



## Richard Howard Holleyman

March 3, 1932 - April 26, 2024

Richard Howard Holleyman was born on March 3, 1932, on the farm south of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, the son of Homer Albert Holleyman and Annie Bell (Madewell) Holleyman. He passed away peacefully on Friday, April 26, 2024, at the age of 92, at his home with his wife.

Richard enjoyed growing up on the farm with his brother and two sisters, where he learned many of his talents that benefit him for the rest of his life. He graduated from Schulter High School and then worked for Drake Candy Company until he enlisted in the United States Navy and served our country during the Korean War. Following his time after active service in the Navy, he attended Okmulgee Tech for technology training for air conditioning and refrigeration. He trained himself on how to fix appliances to further his career. He met the love of his life, Helen Marie Shelton and they married on June 21, 1958, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He was hired by Sears Roebuck and Co., and they moved to Galveston, Texas, and had five children. He later transferred to the Tulsa area to be closer to their families, where he retired after 35 years. They made their home in Broken Arrow and are members of the Church of Christ. He was also a proud citizen of the Muscogee Creek Nation.

Richard was known to his family and friends as the repair tech because he could fix anything that was given to him. He loved to bake, work in his garden and yard, plus volunteer at the church. Richard's impact on those around him

was profound. His kind heart and generous spirit touched the lives of many, and his willingness to help others was a constant source of inspiration. His passing leaves a void that will be deeply felt by all who were fortunate enough to know and love him.

Richard is preceded by his parents, son Terry Lynn Holleyman, brother and sister-in-law Dexter and Virginia Holleyman, and sisters Lucille Parker and Nora Duckworth.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Helen Holleyman; his daughter, Sherry Holleyman; son, Larry Holleyman, and wife Connie; daughter, Cheryl Stewart, and husband Edward Sr.; and daughter, Ruth Biggs, and husband Jason. Grandchildren Joshua Holleyman and wife Krista, Edward Stewart, Talisa Biggs, and Denton Biggs. Great-granddaughter Jupiter Holleyman.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**APR 30.** 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

**APR 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAY 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ  
505 E. Kenosha St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall

BT

“Fortunate to work with so many GOOD PEOPLE at Sears service. Richard is/was one of the best. A true do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Fortunate to have worked with & known him.

Truly, Bob Trumbull.

Bob Trumbull - May 03, 2024 at 11:29 PM



“1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 02, 2024 at 02:44 PM

SB

“I met Mr. Holleyman when I worked for Sears back in the 90's little did I know I would end up going to the same church as him for years. We have stayed in touch. We always joked with each other and I will miss my dear friend. Shane Blackstock

Shane Blackstock - May 01, 2024 at 01:34 PM

RK

“Ronnie & Kathy Kaiser purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard Howard Holleyman.



Ronnie & Kathy Kaiser - April 29, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Howard Holleyman.



April 29, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Southwestern Roofing & Metal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Howard Holleyman.

Southwestern Roofing & Metal - April 29, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 29, 2024 at 12:18 PM

FH

“ From Larry and Connie Holleyman purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Howard Holleyman.



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**From Larry and Connie Holleyman** - April 28, 2024 at 11:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Howard Holleyman.



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April 28, 2024 at 12:57 PM

LH

“ Love Calvin and Gayle Hudson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Howard Holleyman.

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**Love Calvin and Gayle Hudson** - April 28, 2024 at 12:57 PM

SF

“ Sharon Kay and Ken Duckworth and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Howard Holleyman.



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**Sharon Kay and Ken Duckworth and family** - April 27, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard Howard Holleyman.*



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April 27, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Holleyman family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Richard.*

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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 26, 2024 at 10:03 AM