



## Paul Holmes

January 30, 1935 - May 19, 2023

Mead, OK- Funeral services for Paul Holmes, 88, will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 25th, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel in Durant with Pastor Ronny Ford officiating. Paul will be laid to rest at Mead Cemetery with Kirsten Russell, Justin Holmes, Jason Holmes, Cody Holmes, Colton Russell, and Zane Walsh, serving as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers will be LeRoy Holmes and Alan Powell.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Wednesday, May 24th, at Brown's Funeral Home.

Paul entered this life on Wednesday, January 30th, 1935 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to LeRoy Holmes and Opal (Bean) Holmes, and departed this world into his Heavenly home on Friday, May 19th, 2023 in Plano, Texas. Paul grew up and graduated high school in Coweta. He was a self-employed drywall contractor in construction most of his life working in many towns. He was also a Pentecostal pastor over thirty-five years in leading many people to Jesus Christ. Paul married Pamela Pruitt on September 22nd, 1981. They were married almost thirty years until her death on March 11, 2011.

Paul was a man who never met a stranger. He was very outgoing and everyone who knew him would say that he loved talking. Paul enjoyed talking and storytelling with family, friends, and strangers. He loved being outdoors

and going hunting and fishing, and talking. His passion was talking about the Lord and being with his family.

Paul was also preceded in death by his parents; an oldest son, Gary Holmes; daughter-in-law, Janna Holmes; twin sister, Pauline Holmes; brothers Jack, Jerry, Frank, and Alan; and sons-in-law, David Donahue and Dan Bailey.

He is survived by his brother, LeRoy Holmes of Tulsa, OK; children, Curtis Russell and his wife, Sarah of Durant, OK, Jody Russell and his wife, Rachel of Turner, OK, Edwina Rice and her husband, Kenny of Okay, OK, Terry Simmons and her husband, John of Cleveland, OK, Randy Holmes and his wife, Karen of Coweta, OK, Ricky Holmes and his wife, Sandy of Coweta, OK, Renea Merriman and her husband, Denny of Inola, OK, Charles Holmes and his wife, Laura of Coweta, OK, and Carl Holmes and his wife, Angelyn of Bartlesville, OK; 30 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

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# Cemetery Details

## Mead Cemetery

Mead, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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## Funeral Service

MAY **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701

# Tribute Wall



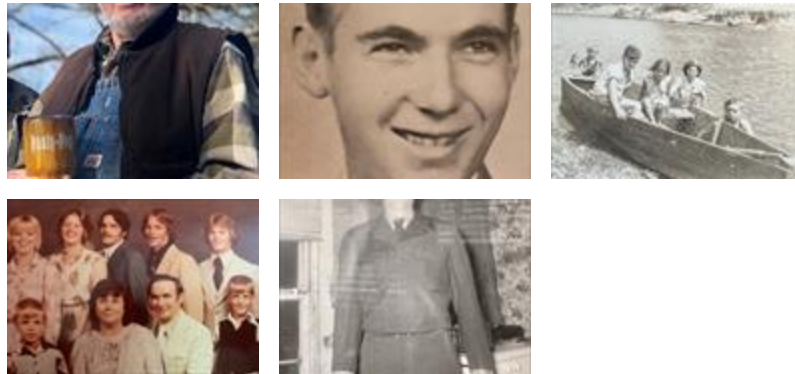
“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Holmes*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - May 24, 2023 at 10:54 AM



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - May 24, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Holmes.*



May 22, 2023 at 12:52 PM