



## Ralph D. Holmes

May 20, 1922 - March 12, 2015

HOLMES, RALPH D. fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church on March 12, 2015. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy (nee Stark) Holmes; loving father and father-in-law of Bob (Elise), the late Steve Holmes (Bev), Jim (the late Kathy Holmes), John (Julie), Donna (Tom) Cigno and Paul (Barb) Holmes; cherished grandfather of Gina, Matt (Amanda), Brian (Mandie), Tommy, Laura, Andrew, Christie (fiance Matt) and Alysa (Matt) Boltas; great-grandfather of 15. Ralph interrupted his collegiate studies and enlisted for Naval flight training in 1943 during World War II. Was fortunate to experience numerous training opportunities before joining the Pacific Theater as a amphibious warfare officer. Was privileged to witness the Japanese Surrender aboard the USS Missouri on Sept. 2, 1945. Upon completing his military service he joined TWA and enjoyed a 39 year in airline reservations. Memorial Mass at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic Church in Florissant, MO. In lieu on flowers, Mercy Hospice, 615 S New Ballas, St. Louis, MO 63141 are preferred. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery with Military Honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan  
Jefferson Barracks, MO

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Church  
2650 Parker Road  
Florissant, MO 63033

## Military Honors @ Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
2900 Sheridan  
Jefferson Barracks, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John and Julie please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of John's father. My condolences to all of your family*

*Shirley Axelrod*

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**Shirley** - March 16, 2015 at 10:06 AM

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“ *So sorry to the Holmes family for your loss. We pray that happy memories will make you smile as you celebrate Ralph's life. Jim and Jean Stumbaugh*

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**Jean Stumbaugh** - March 16, 2015 at 06:32 AM

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“ *"Our condolences to Bob and Elise and all of the Holmes family. We're sorry for your loss."*

*Joe and Leslie Bussing*

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**Leslie** - March 15, 2015 at 10:42 AM