



## Leonal "Leon" Deane Holt

July 4, 1941 - April 12, 2022

Leonal (Leon) Deane Holt, a long-time resident of Giles County, and now a resident of Ooltewah, Tn, passed away at the age of 80 from natural causes on Tuesday, April 12th, 2022.

He enlisted into the US Air Force and was an X-Ray Technician in US and Korea. He and a group of technicians performed X-Rays on several astronauts that later went into space. He was an announcer for the Armed Forces Korea Network Radio (AFKN) Radio Kunsun and (PACAF) Pacific Air Force Military Radio. Later He worked at the old Giles County Hospital by day and as one of the voices of WKSR by night, both for 17 years. He studied electronics and broadcasting, and became a Broadcast Engineer, earning his First-Class Radio Operator's Certificate. Each night following 6:00 p.m. news, he DJ'd (The LEON HOLT SHOW) for 3 hr's. Leon was the proud owner of Leon Holt's TV Shop. In his free time, he loved GOD and studied the Bible, he enjoyed music, writing songs, and performing shows all over Tennessee. He did a lot of charity work for nursing homes and the Cancer Society. Leon played a big part in bringing the Hager Twins to one of the Cancer Society Hee Haw shows.

Visitation will be held Sunday, April 24th from 11:00 to 2:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will follow at 2:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The Burial will take place at Mimosa Cemetery in Lawrenceburg, TN.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Frances Holt, Sisters, Gladys Holt and Pam Glover. Brothers, Benny, Gale, Jerry, and Ricky Holt, Daughter-In-Law, Elizabeth Holt, and Brother-In-Law, AL Malone.

He is survived by

His loving wife, Patti Holt of Ooltewah, TN

Son, Jeff Holt of Bartlett, TN

Daughter, Jennifer Holt of Spring Hill, TN

Granddaughters, Sarah (Nathan) Garner of Red Banks, MS; Anna Holt of Memphis, TN; Rachel Holt of Bartlett, TN

Great-Granddaughters, Blair and Rose Garner

Sisters, Kathy Bowles of Pulaski, TN, Ann (Jimmy) Storey of Pulaski, TN, Bonnie Malone of Pulaski, TN

Brothers, Tommy (Judy) Holt of Pulaski, TN; Tony Holt of Pulaski, TN.

Sister-in-law, Kathy Holt

Several Nieces and Nephews also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Leonal Deane Holt.

# Cemetery Details

## Mimosa Cemetery

E Gaines St  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Patti Holt - April 27, 2022 at 07:43 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Leon. He was an extremely nice person and would go out of his way to help others. I knew Leon well and he was loved and will be sorely missed by many of us here in his home town. He had a great voice and a great radio show and was just a great person. Again so sorry to hear of his passing. May God bless and be with all his family and friends at this time and all the difficult days ahead without him.



sandra campbell - April 23, 2022 at 09:59 AM

MK

“ I would just like to say that my prayers go out to his family Mr. Leon was extremely nice man and would do anything to help anybody may you rest easy sweet Angel

Mary kuhn - April 22, 2022 at 07:53 AM

J&

I would just like to say I'm so sorry to hear of this loss. Back in 1998 I was a member of Holt gym mr. Leon Holt was the owner. He was an extremely good man and I looked up to him very very much my prayers go out to Patty and all of the family sincerely Jimmy golden

Jimmy ♦♦Golden - April 22, 2022 at 03:22 PM

BP

“ It was a sad day when we got word of Leon's passing. Leon and I were room-mates in the Air Force for a short time back in the 60's During that time, we made a one week trip to Pulaski for a winter visit. We had a great time back in the hollow. We visited friends, sang duets at several houses and ate well while there. I certainly remember the hot biscuits and home made molasses each morning. The Holts still had two white mules they used to make the molasses when we were there. Over the years, I've been to Pulaski several times, stayed at Leon's house once or twice, and was in Pulaski for a concert by the US Navy Band (i'd switches services), and upon my retirement, visited the TV shop and picked up a VHS player, which we still have. Leon and I have made many hour long phone calls over the years that I will never forget. I was saddened to hear of his illness, and we did visit once after that. Thank you Patty for calling me with the news, Barbara and I are saddened by this news but will remember how young and strong we all were back in the day, Rest in peace brother, Love, Bob&Barbara Palmer, the Villages, Florida: Best regards to Leon's family.

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**Bob Palmer** - April 21, 2022 at 04:56 PM

DH

“ Deborah Hopper lit a candle in memory of Leonal "Leon" Deane Holt



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**Deborah Hopper** - April 21, 2022 at 09:59 AM

WD

“ Wayne Dugger lit a candle in memory of  
Leonal "Leon" Deane Holt



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**Wayne Dugger** - April 21, 2022 at 07:43 AM