



## John Richard Holmes Sr.

July 19, 1943 - January 10, 2019

John Richard Holmes, Sr., age 75 of Ringgold, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 10, 2019. He was a lifelong resident of Ringgold and was of the Baptist Faith. Richard retired in 2003 after more than 40 yrs. as a truck driver and was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, who enjoyed playing music on his Dobro and Steel Guitars and will be greatly missed, by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer Henry Holmes, Sr. and Agnus Lucille Parker Holmes, and sisters, Pat Forrester and Jerry West. Richard is survived by his loving wife, of 56 yrs., Ruth Holmes, children, Debera (David) Patterson, Rick (Monica) Holmes, Jr. and Sandra (Wesley) Crider; brothers, Daraul Holmes, Charles Holmes and Pete Holmes, 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and several nieces & nephews. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 13, 2019 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Tim Dennison officiating. Interment will follow in Catoosa Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Saturday and prior to the service on Sunday. Arrangement by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold.

# Cemetery Details

## Catoosa Memorial Gardens

Boynton Dr.  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 12.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
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## Funeral Service

**JAN 13.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have had the privilege of being part of Richard's family for about 30 years. Even though I didn't get to see him much, in recent years. He was a wonderful, & talented man! My favorite memory is a “Booger Bash” that my Moma & Daddy threw, for Halloween one year. There were lots of musicians there. But, the man on the dobro stood out amongst them all!! Richard, You Will Be Missed!! And, Ruth..God needed a Wonderful Dobro Player to accompany The Heavenly Harps Of Heaven!!! “Sweet Dreams” Richard”.

*Love & Prayers To All The Family,  
Charlotte & Stan Reynolds*

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**charlotte** - January 12, 2019 at 02:30 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories was when Uncle Richard drove his old pick-up truck to the store with all the kids in the back to get ice cream. I have tons of fond memories of growing up next door and will miss him terribly. I love you Butch! RIP

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**Barbara Holmes** - January 12, 2019 at 09:13 AM