



Holmes, Roger

May 24, 2012

Holmes, Roger Guy, age 76, of Eaton, Colorado, (and Cameron, West Virginia) passed away unexpectedly on May 24, 2012, in Cameron, West Virginia, as a result of a tractor accident.

He was born on November 22, 1935, to Edwin and Margaret Holmes in Cameron, West Virginia.

He was one of eight children and is preceded in death by his brother, Dean an infant twin brother, and his parents.

Roger married Janice Lou Strait in Aleppo, Pennsylvania on August 20, 1960. They spent their first years living in Claysville, Pennsylvania and on Dry Ridge and Dodge Ridge near Cameron, West Virginia.

During the years of 1964 and 1965, two daughters were born. Kimberly Jo was born in West Virginia in 1964 and Yvonne was born in 1965 in Pennsylvania. The family moved to Eaton, Colorado in 1972; however, Roger spent most of his life living in West Virginia where he loved to farm, ride on his tractors and also loved tinkering on his tractors and cars, as well as, attending livestock auctions, sale barns, and farm sales. Roger also worked for Monfort, Inc., beginning in 1972 until the plant was forced to close in 1979.

Roger had many friends and he knew no strangers. You could always count on receiving a smile from Roger as he always had a smile on his face and joked with almost everyone he met. He loved people and it showed; he was loved by many.

Roger graduated from Cameron High School and then went on to attend

business school in Wheeling, West Virginia. He attended the First Baptist Church in Eaton, Colorado; Cameron Baptist Church in Cameron, West Virginia and the First Baptist Church in Ryerson Station, Pennsylvania. Roger is survived by wife, Janice, of Eaton, Colorado; and daughters, Kimberly Jo Bouck also of Eaton, Colorado and Yvonne and Gary Anderson of Morrison, Colorado; a step-granddaughter, Kasey Bouck of La Porte, Colorado; brothers, Leon (Nancy) Holmes of Coshocton, OH, and Frank Holmes of Moundsville; and sisters, Martha Wiseman of Cameron, Cora (Chuck) Wright of Wheeling, WV, and Phyllis Clark of Bridgeport, OH; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 11:00am at Cameron Baptist Church, Cameron, West Virginia.

Donations can be made to the Eaton First Baptist Church or the Center for Hearing, Speech and Language in Colorado. They can be sent in care of Moser Funeral Service, 3501 S. 11th Avenue, Evans, Colorado 80620. Arrangements by Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, Moundsville.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ So sorry to hear about Roger's passing. He was such a pleasant person to talk to, when I talked to him at church last he was telling me several stories from his youth. He will be missed, but Heaven is welcoming him with open arms!

Alena & Dave Harris - May 30, 2012 at 06:24 PM

CG

“ Janice Our deepest sympathies to you and your family with this sudden loss. We always enjoyed visiting with Roger when he was back here. Chuck and Wanda Gittings

Chuck and Wanda Gittings - May 30, 2012 at 05:09 PM

BV

“ I can remember as a kid Roger would come to visit my Grandma & Grandpap Holmes, and he would play checkers with me. He was always smiling. Sorry for your loss.

Bonnie Vaonakis - May 30, 2012 at 09:36 AM

WY

“ We wanted you to know how sad we are over Roger's passing, these last few years we got to know Roger and our day wasn't complete without seeing him going out Hupp Ridge in his car or truck or on one of his tractors. He was a good man and all of us on the Ridge will miss him. Our thoughts are with all of his family.

Woody & Barb Yeater - May 28, 2012 at 05:22 PM

GA

“ Dear Holmes Family, We are so sorry for you loss, we loved Roger dearly and he will be so sadly missed by many! I met him about 25 yrs ago, my hubby and brother in law would help him work on his tractors from time to time, and he always came to the restaraunt I worked at and would come talk for a couple of hours at a time, I saw him more lately at church at Ryerson Baptist. I am just so heart broken, over his loss. Many hugs and prayers to you all.

Gary and Natalie Amos - May 26, 2012 at 05:00 PM