

## David Lyle Holtz

May 19, 1944 - May 9, 2014

David Lyle Holtz, 69, passed away peacefully Friday, May 9th at his home in East Bethel, MN.

David was born in Albert Lea and moved at a young age to the Hillman area. He attended Onamia Public School and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He earned his GED while in the Navy. David proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1961-1967. During the Vietnam Era David served aboard the USS Sutherland. He was honorably discharged on September 28, 1967 and remained a proud veteran and a member of the Ironton Legion. After his discharge he became a heavy equipment operator and remained in that profession for 33 years. He was a member of the 49's Union. David married Bonnie (Slater) in 1985 and they recently celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary. David enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling. He and Bonnie were able to visit all 50 states and Canada during their time together. David's maternal grandfather, Amundson played a significant role in his life as David's father passed away shortly before David was born. He taught David to be honest, to work hard, to be caring and respectful. He taught David to fish, hunt and to respect nature. David had a deep respect and love for his grandfather. David is survived by his wife, Bonnie (Slater) Holtz, two daughters, Stacey Holtz Flake (Jon) and Tracy Holtz-Lopez; one granddaughter, Makayla Lopez; two step daughters, Caprice and DeAnne Miller; three step granddaughters, Paris, Tia, Josie; and one step grandson, Montana; two half-sisters, many nieces, nephews, cousins and his beloved dog, Kelby.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle Elwood Holtz, Betty Jean (Amundson) Holtz Giese; sister, Jackie Holtz; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Onamia  
100 North Pine  
Onamia, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Lyle Holtz*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *David you were like a father to me and I will always love you... I hope you and mom are happy together up in heaven I will always remember when the pastor asked who gave this women to be with this man and you just stood there and I had to say to you her mother and I do and you looked shocked and said oh yeah her mother and I do and we all giggled it was so funny... And Montana he misses you and doesn't understand what happened and why he never got what was promised to him. he loved you dearly we'll have all the great memories of the vacations to the vermillion river and you coming to wi to deer hunt with my x inlaws and x hubby those were good times tell mom I love her and I miss you both very much you are always remembered and never forgotten all my love your daughter Caprice*

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**Caprice Miller** - September 12, 2021 at 12:33 PM

  
DeAnne  
Miller

“ I remember all of our fishing and hunting trips. I will remember how by the time I came into camp on opening deerhunting all the tags were full. I will remember your laugh. I always tried to get you to laugh somehow. My daughter's always thought of you as the main grandpa. All the memories at good time Charlie's...there was a lot of things that happened that stayed up north.lol. we had a lot of good times when we got away. We will all watch the many videos from the holidays. We will tell the greatgrandkids all about you. I wish we could have made the Christmas plan we had happen. You ,my dad and Josh have a great time in heaven before us women get there...10-4.

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DeAnne Miller - May 15, 2014 at 09:30 PM

PA

“ I will never forget all the good times I've shared with my grandpa. I'll never forget always cuddling up with him on his recliner and falling asleep. Or how I was always his little peaches. It's so unreal that he's gone but I know he's in a better place. You will always be on my mind and forever in my heart. Love you gramps<3 Peaches:)

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Paris - May 15, 2014 at 06:14 PM

JO

“ Well today was sad and happy. We put my uncle David L Holtz to rest today. Mom and aunty jay were able to there brother one last time so they can have peace as siblings. It was so hard to not defend my family but we are better than that. Uncle David L Holtz is finally at peace in a better place than he was and with all 3 of his parents Lyle, BettyJean and the only father he ever knew Edwin. It was a sad day and a happy day. David Jaylene and Sue were once again together as siblings. Rest in peace uncle Dave or as jarod called you "whiskers". Love you niece Jojean "jojo"

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jojean.ziegler - May 14, 2014 at 09:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 14, 2014 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Daisy ( Dave ) this is your baby sister susan I couldn't say my v's so it always came out as Daisy that was you name for many years even after I could say David*

*At about the age of 5 or so you took the old bear rug mom and dad had and went down into the ditch of the driveway and when Jay and I got close to you You roared like a bear. Jay took off running and left me standing there all alone. with that you took the bear rug of and came and pickd me up and carried me home.*

*another time when i was in my teens you took me fishing with you on Bulldog Lake to still fish for northerns with big suckers as bait. I got the first bite and i was handing you the rod and reel so you could reel it in because I thought I might lose it You told me i caught it you bring it in so I did and to your surprise I had a nice size WALLEYE on the line. you told me then that you would never take me dishing again because for all the years he had fished that lake he had never caught a walleye on it. We did go fishing several other times but i never caught another fish*

*I love you and will miss you always your sister susan*



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**susan** - May 14, 2014 at 02:56 AM

SF

“ Dave ~ I will always love you no matter what, regardless of what other people say or try to say. When I was born, you became my 'big' brother. You were there for me if I needed help. You protected me when other kids were around. No guy was going to hurt your sister!

Our years of roller skating, when Dad would always some way be able to give us 50 cents so we could go. Sometimes he gave it to us in pennies, but he did what it took to be able to give us our roller skating money. I remember us talking about it so many times over the years.

I remember when you came home from the Navy and we talked about you being in my & Butch's wedding. You were honored! We all had so much fun. And my big brother in my wedding was an honor!

When Bryon died, 25 degrees below zero, blowing wind, and you & I are standing by the big tree, just holding each other and saying how much we love each other, and crying our eyes out. I will have that memory with me for the rest of my life.

Dave, you can now rest in peace...no more problems...no more heartaches...no more disappointments. The letter I wrote to you right before Easter Sunday, I hope you accepted our Lord and Savior into your heart. Peace be with you, Dave.

From your second sister, Jaylene, who has never stopped loving you, even when things were rough between us.

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Susan Fuchs - May 14, 2014 at 02:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Lyle Holtz.*



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May 13, 2014 at 04:48 PM



“ *I know David you are in the ultimate best place...Heaven...a place all about love and only love...we will all see you again,but you will be missed here...your will be kept alive thru all the memories you have left behind for all of us to share...thank you for those...until we meet again...we Love you.*

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**DeAnne Miller** - May 13, 2014 at 03:14 PM



“ *DeAnne Miller lit a candle in memory of David Lyle Holtz*



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**DeAnne Miller** - May 13, 2014 at 03:06 PM



“ *MaKayla Lopez lit a candle in memory of David Lyle Holtz*



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**MaKayla Lopez** - May 13, 2014 at 12:03 PM

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“ Tracy Holtz-Lopez lit a candle in memory of David Lyle Holtz



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**Tracy Holtz-Lopez** - May 13, 2014 at 11:53 AM

PW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**PAT WEEKS** - May 13, 2014 at 10:19 AM

PW

“ Will plant flowers around Dave's deer stand for future hunters. Love Pat and Ken Weeks

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**Patricia and Ken Weeks** - May 13, 2014 at 09:01 AM


SF

“ 1 file added to the album This is a picture that was taken at our Aunt Dodi's funeral, which is the last picture we have of th



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**Susan Fuchs** - May 12, 2014 at 07:19 PM

 Bob  
Weeks

“ You will be greatly missed, but not forgotten love Bob and Montana

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**Bob Weeks** - May 12, 2014 at 07:12 PM

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“ From all the family in Texas purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of David Lyle Holtz.



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**From all the family in Texas** - May 12, 2014 at 11:22 AM