



Charles E. Holbrook Sr.

July 26, 1931 - October 5, 2023

Charles E. Holbrook Sr., 92, of rural Etna Green, Indiana went home to be with Jesus surrounded by his family at 5:57 pm, Thursday, October 5, 2023 at his daughter's residence.

Charles was born on July 26, 1931 in Jacks Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky to the late William "Bill" and Stella M. (Burke) Holbrook. He graduated from Wheelwright High School and then further his education at Caney Creek College. He served his country in the U.S. Marines from 1951 to 1953, being honorably discharged as the rank of Corporal. On Aug. 31, 1954, in Floyd County, Kentucky, he married Geneva Wright, who preceded him in death on June 29, 2000.

He worked in the office of the coal mine for Inland Steel and Island Creek Coal Company. Charles and his family moved from Kentucky to Indiana in 1972, and it became their home. He was a sawman and a carpenter for several years. He later worked for DaLite Screen of Warsaw and retired in 2001, after 15 years with the company. He had been a member and Deacon of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church of Melvin, Kentucky and attended Northern Little Dove Church of Pierceton.

He is survived by his daughters Mary Ann and husband Daniel Green of Etna Green, Janet Lee and husband Johnny Wadkins of Warsaw, and Glenda and

husband Lou Parmelee of Tippecanoe; sons Charles E. Holbrook Jr. and wife Missy of Warsaw and Terry Wayne Holbrook and wife Joni of Bourbon; loving grandchildren Johnny, Jennifer, Heather, Wayne Edward, Geneva Lynn, Aaron, William Thomas, Charles Dillon, and Chase Edward; 22 Great Grandchildren; 4 Great Great Grandchildren; sisters Carolyn Gilliam, Cathy and husband Dean Harville both of Pikeville, Kentucky; brothers James Earl and wife JoAnn Holbrook of Pikeville, William B. and wife Verniece Holbrook, and John Curtis and wife Samantha Holbrook both Carlton, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 46 years Geneva, twin grandsons Ronald Keith and Kenneth Ray Wadkins, daughter-in-law Jeanie Holbrook, four sisters Draxie Bailey, Judith Ann Phillips, Betty Ruth Hobbs, and Mary Marie Holbrook, and brothers Ellis and wife Tiny and Kenneth Wayne.

The funeral service will take place at 11:00 am, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Gail Law officiating. The video of the service for Mr. Holbrook is available at: <https://youtu.be/wg3KENR2Jk8>

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana with military honors performed by the Warsaw American Legion.

Visitation hours will be held from 3 pm to 7 pm, Monday, Oct. 9, 2023 At King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial can be made in his memory to the Mentone United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Charles E. Holbrook Sr.*



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 10, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles E. Holbrook Sr.*



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 07, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *I grew up knowing the Holbrook family. Each and every one of them always said hello and gave me a hug whenever I saw them. You couldn't ask for a nicer family. I'm deeply sorry for the loss of Charles. I know he's in heaven rejoicing with his beautiful wife Geneva. You are all in my thoughts and prayers as you try to navigate life without Charles. God bless you all.*

Michelle Gillman Holloway - October 29, 2023 at 06:48 AM

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“ *Richard E. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charles E. Holbrook Sr..*



Richard E. - October 08, 2023 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Richard E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles E. Holbrook Sr..*

Richard E. - October 08, 2023 at 07:07 PM

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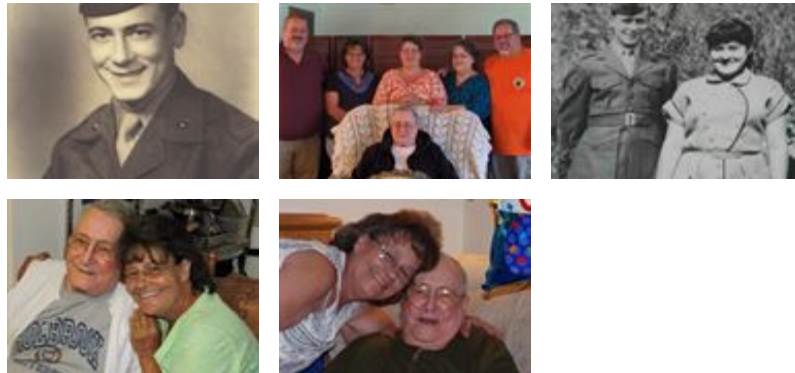
“ *To all the Holbrook families, please accept our deepest and sincere sympathy for the loss of such a dear gentleman who shall be missed by so many.
Blessings and prayers from the Butch Warren family.*



Butch and Diane Warren - October 08, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 07, 2023 at 05:23 PM



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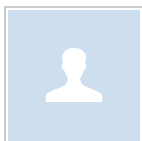
Hartzler Funeral Services - October 07, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles E. Holbrook Sr..



October 07, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles E. Holbrook Sr..



October 07, 2023 at 02:15 PM

RH

“ So sorry,, Rest easy Uncle Edward.... May God bless his family....

Randy I. Holbrook - October 07, 2023 at 10:46 AM

TH

“ One of my favorite people to work with at Dalite. Kind & hard working.
Toni Hughes



toni hughes - October 06, 2023 at 10:01 PM

DK

“ Doug, Stellanna, Jayne and Kids purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Charles E. Holbrook Sr..



Doug, Stellanna, Jayne and Kids - October 06, 2023 at 05:12 PM