Russell Holloway, Mike Holloway and Rex Wall. Honorary escorts were Larry Looney, Scott Locklar, Jimmy Walters, John Holloway, Blake Pavelich, Bryce Pavelich, Brandon Pavelich, Garrett Holloway, Nathaniel Henson and Joshua Walters. Burial with military honors were provided by Missouri Honors Team of Rolla and the American Legion Post 240 of Richland in the Elm Grove Cemetery near Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions in memory of John Holloway may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

A Hwy.
Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Henry Holloway*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 12, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *John Henry Holloway*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of John Henry Holloway*



Shirley Henry - September 12, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ *Kathy Karr lit a candle in memory of John Henry Holloway*



Kathy Karr - September 12, 2018 at 08:40 AM

KK

“ So sorry for your loss. When I think of John Henry, I always see his smile. Prayers for all the family.

Kathy Karr - September 12, 2018 at 08:40 AM

RH

“ Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of John Henry Holloway



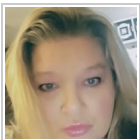
Robin Hobbs - September 11, 2018 at 10:26 PM

JL

“ Janet Locklar lit a candle in memory of John Henry Holloway



Janet Locklar - September 11, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ John was one of the best men I've ever known. Wonderful Father, amazing grandfather, and genuinely good human being! You will be missed.

Rhonda Lathrop - September 11, 2018 at 01:17 PM



Thank you Rhonda

Judy Walters - September 11, 2018 at 10:34 PM

BH

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family!

Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix



Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix - September 11, 2018 at 01:05 PM



We appreciate it. Thanks

Judy Walters - September 11, 2018 at 10:34 PM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this difficult time. We always felt John was one fine gentleman...he never got too excited, but was always fair with everyone. He will be sadly missed by many people. We are praying for strength and peace for all of you.

Martin and Georgia White - September 11, 2018 at 12:09 AM



Thank you for your kind words

Judy Walters - September 11, 2018 at 10:35 PM

DW

“ Deena Wilson lit a candle in memory of John Henry Holloway



Deena Wilson - September 10, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ He will be really missed he was a good person I remembered riding with him on the school bus always in trouble but his famous words is kids will be kids he always was smiling everyday he has had a very good good impact on my family stanton and robinson family

Randy Stanton - September 10, 2018 at 05:39 PM



Thank you.

Judy Walters - September 11, 2018 at 10:35 PM



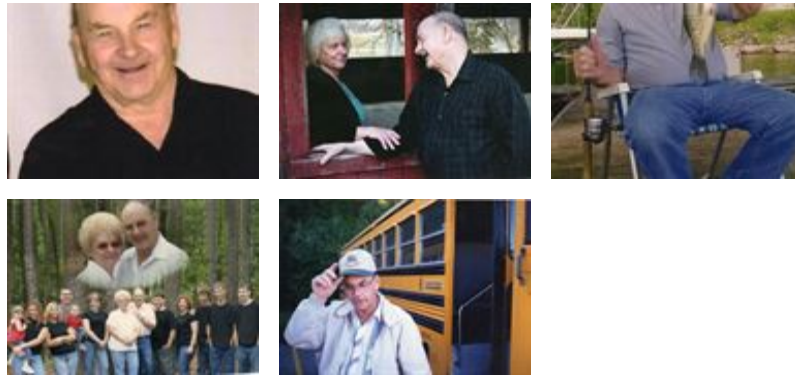
“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of John Henry Holloway



Pulaski Camp Gideons - September 10, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 10, 2018 at 02:40 PM

DW

“ *Dennis, Linda, And Tom Wilson lit a candle in memory of John Henry Holloway*



Dennis, Linda, and Tom Wilson - September 09, 2018 at 10:49 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Bench-Williams lit a candle in memory of John Henry Holloway*



Teresa Bench-Williams - September 09, 2018 at 10:24 PM

DH

“ *Della & Russ Hage lit a candle in memory of John Henry Holloway*



Della & Russ Hage - September 09, 2018 at 09:57 PM

MN

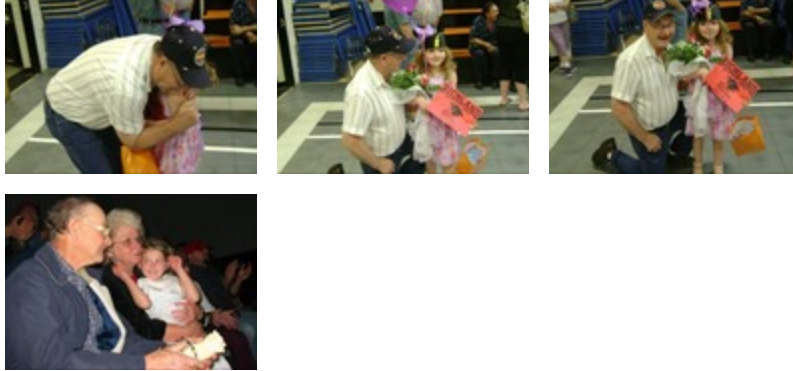
“ *Gloria and Family you have my deepest sympathy. You are all in my prayers.*



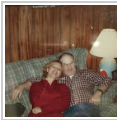
Mary Nunley - September 09, 2018 at 08:04 PM

JO

“ *He had such a great heart and a kind soul. He was a treasure and we were blessed to have him touch our lives.* ”



Jeannette Ogle - September 09, 2018 at 06:51 PM



Thank you for your sweet thoughts

Judy Walters - September 11, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ *Judy Walters lit a candle in memory of John Henry Holloway* ”



Judy Walters - September 09, 2018 at 05:33 PM