



Okie Mae Holt

June 5, 1931 - January 3, 2024

Okie Mae Holt, 92, passed away at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, on January 3, 2024. She was born on June 5, 1931, in Fleming County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Jordan L. Curtis and Bertha Jane (Bradshaw) Cassidy. She was married on May 7, 1955, in Lebanon to Eullis O. Holt, he preceded her in death on March 3, 2019.

Okie attended Lebanon High School. She was employed at Walts Supermarket in Lebanon, Commercial Filter in Lebanon, and Mallory Controls in Frankfort.

Okie attended Lebanon First Church of the Nazarene and had a devout faith in God and didn't hesitate to discuss her faith with everyone. She was also a member of the Gideon Society so she could help provide Bibles to those without them. She was a devoted homemaker, wife, and mother. Okie enjoyed listening to Blue Grass music and dancing. Clogging was her claim to fame and every year you could find her at local music events including the Boone County 4-H Fair and Indiana State Fair. She was a great cook and specialized in making homemade apple butter, noodles, pies, and biscuits and gravy. Her children, grandchildren and great grands were her life. Nothing made her happier than talking with them about her life, playing Euchre and making sure every family had an Aggravation board game so they could play anytime they chose. Grandma Okie loved attending Lebanon Tiger Basketball games or

listening to them on the radio especially when her grandchildren were playing.

Okie is survived by her daughter, Debbie (Ralph Burroughs) Ottinger; son, Michael Holt; six grandchildren, Ryan (fiancée Melissa) Ottinger, Ashley (Jeff) Nelson, Corbin (Erica) Burroughs, David Burroughs, Lindsey Jones, Austin (Shelly) Holt, and six great-grandchildren, Kobe, Kylie, Bryce, Mya, Ryker, Mackenzie, and Cooper and was looking forward to becoming a Great Grandma to Cade, Reid and Sloan. She was a wonderful Aunt and Great Aunt to over 50 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Okie was preceded in death by, four brothers: Bill Curtis, Jack Curtis, Gene Curtis, Clyde Curtis; and two sisters: Mary Plunkett, and Edna Jent.

Funeral Services are planned for Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be made in her memory to the Lebanon First Church of the Nazarene, 1122 Garfield St, Lebanon, IN 46052 or to The Gideon International, P.O. Box 97251 Washington, DC 20090-7251.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. My mom Marlene Frederick and Okie were friends for many many years. I have fond memories of watching your mom and dad clog and dance at bluegrass festivals as well as any euchre and board game nights. My mom and your mom could talk on the phone for hours on end and did up until my mom passed away last June (or just before mom's memory got bad). I have no doubt they are chatting it up in heaven right now!*

Marcy (Frederick) Elhamidi - January 11, 2024 at 09:17 PM

RN

“ *Julie and I are so sorry for your loss and regret we could not greet you at Okie's viewing. Although we did not have the pleasure of meeting her, having known Mike gives us a glimpse of how special she must have been.*

Our prayers and thoughts to your family.

Rob and Julie Noland - January 09, 2024 at 06:00 PM

AM

“ *Debbie, sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

Allen & Jane Milburn

Allen Milburn - January 08, 2024 at 08:48 PM

CH

“ *Candy Hale lit a candle in memory of Okie Mae Holt*



Candy Hale - January 08, 2024 at 09:54 AM

KC

“ *Precious lady rest in peace in Gods arms. Blessings to your family in Jesus name. May God hold you in the palms of His hands and grant you peace.*



Kae Campbell - January 07, 2024 at 01:32 PM

JG

“ *Julie Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Okie Mae Holt*



Julie Gillespie - January 06, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JG

“ *She was a wonderful lady. Prayers and thoughts go out to the family. Rest assured, this wonderful lady is in heaven. I am going to miss her.*

Julie Gillespie - January 06, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DC

“ I loved talking to her and hearing her stories. She will be missed. Prayers for your family I know how hard it is to say goodbye to someone so special. Just be assured she is in a much better place with no pain and watching all of you from there. So sorry my prayers are with you wish I could be there for you.

Debra Culley - January 06, 2024 at 03:06 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for all her loved ones. I loved to see her dance when my husband and his band played at the Eagles, she was great !

janice martin - January 05, 2024 at 11:49 PM

SA

“ So sorry for your loss. Ted and Sallie Caldwell

Sallie - January 05, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Okie Mae Holt.



January 05, 2024 at 02:42 PM

EM

“ Sweet Oakie always had a smile on her face for everyone she met. I loved watching her clog at the 4-H Fair! She will be missed but I know God has a special place in Heaven for Oakie Mae!

Emmadell - January 05, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BF

“ My sweet sweet Aunt Okie you will be missed terribly by us all.. God broke the mold when he made you my dear there was no one like you.. you loved your family so much and we all felt that ❤️. May your family be at peace and be comforted by the fact that God received one of his children back home ❤️

Brenda Jones and family - January 05, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ Dear Debbie and Mike, I loved your mama dearly and am so sorry for this loss. I give many thanks for sweet memories of her. My deepest sympathy to all the family. Kathie Bowen Ginn...Steve Bowen sends you sympathy, too.

Kathie Ginn - January 05, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Okie Mae Holt.



January 05, 2024 at 11:05 AM

TJ

“ The Jacobs. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Okie Mae Holt.

The Jacobs. - January 05, 2024 at 11:05 AM

KL

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Kathy Linton - January 05, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Okie was born in the county where I am from....Fleming Co. Ky. Loved to watch her dance.... Special lady.... Rest In Peace. Bill and Linda Stuteville...



Linda Stuteville - January 05, 2024 at 10:05 AM

SB

“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Okie Mae Holt



Sally Byrd - January 05, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SB

She was a wonderful person to know. She will be missed by a lot of people. May she rest in Heaven. Prayers for the family during this time.

Sally Byrd - January 05, 2024 at 10:03 AM

CM

So sorry for your loss. Marty & Cheryl McGinley

Cheryl McGinley - January 05, 2024 at 09:00 PM

EC

Okie was a blessing to everyone who knew her! She will be missed by many, but I bet there was quite a celebration with those waiting for her to join them in Heaven. Prayers for comfort to her dear family!
Eva Jones Cook

Eva Jones Cook - January 06, 2024 at 10:35 AM

CJ

Debbie and Dianna So sorry for your loss, Okie was a wonderful person. I remember as a kid what a kind person she was. She looked out after all of us kids in ther neighborhood. Love and prayers to both of you. Carol

Carol (Fichtner) Janow - January 09, 2024 at 02:04 PM