



Lewis R. Holder

August 4, 1939 - June 7, 2015

Lewis R. Holder, age 75 years, a resident of rural Grantsburg, Illinois, passed away Sunday morning, June 7, 2015, at 5:20 AM at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Lewis was born August 4, 1939 in Scott County Missouri. He was the son of John W. and Edith M. (Kidd) Holder.

On October 30, 1965, Lewis was united in marriage to Sharon A. Kennedy at Metropolis. She survives.

Other survivors include: a daughter – Kim Holder Karns and her husband Pat of Eldorado; 3 grandchildren – Chris Covey and his wife Desiree, Jesse Jo Covey, and Harley Covey and his fiancé Chelsea Hall; 3 great grandchildren – Kaylee Jo Covey, Kenzy Ann Covey, and Tristan Swartz; 3 brothers – Herbert Holder and his wife Jan of Oklahoma; Charles Holder and his wife Karen of East Prairie, Missouri; and Bobby Holder of St. Louis, Missouri; 2 sisters – Pauline Myatt of Oklahoma and Carol Robertson of Barlow, Kentucky; 3 generations of nieces and nephews, along with cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Lewis was preceded in death by a brother – John W. Holder, Jr.

Lewis was a 1957 graduate of Anniston High School in Anniston, Missouri. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Lewis served during the Vietnam era and was stationed in Korea.

Lewis was employed for over 29 years by Kotter Ready Mix Co. He worked as a driver and also managed the Vienna plant during the construction of the Shawnee Correctional Center. He retired in the late 1990's. Lewis was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 347 in West Frankfort.

Lewis was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 11, 2015, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Frank Forthman will officiate.

Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery near New Columbia. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be conducted Thursday from 11 AM – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be left in care of Bailey Funeral Home to assist the family with expenses.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Old Metropolis Road
Grantsburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis R. Holder*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Ruth E. (KIDD) Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Lewis R. Holder*



Ruth E. (KIDD) Hobbs - June 10, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



karen holder - June 09, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Kristi Burnett lit a candle in memory of Lewis R. Holder*



Kristi Burnett - June 09, 2015 at 09:42 AM

DK

“ *Debbie Kerley lit a candle in memory of Lewis R. Holder*



Debbie Kerley - June 08, 2015 at 12:13 PM

KK

“ *Kim Karns lit a candle in memory of Lewis R. Holder*



Kim Karns - June 08, 2015 at 10:31 AM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Now he has been re-united with all those gone before him. What an amazing picture that is. May that thought bring you comfort in your time of grief.*

JaneJane Kidd Meeks - June 08, 2015 at 10:21 AM

JM

“ *JaneJane Kidd Meeks lit a candle in memory of Lewis R. Holder*



JaneJane Kidd Meeks - June 08, 2015 at 10:16 AM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Lewis R. Holder



Sheri Robinson - June 08, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ Robert And Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lewis R. Holder



Robert and Lori Taylor - June 07, 2015 at 11:43 PM

CH

“ You all will always be my family and I am grieving with and for you. Lewis was a special man. Hold each other tight. Much love

Cathy Glenn Hensley - June 07, 2015 at 11:03 PM

KH

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



karen holder - June 07, 2015 at 09:19 PM

KH

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



karen holder - June 07, 2015 at 08:54 PM

LC

“ Sharon and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Lewis's passing. Our prayers are with
you.
Larry and Dianna

Larry and Dianna Choate - June 07, 2015 at 04:51 PM

Mary
Lou
Hynes

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of
Lewis R. Holder



Mary Lou Hynes - June 07, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ Billy Dalton lit a candle in memory of Lewis R.
Holder



Billy Dalton - June 07, 2015 at 09:53 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of
Lewis R. Holder*



Dorothy Bacon - June 07, 2015 at 09:15 AM