



Merrill Eugene Sechrest

September 25, 1931 - January 10, 2021

Merrill Eugene Sechrest, 89, of Holden, Missouri passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Merrill was born on September 25, 1931 in Holden, Missouri the son of Merrill Sechrest and Bessie Bell (Hurr) Sechrest. Merrill married Pauline Lambert, the love of his life, on June 7, 1952 in Harrison, Arkansas. Merrill was employed by the Bendix Corporation in Kansas City where he worked in the Transportation Department for 48 years, retiring in 1990. He lived in the Holden area all of his life and was a devout member of the Holden Baptist Temple.

Merrill was preceded in death by his parents, Merrill and Bessie Sechrest; two brothers, John Sechrest and Kenny Sechrest; two sisters, Evelyn Evans and Mary Bracher.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Sechrest of the home; one son, Richard Sechrest of Holden, MO; two daughters, Connie Davis and husband, Samuel of Lee's Summit, MO, Carol Phillips and husband, Donald of Holden, MO; four sisters, Darlene Wise and husband, Ronald of Arkansas, Donna Justice and husband, Jerry of Gladstone, MO, Dorothy Wakeman of Holden, MO, Linda Kirchoff and husband, David of Holden, MO; five grandchildren, Carolyn Gann, Nancy Bruce and husband Tim, Ricky Sechrest, Stefanie Sechrest and Scott Sechrest; six great grandchildren, Andrew, Parker, Wyatt, Ellie, Jackson,

and Kennedy; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 PM Friday, January 15, 2021 at the Holden Baptist Temple (605 N Lexington St., Holden, MO) with Pastor Rod Albert officiating. Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorial Contributions are suggested to the Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO (Donor Support, 2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108) (giving@cmh.edu) or in care of Campbell-Cast Funeral Home (407 S. Pine, Holden, MO 64040).

Interment will follow the service at Gilbert Cemetery (SW 600th Road, Holden, MO).

Arrangements entrusted to Campbell – Cast Funeral Home, Holden, MO.

Previous Events

Committal Service

JAN 15 (CT)

Gilbert Cemetery
SW 600
Holden, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ Lots of memories of uncle Merrill growing up and visiting his house, with aunt Pauline and cousins. He always made you feel welcome. was a fun place to be. And in later years buying, swapping and selling cows, or buying hay he always made fun. he was indeed a man of faith in God and faithfull church goer will be missed by all that knew him, Ronnie McGowen

Ronald McGowen - January 15, 2021 at 11:57 AM

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“ " Deep sympathy to all Merrill's family--he will be missed by many.-- Bob Anderson "

BOB anderson - January 14, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merrill Eugene Sechrest.



January 14, 2021 at 05:19 PM

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“ Jerry & Shirley and all their kids purchased the Si mply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Merrill Eugene Sechrest.



Jerry & Shirley and all their kids - January 13, 2021 at 09:07 AM

DS

“ So sad to hear about the passing of Merrill,
I can remember all the fun we all have during the Sechrest Family
Gatherings and trips Merrill and Pauline took with my dad and mom
Earl and Louise those many years ago when I was just a little fellow.
The laughter and good times we all had together will be memories I
will remember.
Pauline, Connie, Carol and Richard my prayers are with all of you.

Darrell Sechrest

Darrell G Sechrest - January 12, 2021 at 04:44 PM

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“ This saddens me deeply. I always loved his laugh and the fact that
he continually told me that I looked more like my mother each time
he saw me. What an awesome person. Prayers to Pauline and the
entire family.

Shirley Zvacek Hayes

Shirley Zvacek Hayes - January 12, 2021 at 04:39 PM

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“ merrill was a good friend and a great person. he will be missed by
all. my deepest sympathy to merrills family. bob banes

bob banes - January 11, 2021 at 10:11 PM