



## Joe T. Holmes

May 30, 1936 - October 18, 2019

NEW PALESTINE – Joe T. Holmes, age 83, of New Palestine, passed away Friday, October 18, 2019. He was born in Webster County, Kentucky on May 30, 1936 to George Hancel and Beula Mae (Daniels) Holmes. He graduated from Madisonville High School. Joe married LeVon Hatley on September 2, 1955 in Brighton, TN.

Joe owned and operated Structural Services Inc. in Indianapolis for many years as a structural steel detailer. He was a member of Arlington Avenue Baptist Church as well as a member of Southport Masonic Lodge #270 and the Southport Chapter #240 Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Holmes was also a Murat Shriner in Indianapolis and a veteran member of the Highlanders and Jesters. Joe loved to be outdoors working and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, LeVon of New Palestine; sons, Mark B. (Mary) Holmes of New Palestine and Kevin S. Holmes of Bloomington; sister, Judy Mae (John) Babb of Madisonville, KY; grandchildren, Cassady, Aleah, Addie, and Joe; and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Beula Holmes; and brothers, Darryl, Charles and Steve.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the mortuary with Rev. Jessie Campbell officiating. Burial will be on Friday, October 25, 2019 at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville, KY with Rev. Franklin Skaggs officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to the Wheeler Mission or American Heart Association or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or condolence at <http://www.erleweinmortuary.com>.

# Cemetery

# Events

**Odd Fellows Cemetery**

805 W Center St  
Madisonville, KY,

**OCT  
23**

**Visitation**

03:00PM - 08:00PM

Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield  
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

**OCT  
24**

**Funeral Service**

11:00AM

Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield  
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

# Comments

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“ Joe was a great guy and enjoyed working with him during my years in the officer line and as Master of Southport 270. LeVon and Joe are great people and so sorry for your loss he was one of the greats to be sure. Wishing you Peace and Comfort during this difficult time.

**brian biehn** - October 23, 2019 at 06:59 PM

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“ My grandfather was the one of the greatest men out there. I was lucky enough to have him around for 32 years of my life as I know not many are that fortunate, but it only makes it that much harder to say goodbye. He has touched many lives in the time he was here, and I find peace knowing he is in a better place and free of any pain. He will be so deeply missed, and I thank all of you for your kind words.

**Cassady** - October 22, 2019 at 08:11 AM

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“ LeVon, so sorry for your loss, I have good memories of my interaction with Joe even though its been many years ago. He was always so kind and easy to talk to. Be assured you and your family are in our prayers! Bennie & Pam

**Bennie Johnson** - October 21, 2019 at 10:14 PM

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“ Joe, a Grand Gentleman, whose life had great value to many. I always remember his most kind and selfless nature. He is sorely missed and will be evermore.

**Scott** - October 21, 2019 at 10:05 AM

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“ Joe. Such a good man. He married my Red Lady.

**judi Crider** - October 20, 2019 at 10:16 PM

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“ LeVon and family - I am so sorry for your loss. I really loved Joe. I got acquainted our special deputy year and Joe was always standing on my dress. Sometimes I couldn't stand up until he got off the hem of my formal. I don't need to tell you about his caring ways and his sense of humor. Joe was one of the good ones. He is in the hands of God and is waiting for you there in peace and good health. David and I send our deepest condolences. Tonya and David Sparks

**Tonya Sparks** - October 20, 2019 at 06:52 PM

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“ Joe was a special person I will always remember his smile and laugh. He was always kind and would help in anyway he could. LeVon you and your family have my love and prayers. God Bless you always. Carol Snyder

**Carol Snyder** - October 20, 2019 at 06:29 PM

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“ Mark lit a candle in memory of Joe T. Holmes



**Mark** - October 20, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Star Love Ann Merritt

**Ann Merritt** - October 20, 2019 at 12:28 PM