



## John Thomas Holley

March 23, 1923 - June 29, 2018

John Thomas Holley, 95 of Ardmore, formerly of Kinta, passed away Friday, June 29, 2018 at Elm Brook Home in Ardmore. He was born in Keota on March 23, 1923 to John L. and Ollie Holley. He grew up in Stigler where he was educated.

John married Pauline Hamilton and they made their home in Kinta for 57 years. He was a laborer for various railroads for his working career. He loved fishing and taking his grandkids fishing at Eufaula and Kerr Lakes.

John is survived by his daughter, Jeannie Gran of Tulsa; two grandsons, Robert Schneider and wife Michelle of Ardmore, David Schneider of Tulsa; two granddaughters, Jessica McDonough and fiancé' Mike Hansel of Inola, Kristina McDonough of Tulsa; six great grandchildren, Kaleb, Caden, MacKinzie, Dillon, Rachael, Greyson; a sister, June Holley of Quinton; a nephew, Johnny Holley of Quinton; a niece, Pauline Holley of Quinton.

John is preceded in death by his parents, John and Ollie Holley; his wife, Pauline Holley; 2 brothers, Clarence Holley and Walter Holley; a nephew, Buddy Holley.

Graveside Services will be held 10:00 A.M. Friday, July 6, 2018 at Lona Valley Cemetery in Quinton with Reverend Richard Brasher officiating. Honorary Pallbearers include Robert Schneider, David Schneider, Danny Bowen, Charles Gran.

Burial will follow immediately under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

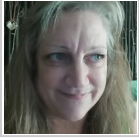
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## GRAVESIDE

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lona Valley Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ I remember Uncle JT and Pauline coming to visit my grandmother, Juanita Willoughby. She was his ex sister in-law as she married JTs brother Merle Holley in the late 1930s. JT and Pauline both loved my dad, Merle's oldest son Kenneth Holley. They grew close during my dads final months in 1994 til his passing in 1995. Sadly they met late in life.  
I am looking for my dad's siblings, Merles other children in the hopes of meeting that side of my family. If anyone has any information, please contact me, (or if we're related!!!) I would appreciate it for the rest of my life.  
Thanks for reading.  
RIP and fond memories of JT (and Pauline). They were 'real' people. :)

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**Karen Holley** - August 13, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ One of my greatest and most memorable moments was when I was 8, we had gone fishing over on Kerr Lake and Papa J was baiting hooks while I was helping Ma with getting her chair set up by the water. He stuck Ma's hook in the water and when he stood up he went to hand her fishing pole to her there was this little baby catfish no bigger than his thumb that had swallowed the worm. He pulled the worm out it's mouth and looked at me with this grin of a 5 year old, "son I just caught a world record!" He loved to tell everyone he could about that record catfish. Love and miss you Pa!

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**Robert Schneider** - July 02, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ Robert Schneider lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Holley



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**Robert Schneider** - July 02, 2018 at 06:19 PM