



## Robert D. Holmes

December 28, 1966 - September 6, 2013

Robert (Robb) D. Holmes, 46, of LeSage, WV passed from this earth into the loving arms of God on September 1, 2013. Robb was born on December 28, 1966 in Welch, WV. He was a graduate of Barboursville High School and attended Valley Forge Christian College, Jimmy Swaggart Bible College, and Marshall University with a focus on pastoral studies and English (Secondary Education). Robb was a loving, compassionate person known by his friends as "Pastor Robb." His life's mission was to help hurting and rejected people, and he took the time to listen and offer words of wisdom and love to everyone he met. His infectious sense of humor brought smiles to everyone who was blessed to encounter him. Robb is survived by his daughter, Mashayla Holmes of Huntington – the "joy of his life;" parents Linda and Freddy Ryder, of Lesage; and Robert Holmes of Maryland; siblings, Jennifer (husband, Kenneth) McComas of Glenwood and Scott (wife, Michelle) Ryder of LeSage; grandmother, Rita Holmes of Maryland; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews whom he loved dearly. A warm thank you respected friends, officiant, Reverend Scott Graham and Larry Skeens. We take comfort in knowing Robb is now with his heavenly Father, rejoicing with the rest of his family. We look forward to the day we see you again. Rob's Rules for today... #1. Stay in the "now," not the illusory past or future. #2. Maintain a connection to G.O.D.: Good Orderly Direction. -- Thank you. You may now proceed. ~ Robb Holmes. Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 noon on Friday, September 6, 2013 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary,

Barboursville, WV. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville. The family will receive friends from 6-9 PM on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, WV. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Holmes*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *I just found out that you passed. I remember you one of the first person's I met at Bible College you were funny and kind. Thank you for being a friend. Glory is a great place. My condolences to your family.*



**Sharon Gordon** - January 06, 2017 at 12:51 AM



“ *Was a pleasure to have made ur acquaintance. U were a great inspiration to many people especially my sister Rose. My condolences to ur family and friends. Rest in peace Robb*

**Jeff Harmon** - September 07, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ *Robbie was a great friend of mine. We met in high school, sung in the choir, had classes together. I never forgot him and always kept him in my mind. We got together not too long ago and I am glad we did. He didn't change and we picked up right where we left off on graduation day. Love and will miss him dearly.*

**Geri Caudill** - September 07, 2013 at 07:57 PM

JO

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**Jeff Harmon of Ironton ohio** - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ It was always such a pleasure to work with Robb. He had such an infectious personality, and you could not help but smile when you listened to him in his conversations. It was such a blessing to have know such an angel during his brief walk here on earth. It is so comforting to know that when we are all called home by God that we will get to see him again.  
I pray that in this difficult time that God provides comfort and peace to those who loved you, and knew you during your time here with us.

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**Reba Nance** - September 05, 2013 at 05:55 PM

BL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The world has lost a lovely, talented,man. Words are just inadequate.

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**Burnett family and lois** - September 05, 2013 at 04:32 PM

NN

“ My condolences go out to the Ryder and Holmes family. May God be with you during this difficult sad time.

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**Nina L. Nowlin** - September 05, 2013 at 03:06 PM

CC

“ Praying for your all family may you all find peace from the Cochran Family

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**Connie cochran** - September 05, 2013 at 02:16 PM

KN

“ *ROBB was a dear friend, college roommate and a confidante of mine. I can hear his laugh and voice on command in my mind. I still cannot believe he's no longer here with us but I take comfort he's dancing with the angels in Heaven. I LOVE you my dear Robb. Your friend and brother in Christ...Kenny Niemietz*

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**Kenny Niemietz** - September 05, 2013 at 01:28 PM

CM

“ *Robb was a great person and even though he is gone will live on in the lives of everyone he came in contact with.....Gone way too soon. Thoughts and prayers for Mashayla and the rest of the family.*

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**Candy McCaffery** - September 05, 2013 at 12:20 PM

LB

“ *Rob, I've known you for many years. You were a great friend to my sister Rose and her family and was always there when they needed you. You were always laughing with a smile on your face. You were a great inspiration to many and you'll be greatly missed by all. Praying for your family, friends and loved ones.*

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**Linda Bailey** - September 05, 2013 at 08:57 AM

LB

“ *I have know Robb since he was a young lad. We used to go camping to the ocean and Robbie was our mascot. When he grew into adulthood, he sang at my wedding in 1985. Just the two of us used to go for rides to talk for hours at a time. Robbie will be missed by the Brown's of MD/DE. A kind, gentle soul, always made time for anyone and would listen intently. Gave all he had for a friend. I love you Robb and I will one day see you again. Please say hi to my dad for me.*

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**Lizzi Brown** - September 05, 2013 at 12:02 AM

MH

“ My deepest condolences to Robb's family. I did not know him for a long time, but spent several hours listening and sharing experiences with him on various occasions. Robb was an extraordinarily gifted, inspiring, and loving fellow. Finally, he is at peace with God, whom he loved and served.

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**Milt Hankins** - September 05, 2013 at 12:01 AM

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**Reba Nance of Huntington, WV** - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Linda Bailey of Ashland, Ky** - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

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**Joseph Emerson** - September 04, 2013 at 09:50 PM

MD

“ To all of Robb's friends and family may you receive comfort knowing that he is with his loving Father and that he is there to watch out for you all. Our love and prayers go to everyone who was lucky enough to have know him.

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**Mary L. Dailey** - September 04, 2013 at 08:37 PM

JD

“ *Memories I made with You Most Treasured of my heart  
You did what you knew And so did I We are at peace...  
Much of my heart gone with you You left part of yours with me I will  
cherish it forever  
Forever too short dear man Twelve years merely a moment Our  
time only began  
Thank you for giving Time and good intentions.... A list way too long  
to mention  
You did what you knew I'm eternally grateful To had lessons with  
you  
I'll miss your text, email and calls Gentle hugs and Sweet warm  
voice  
Most of all Your heartfelt laugh A most addicting noise (ahaha)  
Thank you for walking As far as you could I'd give all for one more  
mile  
I know you'll greet me At heaven's door A laugh and great big smile  
Now and forever Here and beyond We are soul partners  
I'll see you again Fly baby boi You are free*

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**James DEarth** - September 04, 2013 at 07:11 PM

BS

“ *Dear Robb You should still be with us; you were much too young to  
leave. You who loved everybody with a heart so big your body could  
not contain it. You were a joy to know and to call "friend". My heart  
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well of inspiration, encouragement and love. You will always be in  
my memory to the end. Bert*

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**Bert Severance** - September 04, 2013 at 05:53 PM

CB

“ I was saddened to hear of Robbie's passing. My sincere condolences to his family.

Christy Holtzworth Black - September 04, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LB

“ Jennifer and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need. May Robb rest in peace.

Lynda Bates - September 04, 2013 at 01:52 PM

JS

“ Memories I made with You Most Treasured of my heart You did what you knew And so did I We are at peace... Much of my heart gone with you You left part of yours with me I will cherish it forever Forever too short dear man Twelve years merely a moment Our time only began Thank you for giving Time and good intentions.... A list way too long to mention You did what you knew I'm eternally grateful To had lessons with you I'll miss your text, email and calls Gentle hugs and Sweet warm voice Most of all Your heartfelt laugh A most addicting noise (ahaha) Thank you for walking As far as you could I'd give all for one more mile I know you'll greet me At heaven's door A laugh and great big smile Now and forever Here and beyond We are soul partners I'll see you again Fly baby boy You are free

James D Earth of United States - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Bert Severance of P.O. Box 161; Millersport, Ohio 43046** - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

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**Lynda Bates of United States** - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM