



## Joe Holmes

July 24, 1931 - May 4, 2026

Joe Holmes, age 94, passed away peacefully at home on May 4, 2026.

Joe was born on July 24, 1931, in Damascus, Virginia, to his parents, James and Margaret Holmes. He lived a life defined by hard work, devotion to family, and unwavering strength.

Joe shared 70 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Esther J. Holmes, building a lifetime of love, loyalty, and cherished memories together.

He worked as a grader operator and was known by all who knew him as an incredibly hardworking man. Joe took great pride in providing for his family and continued working until the age of 80, a true reflection of his dedication and determination. Above all else, Joe loved his family more than anything and was a very good man whose kindness and steady presence touched many lives.

In his free time, Joe was a proud and devoted Florida Gators fan. He especially loved football but enjoyed cheering on the Gators in every sport. Watching the games and supporting his team brought him great joy throughout the years.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Esther J. Holmes; his children, Ginger

(Felix) Dominguez and Kim (Richard) Matson; his grandchildren, Juan Bengoa, Jonathan Dominguez, and Natacha Matson; and his cherished great-grandchildren, Kaleigh Beers, Jax Matson, Stella Dominguez, and Dash Dominguez.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Margaret Holmes.

A visitation will be held on May 18, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Roberts of Ocala Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, Florida 34471. A graveside service with military honors will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Joe will be remembered for his hardworking spirit, his deep love for his family, and the example he set through a life well lived. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914  
(352) 793-7740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel  
606 SW 2nd Ave  
Ocala, FL 34471  
(352) 780-1267  
<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

## Graveside Service with Military Honors

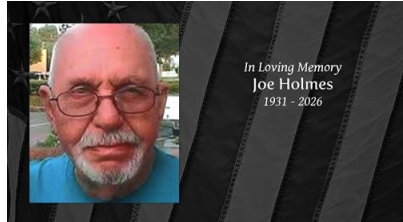
**MAY 18.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall



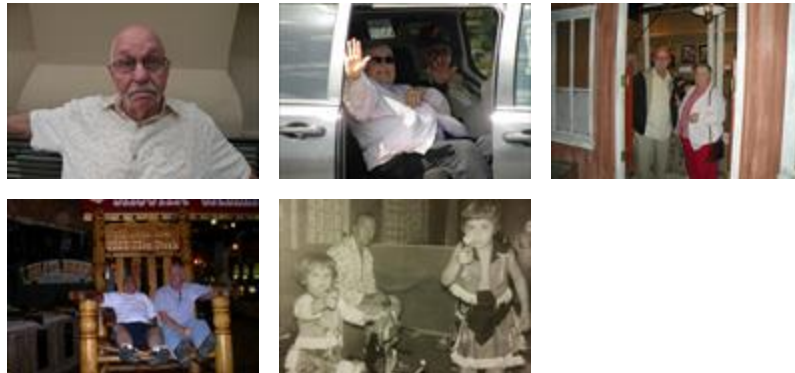
“ Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Holmes



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - May 15 at 11:10 AM

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“ My sweet daddy you will be missed so much! Im glad we got to take all those Vacations together. We saw so much and laughed and cried. You will be in my heart forever ❤️



Kim & Rick - May 11 at 02:47 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim & Rick - May 09 at 09:57 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim & Rick - May 09 at 08:54 AM

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“ Tammy & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joe Holmes.



Tammy & Family - May 09 at 08:38 AM

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“ Tammy & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Holmes.

Tammy & Family - May 09 at 08:38 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe Holmes.* ”



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May 08 at 10:20 PM