



## Howard W. Holmes

December 21, 1929 - June 19, 2017

Howard W Holmes Jr., 87, of The Villages, FL passed away on Monday, June 19, 2017. Howard was born in Buffalo, New York. He was a retired NY Telephone supervisor and US Army Veteran serving during the Korean Conflict. Howard enjoyed restoring and collecting antique automobiles. He was a charter member of the Lake Erie Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America. He was an active member in the King of the Road, Kingdom of the Sun, and Buffalo Chapters of The Antique Automobile Club of America, Model T Ford Club International, Tin Lizzie Club of North Central Florida, and Heart of Florida Model A Restorers' Club. Howard was married to Marianne Schrowe Holmes of Buffalo, NY for 52 years. He shared his later years with his companion, Phyllis Novak of Summerfield, Fl. He is survived by his brothers, Paul Holmes (Carol) and Thomas Holmes (Jeannine) of Jensen Beach, FL; a sister, Carol Hawks (Burdette) of Livonia, MI; three daughters, Deborah Heim (Gerald) of Holiday, FL, Susan Holmes of Irving, NY, Carolyn Harbison (Doug) of Amherst, NY; and two sons, James Holmes (Valerie) of Jacksonville, FL and David Holmes of Holly Springs, NC. He was grandfather to 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Graveside Service Howard will be laid to rest on July 7, 2017 at 10:30 am in the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Memorial Donations Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ We knew Howard from antique car tours. A wonderful person & will be missed by all! Our thoughts & our prayers to family & Phyllis.

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**Dave & Patti Nyhart** - July 05, 2017 at 12:49 PM

DC

“ We just learned of Howie's passing, Phyllis, and wanted to express our sympathy. Don and I have lots of wonderful memories of our happy times enjoyed on our numerous Model T car tours. Homie was a very special guy and he always had a smile. We share in your sorrow and our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Give us a call as we don't have an address or phone # for you. 716-648-4566. Don and Carol Conklin

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**Don Conklin** - July 03, 2017 at 03:58 PM

BJ

“ My deepest condolence to the Holmes family. I have know Howie my entire life as did my family back in Western New York. I always had the upmost respect for him and will miss seeing him at the Cruise Ins in The Villages. My prayers go out and I know he is in a better place now.

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**Bruce L Jansen** - July 03, 2017 at 12:08 AM

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**Bruce L Jansen** - July 03, 2017 at 12:08 AM

JS

“ Deep Condolences to Howard's Family. He was one of my favorite friends. He taught me so much about Old cars and restoration. I knew him for 55 years. I will never forget him and Marianne, he always encouraged me to start our museum. Rest in Peace my friend. Jim Sandoro, Buffalo Transportation/Pierce Arrow Museum

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**Jim and MaryAnn Sandoro** - July 02, 2017 at 09:44 PM

JC

“ My condolences and prayers to the Holmes family. Rest in peace Howie it was so much fun working with you at NYT. Jo Ann Beale Cleary

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**Jo Ann Beale Cleary** - July 02, 2017 at 04:23 PM

KS

“ We will miss Howard at our meetings



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**Kevin sevigny** - July 02, 2017 at 02:32 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about howard

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**Kevin L sevigny** - July 02, 2017 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Peace Howard*



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**George Blanchard and Flo Rogers** - July 02, 2017 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Howard I'm sure you have taken one of your favorite cars with you to ride around in eternity.*



*Flo and I feel privileged to have known you during our short acquaintance*

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**George Blanchard/Flo Rogers** - July 02, 2017 at 01:58 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family for your loss. May the promises in God's word provide you with comfort and strength during this most difficult time. John 5:28-29*

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**Betty** - June 23, 2017 at 04:20 PM