



## Theodore "Teddy" W. Holmes Jr.

December 25, 1943 - December 28, 2018

Theodore W. Holmes, Jr of The Villages, FL. died suddenly at his home on Friday, December 28, 2018. Born Christmas Day, 1943, to Theodore and Elizabeth (Betty) Holmes, he was 75 years old.

Born in Mount Holly, Teddy was a longtime Lumberton resident before moving to Florida. He and his wife of 41 years, Barbara (Hoffman), owned and operated Hy Way Garage, Inc. Through the years, Ted enjoyed fishing at the Jersey Shore, classic cars, Drag racing, traveling with his wife in their RV and camping with family and friends.

Ted is survived by his wife Barbara. Sisters Nancy Haines, Edna Ostaszewski (Robert) and Barbara J. Holmes, many beloved nieces and nephews, numerous cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister Linda.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11:00am. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lumberton. Relatives and friends may attend his viewing on Sunday from 6-8 pm and Monday from 10-11 am at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ.

Barbara has requested that in lieu of flowers, donation may be made in Ted's name to Lumberton Fire Co., 561 Main St., Lumberton, NJ 08048 or to the

Aleshire, Holmes Wurst Fund, 23 Washington St., Mount Holly, NJ 08060.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399

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# Tribute Wall



“ Theodore "Teddy" W. Holmes Jr.

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Theodore "Teddy" W. Holmes Jr.

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Great guy with a great sense of humor , I remember being in my 20s and whenever I needed car parts, I could always go to Ted and end up with a smile on my face and a laugh.  
You will be missed.



Scott Sharpe - January 13, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ Rob Holmes lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Teddy" W. Holmes Jr.



Rob Holmes - January 12, 2019 at 02:40 AM

LS

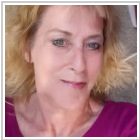
“ Barb- Lyle and I are so sorry to hear about Teddy. What a great guy he was. He was always smiling and saying hello. We are sending prayers your way and thinking about you in this sad time. Know that our hearts are broken for you. Lyle and Judy Smith LL.

Lyle and Judy Smith - January 07, 2019 at 09:39 AM

AA

Barb, we are so sorry to hear about Ted. Our memories of him will never be forgotten. Armi had many a conversation with Ted and with you. God has wrapped his arms around him and I bet he is having a great conversation with him now. We both send our love. Armi and Duffy.

Armi & Duffy Armillotti - January 10, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ i cant believe im hearing this so soon.it was shocking.teddy was always a wonderful,caring,and also very funny guy.i always enjoyed the many camping trips we got to enjoy with him and barb.i know my children did too.the dinners and 31...wow so sorry barb and i do miss seeing you.

Kimberly Haines - January 06, 2019 at 06:02 PM

BS

“ Barb Holmes, Sister lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Teddy" W. Holmes Jr.



Barb Holmes, sister - January 06, 2019 at 03:57 PM

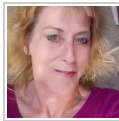
BH

*Teddy, I still can't believe you're gone. You weren't just my big brother, but took over for daddy when he died when I was only 9. I knew I could count on you to always be there for me. You hated it when I became old enough to come into the Villa D, one of your favorite hang outs...but then we would hang out and have fun. One of the many memories I have is when you wanted to check the range on your new bb gun. You were sitting over at the garage and aimed it at my Nova in the driveway. You put out my windows!!!! I was so upset, but you said "It needed a new paint job anyway". And sure enough, you had it fixed and painted. I love you and will miss you terribly. I am so grateful that we got to sing Happy 75th Birthday to you on Christmas day. We heard you laugh, which will be forever in my memories of you. Until we see each other again,*

*Your baby sister, Barb.*

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**Barb Holmes**, - January 06, 2019 at 04:11 PM



*barbie im so sorry for your loss.and also you mom too.it must be so terribly hard...*  
*kim*

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**Kimberly Haines** - January 06, 2019 at 06:06 PM

RM

“*Regina McCay lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Teddy" W. Holmes Jr.*



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**Regina McCay** - January 06, 2019 at 12:44 PM

RM

“ One time I had to get something for my car and went into Hyway....it (forgot what it was....but it doesn't matter) cost 10 bucks. Took the money our of my wallet. The 10 flew out of my hand. Teddy said, jokingly u didn't have to throw it at me! I said I m sorry, didn't mean to! He smiled.  
My thoughts and prayers are with Teddys family.

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**Regina McCay** - January 06, 2019 at 12:43 PM

CH

“ Cammy Headley lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Teddy" W. Holmes Jr.



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**Cammy Headley** - January 05, 2019 at 07:12 PM

JM

“ We all miss you Ted. Remembering the fun we all had camping, the wonderful food and social times, and of course "Tinnie Time". With much love to you and Barb, Judy Monte

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**Judith A Monte** - January 05, 2019 at 05:23 PM

KY

“ No better friends to have than Ted & Barbara. Wayne missed your visits every day when you moved. He looked forward to your calls. You guys were always wheeling & dealing! We enjoyed spending time with Ted & Barb. The last time we talked which was your birthday we laughed because you won \$4 on your birthday lottery tickets. We were always going to win the big one & share. We love you & will miss that great big smile & the person you were. Rest In Peace dear friend.

*Karen & Wayne*



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**Karen Yetto** - January 05, 2019 at 01:50 PM

DT

“ Dennis and Ruth Chamberlain, your cousins from Tennessee purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Theodore "Teddy" W. Holmes Jr..



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**Dennis and Ruth Chamberlain, your cousins from Tennessee** - January 05, 2019 at 11:27 AM

LW

“ I am writing this memory because Wayne keeps bringing up times he remembers...So I wanted to put it here for all to see.... Every time we would go visit them in Florida, we were greeted outside by Aunt Barb and we would go inside to see Uncle Teddy and Wayne would say the same thing to him year after year... "How the hell are ya?" I never really picked up on it until Wayne and I were talking about memories. They would sit there and talk race cars and motors, or watch Speed TV or Velocity TV. They even watched the Barrett Jackson Auction. Wayne said that he could listen to Uncle Teddy's car stories over and over. In fact, he said he would trade anything for one last conversation. Wayne said, "Uncle Teddy was always good to me!" He also said, "It just upsets me cause I wasn't ready to say good-bye."

*Then, I find out that my niece Paige wants to go to the funeral! Apparently, Uncle Teddy use to call her 'Paper' and she would call him 'Teddy Bear' and I had no idea of this, but it is a memory that Paige will keep close to her heart.*

*I wish both Wayne and Paige had more time with Uncle Teddy! Hell I wish we all did!!*

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**Liz & Wayne Welsh** - January 05, 2019 at 10:17 AM

BH

*We can't believe Teddy is gone. Jim and Beverly friends of Barb and Teddy. Teddy always had a smile on his face. Always asked about how Jim was doing. We will miss him. God love him. I hope he's in the arms of our Savior. Barb we are praying for you. 😭*

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**Beverly and Jim Hawkins** - January 05, 2019 at 08:16 PM

BE

“ Memories - who can name them all?? Uncle Teddy owned the junk yard and would tell me “ If you can start it, you can drive it” guess what!! I drove it. He laughed and laughed cause it needed a screwdriver to start. The snuggles on the couch. The many many thanksgivings we spent at his house and they always had an open door for my friend Rachel. The camping trips. Madison loves her Uncle Teddy and the snuggles they shared!!! Playing 31!! The memories go on and on. You will be missed immensely and I would love one more day so I could tell you I love you!  
You are missed and will be missed for a lifetime.  
I will miss the phone call every Christmas to sing you Happy Birthday

Love Becky Haines 🥺

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**Becky** - January 04, 2019 at 05:07 PM

CS

“ Ted, I am so very sorry that Rick & I missed coming to Floriday this year over Christmas to see you and Barb. We enjoyed our time visiting with you in Florida. I had hopes of visiting you guys this year in your new home. We will always remember the huge pig roasts that you would set up at your house and helping in whatever way we could to make the day go without any hitches for you and Barb. Then, can't forget all the camping trips that we all went on as a group and you getting out that huge campfire pan in order to start breakfast for everyone after a late night of sitting around the campfire having "cocktails". Didn't matter where we were or what we were doing, you and Barb were always there to lend a hand. Ted, you were always more than a great friend and there really aren't any words to express what you meant to us, but most importantly what you meant to Rick. You will stay in our hearts forever.

*Love you always,*

*Rick & Cheryl SHEMELEY*

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**Cheryl SHEMELEY** - January 04, 2019 at 09:49 AM

FT

“ Fred & Pam Tumilty purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Theodore "Teddy" W. Holmes Jr..



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**Fred & Pam Tumilty** - January 03, 2019 at 04:40 PM

LW

“ You and Aunt Barb mean the world to me and so many others for that matter. It is hard for me to accept the fact that you are really gone, but your memories will live on forever! I remember when I was young, going swimming in your pool and Becky and I would get on your back as you went so fast around the pool in a circle. It created a whirlpool and when we let go we were swept off and just kept going around. Also, just in recent years, Wayne and I would visit you every year and we would go drive around on the golf cart and look at the Christmas lights. You would say, "ooh ahh" at every house we would drive past. I will cherish all the times we have spent together...From our going camping when I was little to our yearly dinner and ice cream outing just from recent years. I will also remember the time in October Becky and I would stay with you and Aunt Barb while my parents went camping for their anniversary. We would always get Columbus Pizza and you would order pepperoni special for me. :) I am pretty sure I would eat that pizza all weekend too. Needless to say, we had great times! However, life has been changed forever now and things won't be the same, but I will keep my head up just like you would want me too. I love you!

*P.s. I am sorry I didn't get to come see you in December like I always did. At least I got to hear your voice on Christmas Day when we called you. I will see you again one day, save a spot in Heaven for me!*

*Love,  
Liz Welsh*

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**Liz Welsh** - January 03, 2019 at 01:54 PM

FD

“ Teddy was a good friend would give u the shirt off his back. He will b missed n also remembered by all. Frank Danley

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**Feank Danley** - January 03, 2019 at 01:19 PM

JP

“ After all my years in the south I finally found Teddy on Facebook and was planning one day to visit with him in Florida. The 60's were great with our cars and the 70's with our 4 wheeling. Thoughts and prayers to all his family. R.I.P. Teddy !

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**James Pondish** - January 02, 2019 at 05:41 PM

 Craig  
Alan

“ A good friend. Rest in Peace. Prayers for Barb and the family.  
Sincerely, Craig and Leslie Pondish

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**Craig Alan** - January 02, 2019 at 05:30 PM

LW

“ Liz Welsh lit a candle in memory of Theodore  
"Teddy" W. Holmes Jr.



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**Liz Welsh** - January 02, 2019 at 05:20 PM