



Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005



Scan to Visit

Rader
FUNERAL HOMES
OF LONGVIEW AND HENDERSON

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 5



Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005

Funeral services for Edwin Earl Holbrook, 61, of Longview, will be 12 Noon Thursday in the Rader Funeral Home Chapel, Longview, with Reverend Phil Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Park Cemetery. The family will greet friends on Wednesday 6 to 8 PM at the funeral home. Mr. Holbrook went to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday morning, Feb. 13, at his residence. A native of Shelby County, Indiana, he was born March 9, 1943 to Paul "Pete" and Lucille "Sally" Robbins Holbrook, who preceded him in death. Mr. Holbrook graduated from Indiana University with an accounting degree. After college, Ed was an accountant for Chrysler Corporation for several years. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and served in the reserves for 4 years in Columbus, Indiana. During this time his unit was deployed to Vietnam in December of 1967, where he served 18 months active duty. Ed and his wife moved to Longview in 1976 where they opened the Waffle Shoppe at 707 W. Marshall. As an entrepreneur in the restaurant business, he also owned King Edward's, Ed Earl's Restaurant and Bentley's Comedy Club. Ed served on the Kidney Foundation for several years. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Pine Tree Lodge 1396, Scottish Rites Body, Sharon Temple and was past director of Jesters Court 168. Ed was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He spent his spare time with his family and grandson Trenton. He will be dearly missed and always loved.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Holbrook. He is survived by his wife: Dean Holbrook of Longview, daughter: Erin Smith and husband Michael of Longview, brothers: Mike Holbrook and wife Carole of Decatur, Ill., Jim Bright and wife Michelle of Naples, Fla., and Jon Holbrook and wife Trudi of Greenwood, In., sisters: Phyllis Lutes and husband Don of Shelbyville, In., and Donna Shultz and husband Larry of Columbus, IN., Grandson: Trenton Smith of Longview and step granddaughter: Layla Smith of Longview. Number of Nieces and nephews. Pall



Obituary

Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005

bearers will be Mike Holbrook, Jon Holbrook, Jim Bright, Bill Grimes, Chuck Gregory and Billie Scott. Honorary Pall bearers will be the Jesters of Court 168.



Tribute Wall

Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005



Anonymous posted:

I have many fond memories of Ed and eating at both restaurants. Where else could I get Orange Roughy and Prime Rib that was so wonderful?Ed made a point to greet all his customers and check on the service. He was a true gentleman and Longview will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Sharon Noblit##imported-end##

February 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve Ed's death. John and Ed went to school together from grade school through high school. They shared many fun adventures. John commented this morning about his memories of Ed. Adding that it is hard to believe that they are truly memories now. In Christ's Love, John and Marilyn Schilling##imported-begin##John and Marilyn Schilling##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Always looked forward to seeing Ed at our class reunions---he could be counted on to be the friendly, pleasant guy he was 40+ years ago.Please accept my sympathy, and my good thoughts and prayers.Mary Fran Goodwin,Greensburg High School Classmate##imported-begin##Mary Fran Goodwin##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was saddened to hear of Ed's passing. Ed and I shared several classes together in Greensburg H.S.May the Lord bless you and your family. Paul & Betty Birch##imported-begin##Paul Birch##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Eddie And I were in the same high school grade and had several classes together and graduated from high school in 1961. Eddie was always fun to be around. Out thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love Larry and Shirley Meyer##imported-begin##larry meyer##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005



Anonymous posted:

Sincere condolences are extended to Ed's family and friends from members of the 71st Special Operations Squadron. Ed was one of nearly 400 Air Force Reservists from central Indiana that deployed to Southeast Asia in late 1968 and returned home on June 6, 1969. Ed and all of the reservists served their country with dedication and honor. Friends and relatives of Ed who would like to learn more about the Air Force Reserve unit he belonged to may do so by visiting the following website. <http://www.71stsos.com>.##imported-begin##Jim Alvis##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We went through many grades together and Mick's house was only about one block from Ed's. We have not seen Ed for many years but we are truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mick and Judy Wilke##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Ed's Family,I graduated from Greensburg High School with Ed. I was so very sorry to hear of his passing. If it were possible I would have attended funeral, but unfortunately, I cannot. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless!Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon HootenJustus##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ed was a true and loyal friend, whom I will miss greatly. He had many great friends in South Louisiana.##imported-begin##Kenneth Back##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Erin,I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Emily Evans Sipes##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts,love and prayers are with you all. I will always remember Mr. Ed. Think about you people often and again my heart is with you all.##imported-begin##Ronny Cornell##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thought's and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Billy&Delores Mcgwier##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am a friend of Jon and Trudi. My wife Jody and I would like to send our condolences to the entire Holbrook family at this time.Please Know that you are all in our Prayers at this time.Your Friends,Chris & Jody Schoettle and Family##imported-begin##Chris Schoettle##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##VERNON R. MILTON##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Erin and Family,I was so sad to here about your father. He was a very nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time in your lifes. If there is anything that we can do just let us know.Again we are so sorry, Ginger and Eric Malone##imported-begin##Ginger Malone##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005



Anonymous posted:

Dead Erin and Family, I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. He will be truly missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Stacy Rathbun

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Holbrook & Erin, I met Ed while working at Jim Pollock's office. Ed always had a smile and always made me laugh even during tax time! He will be greatly missed by all.

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Staff of the National Office Royal Order of Jesters extends its Deepest Sympathy.

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry for your loss. The Waffle Shoppe was my home away from home!

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Erin, so sorry I was out of town and unable to attend Ed's services. My heart and prayers are with you. You have lost a great Dad and Trenton a great "spoiler". I shall very much miss seeing him at the "Waffle Shoppe" when I am there to eat. Hang in, "Kid" it does get better - eventually!!! Love,

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005



Anonymous posted:

Eddie, you were one of the best and will not be forgotten. Travel on, my good friend, travel on.##imported-begin##Jon Douglas Benson##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

ERIN AND FAMILY...JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW SORRY WE ARE.OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.WE LOVE YOU.LOVE, DREW AND SHANNON CRAWFORD##imported-begin##SHANNON CRAWFORD##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My dearest condolences to the Holbrook family.I was only able to work with Ed on a couple of occasions in regards to the Waffle Shoppe, but I realized early on in meeting with him the character that he had and the hard work ethic that he possessed. He was a very good man and our thoughts and prayers are with your family right now.Dan DroegeRegions BankPresident##imported-begin##Dan Droege##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dean,Kaye and I are so sorry to hear about Ed. He was a good friend and will be missed by many. Unfortunately, we will be out of state for the funeral, but we want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you.Love,Kevin and Kaye Ferrier##imported-begin##Kevin & Kaye Ferrier##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire Holbrook Family.I will miss seeing Ed's smiling face in our meetings across the USHe was a great friend.##imported-begin##Ivan L Jennings, Director BR Ct. 193##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005



Anonymous posted:

Dean & Erin, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Ed. I wish I could be there to pay my respect. I think you know how much I thought of him. He was a great man which I think you already know that. He will be deeply missed and thought of often by many. His personality was awesome. He had a charisma about him like no other. I hope to talk to you soon. Take care, Brian T. Holbrook###imported-begin###Brian T. Holbrook###imported-end###

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Holbrook and Erin, I know that y'all probably don't remember me but, I worked for Mr. Ed at Longview Downs, Ed Earl's and Bentley's on Hwy. 80. I was the DJ. I was so shocked and saddened to see Mr. Ed had passed away. He was a great boss and a wonderful person. Even after I quit working for him, I would see him around Longview and he always spoke to me. My grandmother loves going to the Waffle Shoppe for breakfast. She says they have the best ham in town! I surely will miss him and remember him always! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Gary Linton###imported-end###

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Erin and Mrs. Holbrook, I just want to let you know how sorry I am to hear about your Dad. I remember spending a lot of time at your house as a kid, and he was always so sweet. You are in my prayers. Tracee Allen###imported-begin###Tracee Meyer Allen###imported-end###

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dean, Erin and Holbrook family-Working at the Waffle Shoppe was one of my favorite jobs because of working with such fine people. When I think of Ed I see him walking around the restaurant. I pray that your hearts find peace and comfort through this trying time.###imported-begin###LAURA WHITTINGTON-MEADE###imported-end###

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005



Anonymous posted:

Dean, Erin, and family, You all have so many wonderful friends. We all met working on the Kidney Foundation Board. We had many wonderful times together. Ed was a "jewel" and will be missed by many. He always had a smile on his face. Our prayers are with you. John and Sherry Moore##imported-begin##Sherry and John Moore##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dean & Erin, We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Ed's death. Just want you to know that our prayers and thoughts are with you. Thinking of you! Love, Missi, Tiara, & Brittany##imported-begin##Missi Holbrook & Girls##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

When I met Ed at the accounting office in 2001 I knew right away he was a great guy. I enjoyed him teasing with me and looked forward to dishing it back at him. He called me last week for a job lead he had for me and I never got to talk to him because we played phone tag. I regret now not having taken the time to just go up to the Waffle Shoppe and say hi. Erin I hope the best for you and your mother in the years to come.##imported-begin##Tanya Cochran##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dean, I am sorry to hear the news about Ed. You are in my prayers. Stan##imported-begin##Stan Miller##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Holbrook, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Holbrook. I looked forward to seeing him every two weeks. He was a very fun and respectable man and will be greatly missed. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lana Thomas##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005



Anonymous posted:

Erin, I am so sorry to hear about your dad he was a very nice man, and it was honor to know him. You and your mom are in all of our prayers here at the driving school.Sandra###imported-begin###sandra broyles###imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dean, I am a Jester friend of Ed's from Idaho. I will miss his Big Smile and hug, He meant a lot to me and to a lot of Jesters. You are in my prayers. I am very sorry for your loss. Ted Fricke Boise Ct #31,###imported-begin###TED FRICKE###imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with this dear man's Family. I believe my daughter, Mary Cawthon knew Mr. Holbrook and his family. I will miss getting to remember his birthday next Month. Somehow, may your happy Memories comfort your hurt Hearts.###imported-begin###Milie Harper###imported-end##

February 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Erin, Dean and Holbrook family-I am keeping all of you in my prayers at this difficult time. Dean- The two of you made a wonderful pair. I am so thankful that I came to know you as part of my extended family. Erin- I am so glad that you joined our family. You are one of my favorite people. You are such a great person. I admire you and all the strength that you posses. There are not enough words to describe how terrific you are. You serve as a sterling testament to what wonderful parents you have. I always enjoyed being around Ed. His dry sense of humor made me laugh and smile. Whenever I was around him I would always think to myself, ?Ed is so cool.? because he was in fact ?cool? in addition to being so much more. I am so sorry for the pain you are experiencing. I pray that your hearts find peace and that your heads rest easy for those who love the Lord live on eternally.All of my love and prayers-Jordan###imported-begin###Jordan Hillin###imported-end##

February 14 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Edwin Earl Holbrook

MAR 9, 1943 - FEB 13, 2005



Anonymous posted:

DEAN & ERINI HAVE KNOWN YOU GUYS FOR YEARS & YOU WERE ALWAYS SO FULL OF LIFE. I THINK EVERYTIME I SAW ED HE HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE. I KNOW HE WIL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL. ERIN YOU KNOW & I KNOW YOUR DADDY LOVED YOU VERY MUCH & IS VERY PROUD OF WHAT A GREAT WOMAN YOU HAVE GROWN INTO. DEAN- THERE COULDNT OF BEEN A MORE PERFECT PAIR. BOTH OF U JUST KNOW THAT ED IS WATCHING OVER BOTH OF YOU EVERYDAY & EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY. IF YOU NEED ME OR MOM YOU CAN CALL US FOR ANYTHING. WE LOVE YALL & YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.##imported-begin##Ashley Johnson##imported-end##

February 14 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit

Rader
FUNERAL HOMES
OF LONGVIEW AND HENDERSON