



John R. Holman

October 29, 1946 - March 17, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

John R. Holman

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO

4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

John R. Holman, 77, of Tamms, formerly of Cairo, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at his home.

John was born on October 29, 1946 in Charleston, Missouri to William Aubrey and Daughty Mae (Goodman) Holman. He married Donna Tolbert on July 14, 1966 and she survives.

John retired as the Cairo Fire Chief after 30 years of service to the fire department. He was a member of Mighty Rivers Regional Worship Center.

Survivors include his wife Donna Holman; brother-in-law, Edward (Lisa) Tolbert; sister-in-law, Mary Lee Holman; and nieces, nephews, other relatives, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Michelle Holman

Hankins; brothers, Charles and James Holman; sister, Imogene Danford; and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 22, 2024 at 12:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo with Rev. Larry Potts officiating. Inurnment will be at IOOF Cemetery in Charleston, Missouri.

Visitation will be on Friday from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Mighty Rivers Regional Worship Center or Hospice of Southern Illinois and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
4815 Sycamore
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-4291
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Uncle John, I think about you often. I love you, always. Aunt Donna, I'm so sorry you are going through this. Love you always.*

Madison Holman - July 23, 2024 at 09:40 PM

JB

“ *Jody Boner lit a candle in memory of John Holman*



Jody Boner - March 22, 2024 at 05:07 AM

DA

“ *What a guy. He made me laugh when I wanted to cry. That dry sense of humor always put a smile on my face. That mischievous twinkle in his eye always left you guessing. Will miss his fatherly, quiet, caring advise.*

dawn - March 21, 2024 at 09:49 PM

RW

“ *Donna, I am so sorry for your loss. John was a great guy and he will be missed by many. I wish I was able to attend the service but I will be remembering you during that time. I pray God will comfort and uplift you.*

Rodney Worthington

Rodney Worthington - March 21, 2024 at 07:35 PM

JW

“ Have known John since the Glenn’s truck stop days, a great guy always willing to help others. Will be missed by all



James Wilson - March 20, 2024 at 09:07 PM

IJ

“ India Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Holman



India Johnson - March 19, 2024 at 06:12 PM

KS

“ Karen Meyers and Michelle Shreves purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John R. Holman.



Karen Meyers and Michelle Shreves - March 19, 2024 at 10:56 AM

LH

“ John and Donna were wonderful neighbors for many years. John taught my son Sean Pecord how to ride a bicycle when he was young. John was really a great guy. R.I.P. John.



Lorrie Hesselrode - March 18, 2024 at 11:08 PM

BG

I went to school with John he was a great guy.

Betty Davis Glenn - March 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John R. Holman.*



March 18, 2024 at 11:02 PM

KM

“ *Karen Masterson lit a candle in memory of John Holman*



Karen Masterson - March 18, 2024 at 09:09 PM

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss Donna. Thinking of you.*
Cheryl Walston



Cheryl Walston - March 18, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”



Carol & Randy George - March 18, 2024 at 12:08 PM