



Gerald Joe Holden, SR.

August 22, 1937 - April 8, 2022

Gerald Holden, age 84 (8-22-1937) of Searcy (Joy), passed from life on April 8, 2022. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Janie Patterson Holden; five brothers, Max, Ray, Marshall, Floyd and Nelson; and three sisters, Molene, Opal and Verdie May.

He is survived by three sons, Greg Holden of Rose Bud, Jerry Holden (Sharon) of Joy and Eric Holden of Joy; three grandchildren Travis Holden of Rose Bud, Tyler Holden of Rose Bud and Denver Holden of Little Rock; sisters, Betty Barker (Gerald) of Joy, Mary Watters of Searcy and several nieces and nephews; and his former wife Joanne Holden of Dallas, Texas.

He worked for several years at Phelps Dodge in Bell Gardens, CA. He was self-employed since returning to Arkansas in 1979. Through the years his avid hobbies were basketball, softball, hunting, and fishing.

He was proud of his Shriner membership. He graduated from Rosebud High School in 1958.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy. The visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hebron Cemetery

119 Mt. Hebron Church Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Joe Holden, SR.



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 12, 2022 at 10:52 AM

PB

I loved Gerald with all my heart and in my heart he loved me his chicken fryer..Popeyes

pam barnett - December 29, 2023 at 08:16 PM

DW

“ My family was neighbors to the Holden family at Joy. I remember what a good basketball player Gearld J. was. I'm sorry to learn of his passing.

Dona Baket Wilkerson - April 16, 2022 at 09:35 PM

DJ

“ I was saddened to learn the passing of Gerald

My deepest sympathy to all his family,

david m johnson - April 13, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MJ

“ I am so sorry for our loss of Gerold J.
I plan to be at the funeral.
I am watching our weather!
God bless all the Holden family 🙏
Mary Kay Kelley Joslin
Class of 1958

mary Kay Kelley Joslin - April 12, 2022 at 12:14 PM

AG

“ My dad passed away March 7, 2019, and Gerald and my dad were pretty good friends, my dad spoke of Gerald everyday, he was a funny, and great person to be around, he will truly be missed prayers for Eric and the family

Angela Griggs - April 12, 2022 at 01:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Joe Holden, SR..



April 11, 2022 at 03:25 PM

KP

“ Spent many hours on the softball fields with him. Good man. Rest in peace.

Keith Pate - April 11, 2022 at 02:39 PM