



John Holmes

March 4, 1934 - December 1, 2007

A memorial mass for John Walter Holmes, 73 of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 2:00 PM at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint with Father Tim Kelly officiating. Mr. Holmes passed away on December 1, 2007 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born on March 4, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Walter and Grace Durkee Holmes. He was a graduate of Detroit Technical Institute. Mr. Holmes married Beverly Shogren in 1958 in Hart, Michigan and they relocated to Grand Rapids, Michigan. He lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Evansville, Indiana for most of his life. Mr. Holmes had a long career with General Electric where he was a Distinguished Salesman, retiring after more than 30 years of service. Mr. Holmes was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint where he served as an usher. He was also a Shriner. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing golf. Mr. Holmes is survived by a loving family including his wife of 49 years, Beverly Holmes; two sons, Mark S. and wife Jackie of Hopedale, Massachusetts and Tom R. and wife Sarah of Tyler; a sister, Lois Elaine Paris and husband Richard of New Baltimore, Michigan; three grandchildren, Samantha Holmes and Nicholas Holmes, both of Hopedale, Massachusetts and Rachel Holmes of Tyler; and a niece, Mary Altalo-O'Connor of Potomac, Maryland. Visitation with a rosary following is scheduled for Thursday, December 6, 2007 at 6:00-7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of John Holmes may be made to St. Mary

Magdalene Catholic Church, "Building the City of God" Fund, 18221 FM 2493, Flint, Texas 75762 or University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, Pulmonary Research Council, 11937 U.S. Highway 271, Tyler, Texas 75708. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Our hearts and our prayers are with you all.
Jim and Lou*

Dr. & Mrs. James P. Purcell - December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *For over 30 years John has been a true friend and co-worker. He was always there to serve others in both their business and personal lives. My life has been enriched through the years by my association with John. He will be truly missed and thought of often.*

Vernon R. Gross - December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time.*

*Love,
The Mogan Family*

Mogan Family - December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *We have truly lost a most treasured friend. We have many wonderful memories of the times spent together the past 40 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Love and prayers

Bob and Rose

Bob and Rose Schaefer - December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I remember John very well through Bev. I did Bev's hair in Fort Wayne, IN for about 30 years.

My prayers are with you, Bev and boys.

I am so glad you made the move to Tyler and are with family.

I am hoping you get back with me by e mail or mail so that I can keep in touch and know how you are.

You are in my thoughts each day and I hope you are doing well.

Cindi

Cindi Anderson Timma - December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM