



Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus

November 8, 1940 - May 11, 2022

Michael G. "Jerry" Holthaus, 81 of Pana, Illinois died Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 7:19 AM at Pana Community Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Monday, May 16, 2022 in Oconee Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oconee, Illinois by Father Rodney A. Schwartz. Visitation will also be Monday, May 16, 2022 at Oconee Sacred Heart Church beginning at 8:00 AM until time of Funeral Mass. Burial will be in Oconee Sacred Heart Cemetery, Oconee Township, Shelby County, Illinois. Memorials may be made for Masses said or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Michael G. Holthaus was born Friday, November 8, 1940 in Oconee, Illinois the son of Bernard Christian and Margaret (maiden name Ibison) Holthaus. He was raised in Oconee attending Sacred Heart Grade School and later Pana High School, where he graduated with the Class of 1958. Michael G. Holthaus married Betty Ann Litz on Saturday, September 4, 1965 in Oconee Sacred Heart Church. He was a lifelong carpenter from a family of very talented carpenters and owned Michael G. Holthaus General Construction. Michael was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana and Oconee Sacred Heart Church, and he was active in both churches and the community.

Michael G. Holthaus is survived by his Wife: Betty Ann Holthaus of Pana; Sons: Eric Gregory Holthaus (Janelle) of Pana and Todd Michael Holthaus (Rose) of New Lenox, Illinois; Daughter: Michelle Dawn Blackwell (Troy) of

Pana; Grandsons: Lucas Holthaus, Samuel Holthaus, Jared Blackwell (fiancée Kayla Williams) of Urbana, and Michael Blackwell of Pana; Granddaughters: Allison Ferrari (Joe) of Plainfield, Illinois, Alivia Reed, Issabell Reed, and Emily Blackwell; Step-Grandson: Killian Noonan (Marley) of Lockport, Illinois; Great-Grandson: Kade Joseph Ferrari of Plainfield, Illinois and Step-Great-Granddaughter: Elena Noonan of Lockport, Illinois; Sisters: Connie Elam, Barbara Villalobos, and Marie McCarthy. He is preceded in death by his Parents, Brothers: Norbert and Gregory Holthaus; Sisters: Delores Collins, Denise Collins, Genevieve Cullens, and Joan Schaeffler; and Granddaughter: Ava Marie Holthaus, who died February 16, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

500 N Rd, 250 E Rd
Oconee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Walnut St & N 2nd St.
Oconee, IL

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Walnut St & N 2nd St.
Oconee, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Webcast in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - May 14, 2022 at 02:59 PM

JH

“ Condolence and prayers for all of Jerry's family. I also went to Sacred Heart grade school in Oconee. Hung out a lot with Greg in those years. 1942 to 1949.

Jim Hebenstreit - May 18, 2022 at 11:24 PM

JL

“ Jim And Pam Litz lit a candle in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus



Jim and Pam Litz - May 16, 2022 at 07:21 PM

EK

“ So Sorry for your lost, Betty. You have our deepest sympathy.

Ev & Shirley Kuhn

Ev Kuhn - May 16, 2022 at 11:49 AM

JM

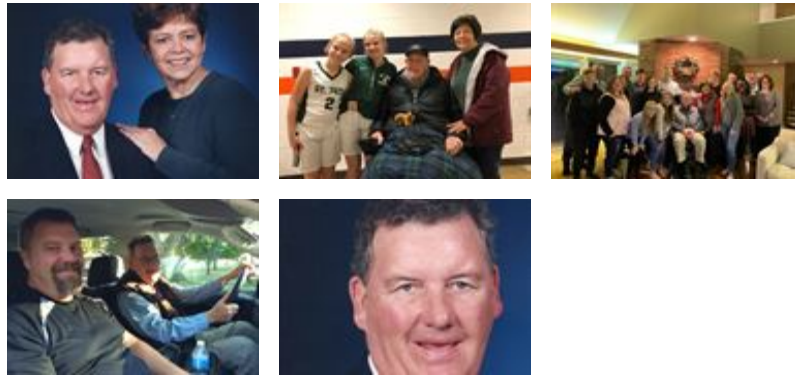
“ Jim and I were sad to hear about Michael. He was a wonderful husband, father, and friend. We always enjoyed talking with him. May God Bless all of you



Jim and Linda McNeely - May 15, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes

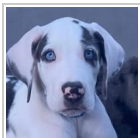


Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - May 15, 2022 at 11:21 AM

RC

“ Betty and the family you have our sympathy and are sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time.

Roger and Mary Cothern - May 15, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ So saddened to hear the news. What a wonderful man and an absolute artist with his building skills! Still have the tool boxes he made for the kids when he was working on our house. Prayers for the family.



Francie Siegert - May 14, 2022 at 04:23 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Jerry and Chris Cothorn - May 14, 2022 at 12:57 AM

TB

“ Tim And Alice Burris lit a candle in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus



Tim and Alice Burris - May 13, 2022 at 09:19 PM



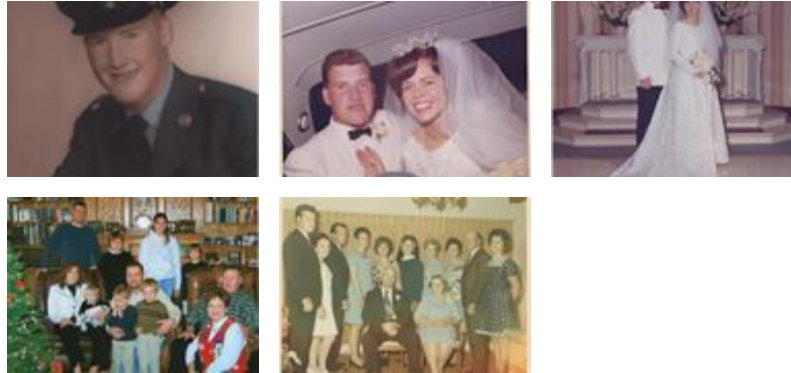
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus.



May 13, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - May 13, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus.



May 13, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus.



May 13, 2022 at 01:16 PM

MH

“ God’s peace & comfort to Betty & Family. So sorry to hear this.



Marsha Hrabak - May 13, 2022 at 12:50 PM

RC

“ Prayers for Mike’s family.

Roger and Eileen Culberson - May 13, 2022 at 09:39 AM

DN

“ Our thoughts and prayers for comfort to Mike's family. May all your memories be blessings. Jack and Doris Nollman

Doris Nollman - May 13, 2022 at 08:50 AM

ME

“ What a likeable guy Mike was. My condolences to his family.



Mike Endris - May 13, 2022 at 08:28 AM

BH

“ Sympathy to Betty and family. Thoughts and prayers!



Bill and Evelyn Holthau - May 13, 2022 at 07:10 AM

FA

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Betty and your family.



Fran and Clark Amling - May 13, 2022 at 12:28 AM

CO

“ So sorry for your loss



Cheryl Oller - May 12, 2022 at 09:45 PM

ES

“ Ed Spellman lit a candle in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus



Ed Spellman - May 12, 2022 at 09:30 PM

RC

“ Richard Christer lit a candle in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus



Richard Christer - May 12, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus.



May 12, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ Craig & Angela Cothorn



Craig & Angela Cothorn - May 12, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ Dean & Vicki Burrus lit a candle in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus



Dean & Vicki Burrus - May 12, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.



Butch and Beverly Smart - May 12, 2022 at 07:22 PM

MB

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Misi Burrus - May 12, 2022 at 07:15 PM

DS

“ *May you rest in peace*



Dan@Jackie Smart - May 12, 2022 at 06:40 PM

AF

“ *My thoughts and prayers to my cousin Betty and family. Mike is now with God with a new body and hood health. Love to all the family .*

Arlene Froelich - May 12, 2022 at 06:15 PM

DR

“ *My sincere sympathies and prayer to cousin Betty and all the family.*



Darlene Reeter - May 12, 2022 at 06:13 PM

Karen Kerr

“ Karen Kerr lit a candle in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus



Karen Kerr - May 12, 2022 at 05:18 PM

KM

“ Uncle Jerry has one of the best laughs and a great sense of humor! I believe he is sharing joy in heaven with the rest of our family. May God's blessing pour down on all of you and comfort you in your sorrow. You are all in our prayers. Love, Karen (Schaeffler) and Matt Masalskis

Karen Masalskis - May 12, 2022 at 04:30 PM

JJ

“ Jim & Pat Jensen lit a candle in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus



Jim & Pat Jensen - May 12, 2022 at 04:20 PM

PS

“ Pete & Diane Scherzer sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus



Pete & Diane Scherzer - May 12, 2022 at 03:53 PM

CF

“ *Candy & Dan Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus*



Candy & Dan Jones and family - May 12, 2022 at 03:35 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Candy Craig lit a candle in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus*



Larry & Candy Craig - May 12, 2022 at 03:32 PM

JD

“ *Janet Dorn lit a candle in memory of Michael G "Jerry" Holthaus*



Janet Dorn - May 12, 2022 at 03:23 PM