



## Gene Ernest Holtz

December 12, 1931 - December 5, 2017

Gene Ernest Holtz, Sr., died Tuesday, December 5, 2017 in Searcy. He was born December 12, 1931 in Floyd, Iowa to Howard Ernest Holtz and Margaret May Dodge Holtz. He was a multi-talented man who enjoyed carpentry and building things, a veteran of the U.S. Marines and a member of First General Baptist Church in Searcy. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy Martin Holtz of Searcy; two sons, Gene Ernest Holtz, Jr. and wife Gina of Edmond, Oklahoma, Jeff Holtz and wife Lea of Searcy; five grandchildren, Amanda Roussel and husband Blake of Conway, Garrett Holtz and wife Debbie of Edmond, Michelle Holtz of Edmond, Rebekah Taylor and husband Blake of Fort Smith, Justin Holtz of Searcy; one brother, Donald Holtz and wife Judy of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Eldon Holtz; and one sister, Joan Arns. Visitation is Thursday from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home. A memorial service will be included in the 10:40 am worship service on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at First General Baptist Church. The family has requested, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Gifts of Hope, c/o First General Baptist Church, 1005 W. Booth Road, Searcy, AR 72143.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
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## Memorial Service

DEC 10. 10:40 AM (CT)

First General Baptist Church  
1005 W. Booth Road  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall

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“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Ernest Holtz



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**Powell Funeral Home** - December 06, 2017 at 05:42 PM

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“ Mr. Gene Holtz was a good friend of mine since last year sometime. We shared many same interests, wood working, Bible study, and sharing our past travels and stories where we had lived, things we had done, and shared many good times in conversation. I know him as a loved friend, and it was a sad time today to learn he had left this life Dec. 5th., and no more visits on this side of Heaven will come to me. If possible, I would like Jeff the Ice Cream man to call me..Frank Alford, 501 254-8144 so I can share some memories with him and express my appreciation for your dad.

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**Frank Alford** - December 11, 2017 at 12:31 AM