



Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb

December 13, 1941 - October 22, 2011

Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb, age 69, of Utica and originally from Wisconsin, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his family at his side.

Emmett was born in Greenwood Springs, Mississippi on December 13, 1941, the son of the late James and Annie (Rauls) Holcomb. He was raised and educated in his home town and later lived for many years in Wisconsin and worked in nearby Illinois.

Emmett was employed as a Foreman at the Johns Manville Insulation Manufacturing firm in Waukegan, Illinois. A fun-loving man, his memory will be kept alive as family and friends reflect on his gentle, kind, and cheerful heart. Among his innate abilities was his talent as a musician and vocalist. His forte was playing guitar and singing country/western and gospel tunes. He loved music and it moved his soul. In July of this year, Emmett moved to Utica to be near his daughter.

Emmett is survived by his children and their spouses, Mark and Sara Holcomb of WI, Danya L. Cornelius and Chris Cookinham of Utica with whom he resided, Kandace J. and James Patefield of WI, Bronson Holcomb, and Brandon Holcomb, both of AL; and his grandchildren, Emma, Shawn, Brodie, Austyn, Juliana, and Kristian. He also leaves his sister, Edna Holcomb of MS; his brothers, Lloyd, and Bud; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and many special friends.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Danya, Your Father was a good man! Although we met only a short time ago, he left an impression of genuine goodness. You were wonderful for taking the time to care for him during his final months. RIP Slim, gone...but not forgotten*

Kimberly Cookinham Artessa - November 08, 2011 at 10:14 AM

KP

“ *Kandace Patefield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb*



Kandace Patefield - October 31, 2011 at 10:27 PM

KP

“ *Kandace J Patefield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb*



Kandace J Patefield - October 29, 2011 at 10:21 AM

KP

Dad, I just know you are sitting up there doing what you loved to do which was playing your guitar and singing those old gospel songs. And pouring ur love down on me. You said "I love you" to me every day of my life and I always told you I loved you too. God knew when it would be ur time to go but I honestly didn't think it would be this soon! I got to see you and tell you face to face that I loved you one last time before you left and I cherish that! I miss you!

Kandace J Patefield - October 29, 2011 at 10:35 AM

FM

“ *Fran Garramone & Jim Mullin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb*



Fran Garramone & Jim Mullin - October 29, 2011 at 07:22 AM

DC

“ *Danya Holcomb Cornelius sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb*



Danya Holcomb Cornelius - October 28, 2011 at 08:16 PM

DC

“ *Danya L. Holcomb Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb*



Danya L. Holcomb cornelius - October 28, 2011 at 08:00 PM



Dad i know that you are in heaven now and one day we will be together again...I miss you so much all the time. I love you a whole bunchey...as you always told us!!!! kisses and hugs always!!!

Danya Holcomb cornelius - October 28, 2011 at 08:06 PM

CS

“ Charles & Trudy Stauche lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb



Charles & Trudy Stauche - October 25, 2011 at 07:25 PM

CS

Are prayers are with you Mark,Danya and Kandace..We love you

Charles & Trudy Stauche - October 25, 2011 at 07:28 PM

BG

“ Barbara Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb



Barbara Gates - October 24, 2011 at 03:12 PM

BG

I am sorry about your dad. He was a great guy, I got to know him when i took care of him.He was a lots of fun to take care of.god bless all of you. love Barb

Barbara Gates - October 24, 2011 at 03:22 PM

AS

“ Amy Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb



Amy Spencer - October 24, 2011 at 01:32 PM

AS

Even though we didn't know him for a long time he seemed like a great man. He always said hello when we did see him. Emmett R.I.P with the angels! Love you! Amy,Bill,Cody,Cameron,Christian & Barb

Amy Spencer - October 24, 2011 at 01:35 PM

EM

“ *Eleanor Marek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett D. Holcomb*



Eleanor Marek - October 24, 2011 at 12:56 PM

EM

Gone but never forgotten and he liked the color purple ~ if you were fortunate enough to be his friend, you knew it ~ he loved his children ~ wishing God would have given him to us for a while longer but he is at peace in a better place. My condolences for his family

Eleanor Marek - October 24, 2011 at 01:04 PM