



James J. Holtz

December 7, 1938 - May 3, 2015

James J. Holtz, Jr, 76 of Mentor passed away peacefully on May 3, 2015 after a long illness, surrounded by his family. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on December 7, 1938 to James Holtz, Sr and Frieda Hamrich Holtz.

He moved to Euclid where he grew up and graduated from Euclid H.S., Miami University and West Virginia University. He taught school at Berea and Midpark High Schools as well as Newark State College in New Jersey. He was employed at Fluid Controls in Mentor as well as Kichler Lighting in Independence.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Miller Holtz, children James III, David Janelle, Bryan Danielle, Kevin Megan, and Matthew Toyomi as well as grandchildren Joshua, Madelyn, Sam, Noah, Oliver, Charlie, Ellie, Ben, Noemi and Joe deceased and sister, Patricia Holtz Scott of Dover, Delaware. He was an avid reader, especially of history, loved high school football and had a keen interest in trains and railroading.

A Memorial Service will be held at St John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 12pm with greeting of family one hour before at the church. Burial will be at Western Reserve Gardens in Chesterland. Contributions can be made to the St Vincent de Paul Society at St. John's in lieu of flowers. Arrangements entrusted to the Monreal Funeral

Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ My fondest memories are of Jimmy when he was a child. I "baby sat" him on his third birthday which was also Pearl Harbor Day in 1941. He and his sister, Patty, were the children of my sister Frieda. I watched with pride as he grew to be a good man and father. He will be missed.

Rose Marilynn Hamrich Miller - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ He was a great guy. Some funny memories were his reaction when Ahlfeld showed up wearing president Clinton inauguration shirt for our tag along to their family vacation. As a conservative he had a good laugh at that. He instilled hard work in all his kids. I also remember talking economics of bowling alley with him when he took us to palisades in Euclid. Wishing you strength during this tough time

Andy murphy - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM