



Kermit Edison Holsclaw

September 21, 1933 - July 8, 2025

Kermit Edison Holsclaw, 91 of Bloomfield Indiana (Ridgeport) went home to be with the Lord on July 8, 2025 at 1:00 a.m. at home surrounded by his loved ones. Kermit was born in Newberry, Indiana on September 21, 1933, to Edison and Marian (Hodges) Holsclaw. Kermit was a son, a husband, a father, grandfather, great grandfather, and great great grandfather. He was a Navy veteran, a retiree from Crane Naval Base and during his 30 years at Crane he traveled to many foreign countries as part of his duties. He was a member of the American Legion for 60 years and served as commander for 10 years at Solsberry American Legion Post 450. Kermit also served as Center Township Trustee and Greene County Commissioner. He volunteered several years with CASA and attended Word of Life Fellowship Church.

Kermit was preceded in death by his parents, infant sister Phyllis, infant boy and sister Janice Reece.

He is survived by his wife Bernadene (Pruett) Holsclaw of 70 years, his three children, Jim (Kathy) Holsclaw, Duane (Mellodee) Holsclaw, and Mona Holsclaw. Three siblings, Philip (Dianna) Holsclaw, Jeanette (Jim) Vermilya and Francis (Greg) Laubsch, and brother-in-law Kenneth Reece.

Grandchildren Patrick Sparks, Sarah Sparks, Ashley Sparks, Chad Holsclaw, Shane Holsclaw, Lisa Sullivan, Sean Sullivan, Benjamin Holsclaw, and Jessica Phillips. Great Grandchildren Connor Holsclaw, Ayden Holsclaw,

Emily Fulford, Dylan Trimble, Steve, Adam and JR Phillips, Haley Holtsclaw, Noah Holtsclaw, Sadie Holtsclaw, Asher Lewis and Freya Buntin. Great Great Grandchild Tanner Fulford and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, July 11, 2025 at Word of Life Fellowship Church, East Highway 54, Bloomfield with Brother Eugene Helms officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will be at Ridgeport Cemetery.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2
Timothy 4:7

Cemetery Details

Ridgeport cemetery

State Road 54 east
Bloomfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Word of Life Fellowship
4713 E State Rd 54
Bloomfield, IN 47424-6020
(812) 384-9345

Service

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Word of Life Fellowship Church
4713 E. State Road 54
Bloomfield, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bernadene and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill & Pat Sharr*



Patricia Sharr - July 11, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kermit Edison Holtsclaw.*



July 10, 2025 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Jim & Emily, Joe & Mandy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kermit Edison Holtsclaw.*



Jim & Emily, Joe & Mandy - July 10, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kermit Edison Holtsclaw.*



July 09, 2025 at 09:06 AM

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“ Kenny, Cindy, Sue, Greg, Kim, Ron purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kermit Edison Holtsclaw.



Kenny, Cindy, Sue, Greg, Kim, Ron - July 08, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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“ Kenny, Cindy, Sue, Greg, Kim, Ron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kermit Edison Holtsclaw.

Kenny, Cindy, Sue, Greg, Kim, Ron - July 08, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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“ I worked with Kermit while he was a Board member at Greene County General Hospital. I found him friendly and very much interested in our community. I am glad to call him a friend and my sincere sympathy goes out to his family.

Jonas Uland - July 08, 2025 at 06:32 PM