



Theodore "Ted" Austin Holt, Jr.

March 31, 1936 - December 5, 2025

Theodore Austin Holt Jr (Ted), of Caldwell, Texas passed away on December 5, 2025 in Caldwell, Texas. He was born March 31, 1936, in Pelly, Texas to Theodore and Evelyn Lea Holt. Ted was raised in Pelly, Texas and met the love of his life, Joyce Gay Moody at an early age. They were married on November 13, 1954, in Baytown. They were married for 67 years and had two children. Theodore Austin Holt III (Trey) and Robert Louis Holt (Robbie). Ted lost his beloved Joyce in June of 2022 and missed her dearly over the next three years.

Ted loved the Lord and showed it in his life. He loved the congregations he attended in Baytown (South Main Church of Christ), Alvin (Johnson Street Church of Christ), and Center (Hurst Street Church of Christ). These congregations were an important part of his life where he made many lifelong friends. He served as an Elder in Baytown and Alvin before retiring from Monsanto Chocolate Bayou and moving to Center Texas. Ted lived a faithful life dedicated to God and his family. He showed us how important it was to follow the Lord, do good for others, and be a good husband and father.

Ted loved his family, and his family loved him. He spent much of his time visiting family, sitting around the table drinking coffee and enjoying their company. Large family gatherings were important and precious to him. Ted supported all his sons' activities. He often took off work early (losing pay) to

make it to the football, baseball, or basketball games they participated in. He would play catch, throw batting practice, wrestle with and support any of the activities they were involved in.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Robert Landry, two sisters, Emma Rose Hicks, and Barbara Jean Wilson. He was also preceded in death by his son Trey.

Ted is survived by his son, Robbie Holt and wife Carla of Caldwell, Texas; daughter in law, Mitzi Holt of Granbury, Texas; Grandchildren, Kenneth Holt and wife Keely Holt of Hurst; Justin Holt and wife Susan Hinkie-Holt of Conroe, Austin Holt and wife Amber Holt of Mesquite, Jessica Ray and husband Chip Ray of Caldwell, Paige Darby and husband Jonathan Darby of Texarkana; Great-Grand Children, Samuel and Alexander Holt, Charlie, Emma and Brymer Ray, and Harrison Darby. He also has many nieces and nephews that were very special to him.

Funeral services have been entrusted to Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home of Caldwell. A graveside service will be held on Monday, December 15, 2025 at 2:00pm at Earthman Memory Gardens Cemetery, in Baytown, TX, To leave the Holt family, condolences or sign the online guest book, please visit www.phillipsandluckey.com

Cemetery Details

Earthman Memory Gardens Cemetery

8624 Garth Rd
Baytown, TX 77521

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Services located directly under the pavilion.

Tribute Wall

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“ Always enjoyed my. Visit w Mr Theodore he was a sweet n.kind man we always finished our conversation w I love you Kno he's in Heaven rejoicing n w his wife n family, Lillian Beasley in volunteer at Burleson Manor

Lillian Beasley - December 09, 2025 at 10:35 AM