



## William E. "Billy" Holmes

April 12, 1938 - June 28, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. William E. "Billy" Holmes, age 73, are scheduled for 4:00 PM, Thursday, June 30, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Lexington. Interment will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Holmes passed away Tuesday in Lexington. He was born April 12, 1938 in Henderson County to the late Joe V. and Trula Mae Essary Holmes. He was a retired farmer and former business owner of Holmes Sporting Goods. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lexington, he loved God and wanted to be the best Christian he could be. Mr. Holmes was a 19 year survivor of prostate cancer, his theory was to put it in the back of your mind and keep going. He enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting arrowheads, and socializing with folks. Over the past few years, you would find him delivering lunches for Stewart's Coffee Corner. He was preceded in death by one son, Joey Holmes. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Mrs. Carolyn Vise Holmes, his two sons, Jay (Tina) Holmes and Jud (Lisa) Holmes, his daughter, Jill (James) Parker, his brother, Eddy (Patricia) Holmes all of Lexington, his sister, Charlotte (Jerry) Sullivan of Union City, and four grandchildren, Cody, Josh, Joey, and Jeb.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
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## Visitation

JUN **30**. 8:00 AM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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## Service

JUN **30**. 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Stanford Avenue  
Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William E. "Billy" Holmes



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to the family in the loss of Billy. May it comfort you to know that others share your grief. Our prayers are with you at this sad and difficult time.##imported-begin##Fred & Imogene Frye##imported-end##

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July 03, 2011 at 08:35 PM



“ Jill and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how close your family is and I know Mr. Holmes will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Olivia Washburn##imported-end##

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July 01, 2011 at 02:52 PM



“ I have lived away from Lexington for many years, now residing in Richland, WA. I have not seen Billy in years. However, I wish to extend my sympathy to his wife and family.

*Billy made a lasting impression on me when I was in the 8th and 9th grades (I think it was about then; it was a long time ago.) He organized a group of us younger boys to teach and practice football in the lot adjacent to his house. At the time, he was an outstanding football player for Lexington High. I remember how I used to look forward to those practice sessions! I will always remember Billy for taking the time to teach and spend his time with a group of younger guys. In time, as we grew up and also played football for Lexington High, I'm sure that we benefitted from the lessons by Billy!*

*May all of the things that he did for others be a lasting memory, and may God be with his family at this time of sorrow.*

*Robert Stewart###imported-begin##Robert Kent (Bob) Stewart###imported-end##*

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July 01, 2011 at 02:08 AM



“ Carolyn,

*I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband, Billy. It is so hard to know what to say at a time like this so just consider this message a big hug from me.*

*Bill Roberts###imported-begin##Bill Roberts###imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 12:27 PM



“ *The loved one you have lost is remembered by those who share your grief. May God Bless each of you.*

*David & Cora Mackey###imported-begin##David & Cora Mackey###imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 11:08 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Billy was a fighter, but is at peace now. He was a fine person and will truly be missed.###imported-begin##Putt and Nancy Tolley###imported-end##*

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June 29, 2011 at 10:31 PM



“ *Carolyn, I am so sorry to hear about Billy. I am not surprised after seeing him at Jim's. He will be missed by everyone. Love to you and the family.*  
*Glenda###imported-begin##Glenda Smith Bawcum###imported-end##*

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June 29, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ *MS, Carolyn and Family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. He was a very good person , I have known Mr. Billy for many years , He was a good Friend. My prayers are with you and your Family. He will be greatlt missed.###imported-begin##Butch Grissom###imported-end##*

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June 29, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ Rest In Peace My Friend.##imported-begin##Danny Tubbs##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 05:07 PM



“ Dear Carolyn,  
While I didn't know Billy I do know anyone associated with you had to be a wonderful person. I'm so glad we got to visit a bit at our 50th high school class reunion last month. I send you good wishes and want you to know that time is a good healer and you'll soon remember all the good times. Hugs to you, Bob##imported-begin##Bob Roberts##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Billie. He was a good man. Always a good friend.##imported-begin##Freddie and Barbara Perkins##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 02:35 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of you during this time. Billy was a great man . He could always make anyone laugh. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Charles and Regina Wheeler##imported-begin##Charles and Regina Wheeler##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about this. I know Billy will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers. Someday we will meet him again on the other shore.  
Joy Britt Williams###imported-begin###Joy BrittWilliams###imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 09:52 AM



“ Dear Miss Carolyn:

We are so sorry for your loss. Please let us know what we can do to help you out at this difficult time.

Carol###imported-begin###Carol Wade###imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 09:31 AM



“ He fought a hard battle, but God wanted him to come home. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you during this time and in the days ahead. Billy was a great guy who never met a stranger. My parents also thought a lot of him as he was very kind to them while working at the store. We will always remember him.  
God's many blessings to all of you. Love from the Wulfert Family and Glenn & Anna###imported-begin###Anna Wulfert Kirk###imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 12:45 AM



“ You and yours are in my thoughts and prayers. May our Lord give you the strength and comfort needed during this time.###imported-begin###Jonnie Neal Jones###imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 10:29 PM



“ I am so thankful I had the opportunity to know Billy and work with him for the benefit of Henderson County. Henderson County has lost an advocate.##imported-begin##Denise Joyner##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 08:45 PM



“ May God comfort the family. Billy was a good man and I know is at peace now.##imported-begin##Sue Odom##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 07:56 PM



“ You all are such a wonderful family and we are all blessed just to know you. Billy was a school board member for a long time and I was always glad to see him at South Haven. He has fought such a brave battle and been an inspiration to everyone. May the peace that only God can give strengthen you all every day. It is a comfort to know that we will get to see our friends and loved ones in Heaven. We will have you all in our prayers.

With love,

Laveda Reeves,

Steve, Karen, and Ivy Lane Wyatt, Tommy and Marsha Reeves, and Blake and Stephanie O'Briant##imported-begin##Laveda Reeves and Family##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 07:27 PM