



Herman J. Holford

August 5, 1929 - January 12, 2012

Herman J. Holford, 82, of Winchester passed away Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the Thomas H. Boyd Memorial Hospital in Carrollton. He was born Aug. 5, 1929 in Eldred, the son of Harry S. and Ethel L. McAdams Holford. He married Joy M. Reeder Aug. 30, 1958 in Carrollton.

Surviving are his wife, Joy; three sons, Steven Walter Holford of Austin, AR, Michael Eugene Holford of Chatham, and Eric W. Holford of Winchester; two grandchildren, Adam and Elizabeth Holford; one brother, Robert L. Holford of Eldred; one sister, Margaret Jane Jones of Eldred; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Lois Tate.

Herman was an electrician. He worked for Bill Miner in Carrollton for thirteen years leaving that job to work for Illinois Rural Electric in Winchester. His career in the member service department with Illinois Rural Electric lasted for thirty years. Herman was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member and past Commander of the Julian Wells American Legion in Winchester, past city alderman, and park board member. He attended the Baptist Church in Eldred.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday from 12:00 noon until time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Winchester EMS or the American Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Tribute Wall



“ *Herman J. Holford*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Herman. You could depend on him for straight answers.*

I also enjoyed our short visits at Mainstreet in White Hall.

Sorry for your loss.

Terry Barnard

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