



Richard L. "Butch" Holt

December 12, 1941 - May 25, 2010

Richard Lee "Butch" Holt, age 68, of Rensselaer passed away at his home Tuesday, May 25, 2010. He was born in Rossville, Illinois on December 12, 1941, the son of the late George and Marjorie (Wheeler) Holt.

He grew up in Watseka, where he graduated from Watseka High School with the class of 1961. On February 11, 1962, in Watseka, he married Janet C. Roth with whom he recently celebrated 48 years of marriage. In 1968, he moved his family to Rensselaer where he started his longtime service at the former Tom's Supermarket.

Butch was a retail manager at the former Tom's Supermarket, at the R&M Foods and the Pick 'n Save Grocery, all of Rensselaer. He retired in October, 2004. He was a member of the Rensselaer Lion's Club and the Prairie Lodge #125 F&AM, Rensselaer and the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer.

Surviving with his loving wife Janet are two children, Richard K. (Angie) Holt, San Antonio, TX and Kimberly (Charles) Newman, Peebles, OH; 7 grandchildren, Megan (Don Ryan) Stanley, Tim Holt, Rachel Jaster, Katie, Alex, Paige and Nolan Newman; and one brother, Tom Holt, Indianapolis, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Larry and Don and one sister, Marilyn Ziebart.

Lion's Club Service at 7:00PM, Friday May 28. 2010

Tribute Wall



“ Janet,

We are so sorry about the loss of your special friend and husband. What a special guy he was to everyone. He sure left a legacy. We will continue to pray for you and your family.##imported-begin##Leon Gastineau##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ Janet, family

what a great person Butch was and always there to help out, he will be missed dearly, my sympathy to you and the family##imported-begin##Nancy Nagel##imported-end##

June 06, 2010 at 08:24 AM



“ Rest in peace Butch...you will be sadly missed. Your kindness will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Tammy (Hesson) Bottoms##imported-end##

June 04, 2010 at 12:35 AM



“ Butch,

*You were a very good man, and you will be truly missed. I will miss seeing you at Vivians.
Your friend Jack Callahan##imported-begin##Jack Callahan##imported-end##*

May 30, 2010 at 03:33 PM



“ Janet, on behalf of Myra and myself I wish to offer our sincere condolences on the passing of Butch. We worked together for many years at Neff's in Watseka and Garden City Foods and had some great times working together back then. Butch will be greatly missed by the "old gang".##imported-begin##Ted & Myra Lease##imported-end##

May 29, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ Janet and Family,

I am so sorry about your loss. Butch was a great man. I truly enjoyed working for and with him at Petro Plus. He taught me a lot about the business and how to be a better person.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be greatly missed.

Jennifer McCord##imported-begin##Jennifer McCord##imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I feel blessed to have the memories of times spent with Butch and the family.##imported-begin##Marcia Schweickardt##imported-end##*

May 27, 2010 at 10:15 PM



“ Janet, You and the kids are in my thoughts and prayers. I always think of Butch each year when I put the big reindeer out at school that he made for you and I. May God Bless you at this time and the days ahead.##imported-begin##Andrea Wilder##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 08:48 PM



“ Janet, Rich & Kim: We have lost a very special husband, father, grandfather and friend. The one thing we have not lost are the memories. He has left memories with many and have touched many lives and hearts. Our prayers will be with you the days ahead. God Bless your family.
Russ and Donna Cochran##imported-begin##Russ and Donna Cochran##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Roberta & Mike Colombari##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ To the entire Holt family: Y'all have become apart of my family since the first time we all met. Not only were we given Megan, but we were also given an entirely new family. "Grandpa Holt" was so sweet and will be missed. Thinking of you Janet, Rich, Angie, Megan, Tim, & Rachel. God Bless.##imported-begin##Jessica Stanley##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 02:24 PM



“ Janet, Kim, & Rich-

Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Vickie##imported-begin##Vickie L. (Prescott) Zimmer##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ Janet...am thinking of you and remembering all the conversations with Butch at Tom's. Sure wish we could have those days back. Butch certainly was a family man and I always admired the relationship you two shared. God needs him to help Tom run that big grocery store in heaven. xoxo##imported-begin##Judy Burvan##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 10:34 AM



“ Janet-

Butch will be deeply missed by us all here at Clarian Arnett Cancer Care. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Clarian Arnett Cancer Care Infusion Staff##imported-begin##Ashley Crow##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 08:56 AM



“ Janet, Rich and Kim,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family.

The Wisley family##imported-begin##Tammy Wisley##imported-
end##

May 26, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ janet, you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##jovita
courtney##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ Janet, you and your family are in our prayers. Butch was such a
great person. He will be missed.##imported-begin##kathy
wilcox##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Our Community has lost a great person, and he will sadly missed.
My thoughts and prayers go out to you Janet, Rich and
Kim.##imported-begin##Judy (Shell) Black##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 08:44 AM