



John Willie Holt

March 22, 1940 - September 28, 2025

John Willie Holt, age 85, passed away Sunday, September 28, 2025.

He was a member of Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church for over 30 years, where he served as a Deacon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Georgia Frisby Holt; father and mother-in-law, Jesse and Nancy Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Holt; sons, Jon (Sherry) Holt, Joey (Malva) Holt; 4 grandchildren, Rebecca (Ethan) Parton, James (Bailey) Holt, Micah (Autumn) Holt, Lorryn Holt (fiancé Aaron Taylor); 4 great-grandchildren, Tanner Parton, Weston Parton, Case Holt, Jase Holt; sister, Edna Driskill; brother, Robert Holt; also many other family and friends.

The family will receive friends 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church. The Funeral Service will follow at 7 p.m. in Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church with Rev. Glen Ball officiating. Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

In Lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the Newport Rescue Squad at: 111 Underwood Rd, Newport, TN 37821.

The family wishes to say a special “Thank You” to the doctors and staff at Newport Medical Center Emergency Department and the Critical Care Unit, for their outstanding care of their father and compassion shown to their family. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

2642 US-25W #70
Dandridge, TN 37725
(865) 509-3263

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dutch Bottom Baptist Church
1084 US 25 E Scenic
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

SEP 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LE

“ I grew up around John, he worked with my dad Glen at Newport Packing Co. I thought the world of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lauren Ellison - October 10, 2025 at 03:39 PM

VT

“ Peggy, Jon, Joey and family - We were so saddened to hear of John's passing. He was such a funny, kind and gentle guy and will be sadly missed. Lifting you all in prayer as you struggle through the days ahead. Cherish the wonderful memories.

Vicky Wilson Turner - October 02, 2025 at 08:35 AM

BJ

“ Condolences and prayers for the family. Uncle John was a great guy. Love you all.

Bobby Joyce - October 01, 2025 at 09:36 PM

WC

“ To the Cole Family, he was Misser Holt. Our girls loved him. Him and Miss Peggy were great neighbors and came to our family Christmas dinner every chance they could. When I was pregnant with Ayla, he demanded that I stop mowing the Yard until we were able to buy a riding mower because it was too much to push mow. So he used his riding mower to mow our yard for years. He also saved the day when Ayla fell and busted her skull wide open. I knew I couldn't have held her, her head wound, and drive to the doctor. So holding her trying to stop the bleeding I ran over to where he was working in his garden. He was there to rescue us and drove us to the doctor. Also he loved his garden. never knowing why he grew such a large garden, I asked him one. He said, Well, you have to feed the critters too if you want to have any.”
We will miss you, Misser Holt.....
Walter "Buddy", Amanda, Kaylan, and Ayla Cole

Walter Cole - October 01, 2025 at 12:18 PM

CR

“ Joey and family thinking of you with love and sympathy. Carolyn Ramsey

carolyn ramsey - October 01, 2025 at 11:43 AM

SW

“ Condolences to the Holt family & John's many friends. I worked with John @ Hearthstone for a lot of years. Great guy & hard worker.

Scott Walker - October 01, 2025 at 09:22 AM

CM

“ We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.
Terry & Crystal Mantoath

crystal mantoath - September 30, 2025 at 10:16 PM

AN

“ Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you Edna Stokley

Annie Norwood - September 30, 2025 at 06:27 PM

LG

“ So Sorry to Hear of your loss he was always such a good person.He will be Missed

Lawrence Grooms - September 30, 2025 at 06:01 PM

AH

“ Sorry for your loss Joey and family

Aaron Huff - September 30, 2025 at 05:11 PM

MV

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and strength today and in the days ahead.
Mary Anne Vick

Mary Anne Vick - September 30, 2025 at 04:55 PM

GG

“ My deepest condolences. Prayers for comfort 🙏

Sincerely, Gail Gossett

Gail m Gossett - September 30, 2025 at 04:15 PM

TB

“ Tammy Binkley lit a candle in memory of John Holt



Tammy Binkley - September 30, 2025 at 02:07 PM

DG

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Debra A Gann - September 30, 2025 at 01:23 PM

BE

“ Robert, Alice, Nick, Joey, Malva,

We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - September 30, 2025 at 12:50 PM

AH

“ Sorry for your loss Prayers that God will comfort the family and friends Aggie Holt and Evelyn Holt

Aggie Holt - September 30, 2025 at 10:47 AM

ST

“ Sorry to the family for your loss



Steven and Loretta Taylor - September 30, 2025 at 06:45 AM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of John Holt



June Holt Russell - September 29, 2025 at 11:32 PM

RD

“ I am shocked and sad to learn of John's passing. My father, mother and I worked with John at Newport Packing Co in the late 70's and early 80's. We loved this family. He was always such a hard worker. My condolences to Peggy and the boys. RIP my friend. Lots of good memories

Rhonda Mantooth Duncan - September 29, 2025 at 10:59 PM

MJ

“ We are so very sorry to hear this news. We will be praying for all of the family.

Mark & Candy Jones - September 29, 2025 at 08:25 PM

TD

“ Our hearts were so broken for each one of you when he about John, a dear friend to many. Always made so many welcome in his home. Praying for you all and we'll be together again sweet ☐

Tammy Douglas - September 29, 2025 at 05:59 PM

KS

“ I'm sorry for your loss, praying for Peggy and the family.



Kelly Sweeten - September 29, 2025 at 01:18 PM