



## Melvin Henry Holmes, II

October 29, 1946 - May 17, 2019

Melvin Henry Holmes II, 72, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Friday, May 17, 2019, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville. He was born October 29, 1946 in Chicago, IL to the late Melvin H. Holmes and Thelma Wilkerson Holmes. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Melvin James Holmes; sister, Roberta Lee; brother, Dewayne Holmes. He was an electrician before his retirement.

Melvin is survived by his loving wife, Jackie Chaney Holmes; daughters, Melinda Mabry (Roger) and Lisa Summers (Robbie); step-sons, Shane Reed and Bryan (Amber) Reed; sisters, Jeannie Sullivan (James) and Lomay Williams (James); brothers, Thomas Lee (Sharon), Carl Holmes (Donna) and Pete Iaconelli (Becky); grandchildren, Liam Kirk, McCalynn Alstat (Brandon), Peyton Reese (Chase), Caitlin Reed, Laney Kirk, Dylan Reed, Blayne Mabry, Allie Knight, Everly Brown and Jayce Holmes and great-grandson, Sailor Alstat.

Services will be held at a later date in Benton, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Holmes family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery

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## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive

Mooresville, NC, 28115

# Comments

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“ Melvin and Tommy spent lots of time at my Aunt Gerty and Uncle Andy’s house growing up. Their sister Jean married my cousin Donald Lampley. I’m so sorry for your loss.

**Sue (Lampley) Ronchetto** - May 20 at 02:23 AM

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“ Anyone who knew Mel loved him....my best memories of him are his times with both my baby girls as his grand daughters...sometimes I would just watch from a distance as he took Everly to feed the birds...or watch Caitlin with pride as she always made him proud...he was an amazing husband to Nana (Jackie) and just wanted all his girls to be happy and have what they needed...he had so much love for his children, and siblings...him and nana loved me immediately and always let me know that they were there-i don’t know where I would be today without their love...thank you grandpa, for everything you gave me and everyone around you in your life-you will forever be in my heart



**Crystal Brown** - May 19 at 01:56 PM

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“ Love you Mel! I will miss you!

**Diana Anthony** - May 18 at 01:53 PM

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“ Only got to met this kind wonderful man a couple of times.  
From the first time you would met him ,you'd know you had a friend if ever needed.  
Prayers of comfort for all family, friends, and love ones..... Carol

**carol** - May 18 at 12:47 PM