



Henry W. Holtz Jr.

August 14, 1933 - December 11, 2024

Henry Holtz Jr., age 91, of Crown Point, passed away peacefully on December 11, 2024, in the company of his family.

Henry was born August 14, 1933, the son of Henry Holtz Sr. and Leona Holtz. He graduated from Tolleston High School in 1951 and became a foreman at US Steel when he was 18 years old. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. After returning home, Henry married Carolee Vesley. The couple had three children: Henry III, Tim, and Jane.

Henry worked at U.S. Steel for 35 years before retiring as a general foreman on Blast Furnace 13 in 1985. In retirement, Henry enjoyed spending time with his family, particularly his grandchildren; playing golf; attending baseball games; and expressing his political beliefs, as well as his opinions on Chicago sports teams. He also spent 36 years with his life companion, Karen Shook, with whom he shared a backyard, newspaper subscriptions, and several dogs.

Henry is survived by his daughter- Jane (Richard) Dykstra; grandchildren- John (Caroline) Dykstra, Rachel (Corey Adam) Dykstra, and Emily (Noah) Gordon; great-grandchild- Weston Dykstra; and ex-wife- Carolee Holtz.

He is preceded in death by his parents- Henry and Leona Holtz; sister- Leona Holtz; sons- Henry Holtz III and Tim Holtz; and life companion- Karen Shook.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2024 from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Funeral service will take place on Friday, December 20, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home. A procession will follow to Calumet Park Cemetery, where military funeral honors will be rendered. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
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Funeral Service

DEC 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda and Kevin Gentry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Henry W. Holtz Jr..*



Brenda and Kevin Gentry - December 19, 2024 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Denene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Henry W. Holtz Jr..*



Denene - December 19, 2024 at 09:38 AM

LM

“ *Love, Paula and Bill Milligan purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Henry W. Holtz Jr..*



Love, Paula and Bill Milligan - December 17, 2024 at 05:22 PM