



Bobby Joe Holt

August 26, 1938 - March 15, 2015

On the evening of March 15, 2015, Bobby Joe Holt, 76, passed away at the Genesis Health Care Center in Sylvania, Ohio surrounded by his loving family. Bobby was born in the town of Athens in Limestone Country in the state of Alabama on August 26, 1938. He was the second child of Charles and Aradia (Putnam) Holt; younger brother of "Jazz" Charles Holt. In 1950, his family would make the move to Toledo. In 1955 at the age of 15, he met a 12 year old girl named Shirley Hiraue, who became his one true love. They were married on December 20, 1958. Bobby and Shirley celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary this past December. Bobby was a loving husband, wonderful father and papa, dear friend and co-worker.

Bobby was a U.S. Navy Veteran, serving from 1955-1959 as an interior communication electrician. In 1959, he was hired at the Toledo Hydramatic Plant, where he worked for 39 years. He retired on October 1, 1998, as a journeymen welder. He was a man of many skills and hobbies. He was a talented artist, had a passion for woodworking, both a ham radio and CB enthusiast. To his CB friends, he was known as "Wham Bam Bama." He enjoyed camping at local camp grounds, traveling in their RV across the U.S. and spending time at Lake Gage in Indiana with his brother "Jazz"

Bobby was preceded in death by his father, Charles; mother, Aradia; brother, "Jazz" (Eleanor) and dear friend, Leroy Tupman. He is survived by his loving

wife, Shirley; daughter, Sherri (Bob Fritz); sons, Michael (Tonia), Keith (Diane), Edward (Tracy); grandchildren, David (Kelsey), Marissa (Michael), Amanda (James), Michael, Phoenix, Krysta, Kristy (Ben), Keli and Ryan; great-grandchildren, Adalyn, Charlotte, and the promise of two more on the way.

Very special thanks to the wonderful caregivers at "The Ranch" ProMedica Hospice; special friend, Shirley Tupman and sister-in-law, Tamiko Hirauye. Your love helped our family more than you will ever know. XOXO

Friends are invited to visit from 2-8 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2015, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., where funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Rev. Larry Swaisgood Officiant. Interment will be in Toledo Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, ProMedica Hospice, or the Trilby United Methodist Church. To send the family online condolences, please visit: www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Dear Ed, and Family,
My deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad. I know he meant a lot to you and your family. What a great loss, I am sorry that I did not make it to the funeral home but we have the same situation here in my family, so we spent the day with my sister-in-law. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely Ginny Slawinski*

ginny slawinski - March 20, 2015 at 09:02 PM

BW

“ *To the entire Holt family,
Sorry for your loss. Growing up with you guys as my neighbors was indeed much fun and a great honor.*

*Take care,
Brian*

Brian Weisenburger - March 20, 2015 at 08:31 PM

MB

“ *Shirley and Family:*

Sorry about Bobby. He and Mama-San are probably chatting away.

Monnie and the Berger Bunch

Monnie Berger - March 20, 2015 at 11:52 AM

JM

“ Your all in our prayers at this time of your loss. May the LORD wrap his living arms around you all, and give you the peace only he can give.

J.D. and Diane McMillen - March 19, 2015 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ i am so sorry for your loss! i am on vacation or would be at the visitation. may you find peace that he is at peace

Jann ringle - March 19, 2015 at 10:10 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It has been a long and difficult road, but the love and care your whole family gave to Bob was truly inspiring. He will missed by all!
Love, Mona Bier

Mona Bier - March 19, 2015 at 09:23 AM

SR

“ Pedro and I send our deepest condolences. We wish the Holt family peace and love during this difficult time.

stephanie Risk - March 19, 2015 at 04:40 AM