



## Richard Holt

April 22, 1934 - August 5, 2024

Richard Holt passed away on Monday, August 5, 2024 at Bethany Center for Rehab and Healing in Nashville, TN. He was born in Giles County, Tennessee on April 22, 1934 and departed this life at the age of 90.

Richard was known for being fun loving, good-natured, and easy going. He was a much beloved father, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He loved God and family. His home church was Lewter's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, (Ardmore, TN). he later united with New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Canton, OH and was a faithful member. He was employed by the city of Canton, retiring in 1996 and returning to Tennessee.

Richard enlisted in the United States Army and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal for his time in Korea. He was extremely proud of having served his country. He was a member of the veterans group chosen for an "Angel Flight" to Washington, D.C. in 2018. He described the trip as "first class", enjoyed visiting the historical monuments and bragged about how the Veterans always took care of him.

Richard's favorite things to do were spending time with family and friends, taking walks (which he called 'checking his traps'), listening to-singing the blues, and anything to do with eating purple top field greens. His nephews and nieces will always remember his words to them, 'Uncle Richard loves you baby.'

A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 17th, 2024 from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The funeral service will follow at 12:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The interment will take place at Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery with full military honors on Monday, August 19th, 2024 at 1:00pm.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Jean Jenkins Holt; parents, Milton Sr. and Jane Holt; brothers, Floyd, David Lee, Glen, James Robert, Milton, and Howard; sisters, Vernell Thompson and Janie Mae Sherrell. He is survived by, his daughter, Dr. Trevor J. Holt of Nashville, TN; bonus son; Tony Reynolds of LaVergne, TN; devoted nieces and nephews; Bobby (Rosie) Sherrell, Sadie Jones, Edith Garrison, of Elkton, TN; Barbara (James) Smith of Ardmore, TN; Brenda White of Prospect, TN; devoted cousin; Jo Ann Frierson of Cleveland, OH; devoted friend; Patricia Massey of Canton, OH; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

# Cemetery Details

## Middle Tennessee state Veteran's Cemetery

7931 McCrory Lane  
Nashville, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 12:00 PM (cst)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478

# Tribute Wall

NA

“ *Nita (Sherrell) Anderson lit a candle in memory of Richard Holt*



---

**Nita (Sherrell) Anderson** - October 08, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



---

**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - August 17, 2024 at 03:33 PM

BS

“ *Bobby & Rosie Sherrell lit a candle in memory of Richard Holt*



---

**Bobby & Rosie Sherrell** - August 16, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - August 16, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ *Shirley Webb lit a candle in memory of Richard Holt*



**Shirley Webb** - August 16, 2024 at 12:16 PM



*During this time of loss, I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your father's spirit will forever shine through you, and his love will continue to guide your path.*

*May you find strength and solace in the memories you shared together.*

**Shirley Webb** - August 16, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



---

**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - August 13, 2024 at 03:59 PM

AM

“ *Mr .Richard was a great man I will miss him calling me Pumpkin when it's Puddin but he knew what my name was we did a lot of things together he come to all our picnics and I would pick him up for church he is home know with the lord Rest in peace* ❤️❤️

---

**Anissa Massey** - August 13, 2024 at 02:29 PM