



Emmett Carlton Holcomb

February 24, 1924 - January 15, 2021

A graveside service for Emmett Carlton Holcomb, age 96, of Rusk is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 18, 2021, at Holcomb Cemetery in the Bulah Community with Johnny Rainey and Charles Nunnally officiating. Mr. Holcomb passed away January 15, 2021, in Rusk. He was born February 24, 1924, in the Bulah Community to the late Harvey and Norene (Coleman) Holcomb. Mr. Holcomb was a lifelong resident of Bulah Community and a member of the Adams Chapel Methodist Church. He served in the United States Army in World War II in the Philippine Islands and earned several medals including a Purple Heart.

Mr. Holcomb grew up farming and eventually went into the construction business. He was a member of the infamous Sardis Cats baseball team. He also loved to hunt, fish and hunt for better places to fish. His family and friends have many fond memories of the fish fries he loved to have so he could go fishing again to catch more fish for his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Martha Ray (Black) Holcomb, two of his sisters, Mamie Miller and Helen Cowart and his son, Robert Holcomb.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Sherry Holcomb of Rusk, his daughter-in-law Elizabeth Holcomb of Rusk, his daughter and son-in-law, Johnnie and Susan Richey of Rusk, his sister, Mary Jane Wylie of Longview, TX, seven grandchildren including Missy and Chris Adams of Rusk, Cindy and Johnny Rainey of Rusk, Heath and Monica Holcomb of Cedar

Park, TX, Heather and Brian Nichols of Canton, TX, Holly and Justin Lovell of Weches, TX, Jonathan and Ramey Richey of Rusk, Tara and Derek Diaz de Leon of Dallas, TX, eighteen great grandchildren, fourteen great great grandchildren, close cousins Nick and Jane Theodore of Keller, TX, and George Robert Holcomb of Rusk.

Pallbearers will include grandsons Heath Holcomb, Jonathan Richey, Chris Adams, Brian Nichols, Justin Lovell, Derek Diaz de Leon and Andrew Houston.

The family is deeply humbled and extremely grateful for "Heart to Heart Hospice" and all that they did not only for our dad, but all that they did for us, the family caregivers. The love, compassion, wisdom and tenderness of our dad's hospice team for four years was truly a blessing to all of the family.

Previous Events

Graveside service-Holcomb Cemetery

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Holcomb Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Emmett Carlton Holcomb*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Janis Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Emmett Carlton Holcomb*



Janis Rutherford - January 21, 2021 at 08:55 PM



Prayers for the family of Mr. Emmett.

Janis Rutherford - January 21, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Charles and I are sending lots of Prayers and Hugs to the family. Charles and Leslie Hassell*

Leslie Hassell - January 17, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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“ I grew up in the Bulah community around Emmett, as my father and he were first cousins. My memories of being around Emmett were going to the Neches river and camping out and going with him and my father running trot lines up and down the river. When you look up the word fishing in the dictionary it should read Emmett Holcomb in bold print, because he sure loved and knew how to fish and catch them. I remember as a kid I would catch a ride with him to town in the early morning going to school if I didn't want to ride the bus. I always enjoyed going to his home to visit him and Martha Ray. He will always be remembered. RIP Emmett. Gone but never forgotten.

Sonny Hassell

Sonny Hassell - January 17, 2021 at 01:29 PM

DO

“ They were one of the best neighbors...my grandson, Zachery, would love to sit with Emmett and just talk. Not sure what they talked about, Zachery was 5 and I don't think Emmett heard much of what was said...but they would talk for the longest while. Then there was our annual St. Pat corned beef party, Emmett and Martha Ray never had corned beef, but looked forward to it each year. The more years the zanier the party became. Such great memories!

donna4748@yahoo.com - January 17, 2021 at 01:09 PM

TJ

I loved when Uncle Emmett would cook breakfast at the Deer Camp. My Andrew would "help" him cook the flapjacks and made sure he told me how to make them the Uncle Emmett way. Love the many, many memories this family has created.

tracie jones - January 17, 2021 at 03:30 PM