



## Paul Edwin Holmes

September 11, 1956 - September 6, 2025

Paul Edwin Holmes, 68, of Jacksonville passed away Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025, at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital. He was born, Sept. 11, 1956, in Springfield, IL, the son of Kenneth and Florence Lawson Holmes. Paul married Ruby M. Moore, July 1, 2018, in Bonne Terre, MO.

Surviving is wife, Ruby of Jacksonville, daughters, Heather (Devin) Smock and Kristen (Jorge) Holmes both of Jacksonville, Nichole (Glenn) Laramore of Mineral Point, MO, Samatha (Steve) Kelly of Bonne Terre, MO, Darren (Elizabeth) Holmes of Alburn; brothers, Larry (Paula) Holmes of Jacksonville, Gordon (Donna) Holmes of Winchester, Skip (Tracy) Holmes of Glasgow, Lyndell (Carol) Holmes of Winchester; sisters, Connie Jones of Roodhouse, Brenda Angenedt of Jacksonville; twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild on the way. He was preceded in death by sons, Gilbert Chilsted and Keith Edward Moore, and brother, Ronnie Holmes.

Paul was employed by Helena Chemical in Bluffs before retiring. He enjoyed making wine, fishing, and mushrooming. Above all, Paul was a devoted father and loving grandfather.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Condolences may be left online at [dawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com](mailto:dawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com)

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Gordon, Lyndell and the entire family, I know Paul will be greatly missed. He was a nice guy. Condolences and prayers for everyone. 🙏



**Karla Cannon** - September 15, 2025 at 11:45 PM

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“ Paul was a good and sweet man. He was great with everyone, kind, and great with kids. Abby enjoyed visiting and sharing snacks with him. He will be remembered fondly and missed. Love from Tabitha, Brian and family.



**Tabitha Thomas** - September 09, 2025 at 03:50 PM

RF

“ Paul was a very hard working guy that would help anyone in need. He will be missed by so many that always thought of him as friend. So sorry for his family's loss. Prayers and hugs to all.



**Roger Graves and family** - September 08, 2025 at 10:50 PM

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“ Paul and I had a lot of fun when we were kids. He will be missed. Deepest sympathies to all the families.

**Mark Savage** - September 08, 2025 at 05:54 PM

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“ *Mark Savage lit a candle in memory of Paul Holmes*



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