



## Maurice Holcomb

April 2, 1929 - October 4, 2018

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Maurice "Reece" Holcomb, 89 of Conroe, Texas went to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 4, 2018. He was born April 2, 1929 in Galena Park, Texas but grew up just 20 miles east of Crockett, Texas in Ratcliff, Texas. He was the third of four children to Robert P. and Ruby Holcomb.

Reece served in the United States Army, in the 2nd Infantry Indianhead Division for three years in Korea. After returning home he worked for ARMCO Steel in Galena Park, Texas, where he retired after 35 years of service.

Reece met his beloved wife, Nancy McAvoy on a blind date and they were married 7 months later. Reece and Nancy had two children a daughter, Sandra; and son, Mark and resided in Pasadena until 1970 when they left city life for the country. They moved to Conroe, Texas and enjoyed country life where he was a 48-year resident of Conroe. He enjoyed music, nature, working outside and a good story or a joke.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Nancy McAvoy Holcomb of 60 years. His parents Robert P. and Ruby Holcomb, and his two sisters, Jesse Ed Bennett-LaRue and Bobbie Nell Bennett.

He is survived by his daughter Sandra and husband Robert Gracia of Houston, TX, son, Mark and his wife Robin Holcomb of Montgomery, TX, three grandsons, Regan and wife Katelyn Holcomb of Willis, TX, Brady and wife Annie Holcomb of San Diego, CA, Christopher Gracia of Houston, TX, great-grandson, Haize Holcomb and brother Arthur Ray Holcomb, nieces and a nephew, as well as a caring friend and caregiver Margie Gagliano.

Visitation with the family will be Monday, October 8 from 9-10am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. The funeral service will be Monday, October 8, 2018 at

10am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral with burial immediately following service at Smith Memorial Park in Willis. You are invited to leave a written condolence online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
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## Interment following service

OCT 8 (CT)

Smith Memorial Park Cemetery - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
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<https://www.shmfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maurice Holcomb*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mark and Robin and boys,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about your dear father passing away and going to be with our Jesus. Know that my prayers are with you all . I know this t is very hard right now. Also know t somehow time will help but you will never forget you daddy never. He will always be there with you all watching over you all, including that darling greatgrandson of yours. Take care and prayers are with you and the rest of family.*

*Wanda Jordan aka Meme*

Wanda Jordan - October 07, 2018 at 06:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maurice Holcomb.*



October 05, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ *Margi Gagliano purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Maurice Holcomb.*



Margi Gagliano - October 05, 2018 at 11:59 AM