



Edwin J. Holstein, Sr.

January 15, 1936 - February 17, 2012

SOUTH BEND-Edwin J. Holstein Sr., 76, passed away Friday, February 17, 2012 in his home. Mr. Holstein was born January 15, 1936 in Chicago, IL to James and Edwina (Hallett) Holstein and lived in the area for nine years, coming from Romeoville, IL. On February 26, 1955 in Knox, IN he was married to Ginny Beerwart. Surviving are wife, Ginny; one son, Edwin (Kathy) Holstein Jr. of LaPaz; three daughters, Robin Holstein of Marseilles, IL, Christine (Charles) Schopen of Glenview, IL and Kimberly Holstein of Lockport, IL; eleven grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; four brothers, Stanley of Chicago, Richard of Bolingbrook, IL, Charles of Florida and Steve of Joliet, IL and three sisters, Roberta Terrazas of Florida, Kate Holstein of Chicago and Mary Robertson of Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Susan.

Mr. Holstein was a former truck driver for USF Holland. He was a member of the Marion Hills Bible Church of Downers Grove, IL and the Teamsters Union Local # 705.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. (Central Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Friends may call Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Cremation will follow.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Grandpa was like a father to me but better. I will cherish every memory of him and make sure my children never forget what a great man he was. He is home now and some day we will be together again. I love you grandpa you are missed dearly. Kizzy

Elizabeth Lee - June 18, 2018 at 11:53 AM

RH

“ He got me my first job unloading trucks as a Teamster in 1966. I'm grateful that he did that for me. He taught me how to play chess with a attitude. He made the chess game more interesting than just winning. He taught me that you had to humiliate your opponent in a good way. I remember that smirking laughing he would do when he would beat me at chess. He was the best big brother any one could ever ask for.

Richard Holstein - June 18, 2018 at 11:53 AM

EL

“ Grandpa Holstein was a great man and was both gracious in victory and defeat in the game of chess and life. He always seemed a very even tempered, cool-headed, and honest man in his views and philosophy on life. He was an inspirational individual who will be missed, but never forgotten. Inspiration breeds greatness. Edward Lee

Edward Lee - June 18, 2018 at 11:53 AM

JH

“ To my dearest uncle, my tears started to overflow when i heard the saddest news of your passing. I remember back of few years when we were taking anut susan to the reservation. For her to have an better life it started to rain and rain. It started to rain so bad uncle ed couldn,t see thur the rain so we had to pull over. Uncle ed was sleeply and took an nap. Susan and i went inside a middle of nowhere gas station i got a pack of newports and susan got a 12 pack of budlight. About 3 hours uncle ed awoke and stated where you both been. He said it is raining like an hurricna and you too leave me to be sucked up in the wind. Thank you uncle ed for the memory see you sameday again.

jason robert holstein - June 18, 2018 at 11:53 AM

KH

“ Peace be with you dear brother.

Kay Holstein - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

RH

“ My Uncle had a great sense of humor - all the way to the end. He was the moral compass for the family and will be missed by all of us who loved him.

Robert Holstein - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

HE

“ I have so many happy memories of grandpa. He made me hot cereal or pancakes for breakfast more times than I remember. All the times we went to church together. I remember how much fun we had when we went to North Carolina. I'll never forget seeing grandpa on my wedding day. That was the last day I saw him. We love you grandpa. Glad you aren't in pain anymore. We'll see each other again someday.

Heather - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

BK

“ Steve, Sorry to hear about your loss. Its always difficult to lose family. Just wanted you to know I was thinking of you. Take care.

Bill Kirkley

Bill Kirkley - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

NH

“ I will miss you and I love you and we had a great time on our Florida vacation

Nickolas Holstein - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

DH

“ Ed, I miss you and I am happy you are free of all pain now and you are with Jesus.

I enjoyed all the times you and Virginia came to visit at our house on Sundays after chruch.

I enjoyed our time together when we were in Florida for that warm sunny vacation.

You are loved and will be missed and you are in our hearts always.

Darlene Holstein - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

DH

“ My brother Edwin was all about fixing things, making it right, both physically, and then spiritually. I can't believe he would want people to be sad and beyond comfort learning of his demise. If Edwin could send us word right now, it would be to have joy and feel promise from our Father that there is a place that has no pain, that the Father is ready to catch you bringing you to his mansion of many rooms, and that life beyond fulfills God's promise of eternal life. One day I want to be in that number! I am filled with joy for Edwin.

Darlene Holstein - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

JL

“ I love grandpa so much. I wish Grayce and I could spend more time with him. He was wonderful at chess. He and grandma would take me to church. I wish he could of taught me how to play chess. Grampa is with his family and God now. I miss him.

Love, Jackie

Jackie Lee - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

WB

“ I'll always remember the weekly card games at my house and at Ed and Jin"s house. How he enjoyed pushing Jinny's buttons. I'll also remember the many family picnics. Lot's of good times we all shared. You will be missed, but I'm glad that you suffer no more. See you in the next life. Wilma

Wilma Bydon - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

BK

“ *Mary, What I wrote to Steve goes for you too. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family. Take care and draw strength from each other.*

Bill Kirkley

Bill Kirkley - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM