



Robert E Holmes

August 20, 1927 - March 16, 2015

Robert Eldridge Holmes, of Springfield Township, passed peacefully March 16, 2015, surrounded by his loving family. He was 87 years old.

Bob also known as Ace, or Fender Bender, was self-employed and an artist in his work. Holmes' Auto Body was known for expert repair and painting. He could disassemble anything and "fix-it"...A master in tinkering! Bob was a cowboy at heart and anyone who knew him, knew that blue jeans, a cowboy shirt and his boots were his everyday attire. Bob never missed his "coffee-breaks" each and every day. 10am at the diner with all his buddies....a circle of friends that spanned a life time.

Bob was born in Hamilton, NJ. Predeceased by his loving wife, Irene Edith (Perry) Holmes, daughter-in-law Brenda J. Holmes, son-in-law Mike "Spike" Bevan, his mother, Pauline Keller, sister, Iris Sharpe, and brother Wendell James. He is survived by his children, Robert (Bobby) Holmes, Dawn Bevan, Theodore Holmes, Cheryl Cochran and husband Rich Cochran. His grandchildren, Robby Holmes, Steve Holmes, Tara Heade and husband Billy Heade, Michael Cochran and wife Nicole Cochran, Brandon Johnson, Katy Lindsay and husband Ian Lindsay, Tom Bevan, and Chrissy Cochran. Great grandchildren Molly, Hannah, & Stevie Holmes, and Scott Jerden. His sister Patricia Cummings of Columbus, NJ, also Lisa Beltran a fun, loving caregiver.

Ornery and full of great expressions, Bob was a simple man. He would no sooner arrive, and be ready to leave. His “Dad-isms” will live on forever. Everyone had a nickname..Bobby, Dawn, Ted, & Cheryl, his children, were known respectively as, Billy, Daylight, Keddy, and Mag..Dad had a special name for each of us.

His famous, funny expressions..”I know you..you’re,,you” ...And “see ya round town, you lucky devil” along with “you ready Roy?”, are a few of them and if you asked him..How ya feeling Dad?..He’d reply, “Mostly with my hands”. or “not bad for an old buzzard” ..And “growing old ain’t for sissy’s.” He always referenced his brother, “you know what Wimpy would say?” Dad had many...many more, he was a quick witted man.

A few dozen ears of corn, one hundred packs of “peeps” and a nice piece of coconut “discustard” pie will always be a reminder of Dad and some of his favorite things. A hot cup of coffee, in a hot cup along with a hot cake on a hot plate, started his day.

The family would like to express sincere thanks for the compassionate care Samaritan Hospice gave at this most difficult time.

He served in the Navy and was a member of the VFW and Elks. Relatives and friends are invited to share in Bob’s life celebration with visitation on Monday, March 23 from 6-8 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly followed by an Elks service at 8 PM and on Tuesday from 10-11 AM at the Funeral Home followed by a Service at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lumberton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the VFW Post #2692, 199 South Ave., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060. Attn: Bldg. Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
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<http://www.perinchief.com>

Elks Service

MAR **23**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E Holmes*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Robert E Holmes*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Janice Calo lit a candle in memory of Robert E Holmes*



Janice Calo - June 22, 2019 at 10:23 PM



I knew him long ago I was 17 he was a wonderful person

Janice Calo - June 22, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ *He was agood old boy*

keith chamberlain - March 25, 2015 at 10:45 AM

BH

“ To the Holmes Family. We would like to send our deepest regrets concerning "Bobby's" passing. I am truly sorry that we missed the services as Bobby was a man that I always admired and looked up to from the time I was a young kid. He was always (mostly anyway) smiling, cracking jokes and having fun with everyone who was around him. I think he lived the life he wanted to live and set a fine example for his family at the same time. We saw him at the diner many times when he and Renee would be eating and he came up with one of his corny sayings: "yea, we come here to eat now, we sold our kitchen"! I've used that saying a hundred times! What a great guy he was and what a great legacy he left for his Family. Once again, I apologize for not making the services.

*Our deepest Sympathy to his entire family.
Bill and Barbara Horner*

Bill and Barbara Horner - March 24, 2015 at 10:53 AM

DJ

“ Cheryl, Dawn, Ted & Bobby,
*Free & Peaceful as a Dove.....once more with
and Loving Your Mom. I remember him when
we would go camping with Shirley & Ed, sitting
around the campfire, laughing, cutting up with
his friends. Always a smile and a nice word for
everyone he met. Sorry for your loss here on earth but I am sure
that Rene, Brenda & Mike, along with a lot of other familiy & friends
who have already passed, are now Partying it up with him in
Heaven, and looking down on all of you with Love knowing this is
not the end, you WILL see them, and they will see you again!
Prayers to soothe your soul & Love to soothe your hearts. Love,
Diane*



Diane Johnson - March 23, 2015 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ Sharon Simmons lit a candle in memory of Robert E Holmes



Sharon Simmons - March 22, 2015 at 11:14 PM

GJ

“ My family and I are sorry for your loss. Bob was a good man who inspired me. I worked with him for 5 years while he mentored me in auto body work, and became my friend. He has always had my respect and admiration and he will be missed.



Rest in Peace, my Friend!
Glenn

Glenn and Maddy Johnson - March 19, 2015 at 08:49 PM

JD

“ Jeannette Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert E Holmes



Jeannette Davis - March 19, 2015 at 09:32 AM

CH

“ *Sugar loves you <3*



chrissey - March 18, 2015 at 06:25 PM

BA

“ *Dear Mr Holmes,
Whenever I was with Dawn and she was talking with you on the
phone, I was just giggling at the conversation.
Thank you so much for bringing Dawnie and Cheryl into the world
for me!!*

Barbararina - March 18, 2015 at 05:36 PM

WJ

“ *Wendell James lit a candle in memory of
Robert E Holmes*



Wendell James - March 18, 2015 at 05:32 PM

MV

“ *Marie Vassallo lit a candle in memory of
Robert E Holmes*



Marie vassallo - March 18, 2015 at 05:31 PM

Lisa
Johnson

“ Pop "A" Roo

First I must say how honored I am to have been able to be in your presence. The times we spent will forever remain close to my heart. I'm filled with mixed emotions, my heart hurts knowing our time together was short and God called you home just wished he gave me more time with you. Rest in paradise. I know mom-mom Holmes is resting in your arms. Knowing you are with your true love brings peace to my heart... I love you pop and will never ever ever forget you...

Xoxoxo
Lisa
(Roy)



Lisa Johnson - March 18, 2015 at 05:03 PM

TH

“ Bobby, Dawn, Ted and Cheryl - Your dad always had a smile and a joke. He had a fun-loving spirit and always made me smile when I saw him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,
Tracey Haines

Tracey Haines - March 18, 2015 at 05:01 PM

LA

“ A warm summer evening, riding around "down back" in a body-less car chassie we dubbed the "jungle bunny". Swimming at Smithville and riding home in the back of the pick up truck.

You were a great guy and a most excellent neighbor - and I am grateful that you were around long enough that I could appreciate you as a kind a caring adult - as well as "one of the kids" (along with my Dad)!

A fond farewell.

"Cousin Lynne"

Linda Holmes Anderson - March 18, 2015 at 02:18 PM

KW

“ *Mr. Holmes I did not know you personally but you life shines brightly through your daughter Cheryl. May God give you peace and remember to be with your family because they will miss you. PS Thanks for giving me Cheryl as a friend <3 She is a blessing to me.*

Kathy Wainwright - March 18, 2015 at 02:10 PM

CC

Xoxo

Cheryl cochran - March 19, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Your parents were great. I always enjoyed seeing them. I remember your dad sitting outside the garage and we would beep and wave. I am sorry I won't be there for services but I will be surely thinking of your family. Love you guys.

Jeanette Daugherty - March 18, 2015 at 02:05 PM

BS

“ Thanks for fixing the dent in my car on the sly so my husband wouldn't find out. Renee was one of my best friends years ago when our children were all small. I hope you two are very happy in Heaven now. Hope to meet you both there someday.

Bettylou Wunder Steadman

Bettylou Steadman - March 18, 2015 at 01:47 PM

NS

“ Dear Mr. Holmes, I don't think we ever met, but I want to thank you for the wonderful daughter you gave all of us especially my friend Mike. May the sun shine brighter than ever with your presence with all those loved ones.. We will look after your family here.. Dawn so sorry for your loss and your family... Love Ya, Bill & Norma XO

Norma A Sullivan - March 18, 2015 at 12:49 PM

NH

“ You were so very handsome when you were young. When I was young, I remember you and Renee as being the best looking couple in our big family. Such good genes you two had - just look at the great looking kids you had. You always said "hi, cuz" when we would run into one another. I will miss you Bob!

Your cuz, Nancy Haines

Nancy Haines - March 18, 2015 at 12:44 PM

NM

“ RIP Bob, you are now with Renee and the rest of your family. I hope you are all dancing with the angels. I have so many memories as a young girl spending time at your house and they are all good memories. Especially bathing in the creek, it was so much fun. Tell my Sister I love her. Love and Hugs <3



Nancy Marrone - March 18, 2015 at 12:41 PM

MP

“ Melissa Pierce lit a candle in memory of Robert E Holmes



Melissa Pierce - March 18, 2015 at 12:29 PM

CC

“ Dad,

There are so many things that will make me think of you, you were just so funny and I never told you this, but I loved when you called me Darlin'...forever in my heart, I love you Big Daddy...xo Mag

cheryl cochran - March 18, 2015 at 11:27 AM

DB

“ *Big Daddy-O...I will miss our talks, your unique ..quirky..cantankerous and ornery ways. Thank you for being "Daddy" to me... "Ace" to Mike...and Poppy to Katy & Tommy. I'm grateful you are at peace..roaming heaven with Mom..Mike & Bren...and so many others! I love you. - Daylight -*

dawn bevan - March 18, 2015 at 11:11 AM