



Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden

June 27, 1951 - September 20, 2025

Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden was born June 27, 1951 the son of Robert and Ethel (Williams) Holden in Saginaw, Michigan.

Jerry McKinley Holden, a beloved son, father, brother and uncle passed away peacefully at the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center on September 20, 2025 at the age of 74 years.

Jerry was a proud U.S. Army Veteran who served his country with honor. He graduated from Saginaw High School. He wanted to celebrate his life by having a celebration on August 24, 2025 with friends and family.

He had a passion for fishing. He also had a gift for storytelling, always sharing his memories in a way that brought smiles and laughter to others. He had a unique personality. Jerry will be deeply missed but his spirit will continue to live on through the many lives he touched.

Mr. Holden leaves to cherish many memories one son, Jerry Jermaine Jackson; a bonus daughter, "his brat", Ericka McDole; one brother, Craig Ivy; five nieces, Roslyn Adkins, Tamay and Cateash Ivy, Janis Jones and Tamara Goodwine; four nephews, LaMark (Cynthia) Pleasant, DaMarco Pleasant, Frankie Skinner and Craig Ivy, Sr.; a host of great and great-great-nieces and nephews including a special niece, Markia Pleasant; other relatives and

friends. Special thanks to Deborah Moore for caring for him in his final months.

Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ethel (Williams) Holden; siblings, Diane Green, Calvin Skinner, Jr., John Earl Skinner, Marcia Holden and Robert F. Holden, Sr.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff at MyMichigan Health and Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center for their Compassionate Care.

Cremation has already taken place.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - October 09, 2025 at 06:32 PM

FB

“ *Fazilet Bond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Fazilet Bond - October 08, 2025 at 04:56 AM

BM

“ *Barbara McMillan-Hargrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - October 07, 2025 at 02:47 PM

TW

“ *Praying for all Jerry Family*



Tracey L White - October 07, 2025 at 02:33 PM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden.*



Catherine Goodman - October 06, 2025 at 11:17 PM

LH

“ *My heart goes out to the Holden family I remember Jerry from when we're little kids, our Mother used to fishing together*
Loretta Hunt



Loretta Hunt - October 06, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Jerry Holden*



Ray Smith - October 06, 2025 at 02:11 AM

DR

“ *Debbie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Debbie Rogers - October 04, 2025 at 01:24 PM

MO

“ *Madeleine Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Madeleine Oneal - October 04, 2025 at 12:26 PM

NW

“ *MAY U RIP My brother, Jerry was like part of the family,when my daddy needed something done he called Jerry, if he wasn't already there. Lol, I haven't seen him in a while, but now he can rest, NO MORE PAIN my brother.*

Nancy Williams - October 02, 2025 at 08:39 AM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Larry Martin - October 02, 2025 at 01:52 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Stephanie Hall - October 01, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TB

“ *Theonas Barry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Theonas Barry - September 28, 2025 at 02:38 PM

SL

“ *Stephanie Louis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Stephanie Louis - September 27, 2025 at 02:29 PM

EM

“ *Jerry, I love you so much. You have always been there for me, never once turning your back, not even in my hardest moments. From the time I was a little girl, you've been a constant source of love, safety, and strength. I can still feel the warmth of those memories, and they will forever be etched in my heart.*

Thank you for loving me so genuinely and for supporting me through every season of my life. Your never failing presence has meant more to me than words can ever express. I will carry your love with me always. Love, Ericka (Your Brat)

Ericka McDole - September 27, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ I miss you!! i'm grateful to have had you as a awesome grandfather figure in my life! you taught me lots of things that i'll use towards my future! I'll cherish the memories and remember your words always.

Danadia Moore - September 26, 2025 at 09:05 PM

DM

“ My Bonus dad, I wasn't ready for you to go there was still so much to talk about and do. But I know u were tired and it was ur time. We built a good bond with each other and im glad I could be there for you. Until we see each other again ur forever in our hearts 💕

Deborah Moore - September 26, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CW

“ Cynthia Wooden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden



Cynthia Wooden - September 25, 2025 at 10:04 PM

DS

“ Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - September 24, 2025 at 09:25 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Dona Austin-Bigby - September 23, 2025 at 10:32 PM

CJ

“ *As children he told me stories about Grandma, Miss Vinnie who often told us kids about growing up in the South. Later we worked on an art project together at SHS. He crafted scenes like an old master. Thank you...thank you so much dearest, Jerry... C. Johnson*

celesta johnson - September 23, 2025 at 10:17 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Shirley Taylor - September 23, 2025 at 05:50 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Patricia Hill - September 23, 2025 at 03:29 PM

PW

“ Patricia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden



Patricia Williams - September 23, 2025 at 02:12 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden



Walsezetta Bennett - September 23, 2025 at 12:35 PM

BM

“ B. McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden



B. McMillan - September 23, 2025 at 06:15 AM

LC

“ Lavern A Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden



Lavern A Chandler - September 22, 2025 at 10:44 AM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Linda McClain Veasley - September 22, 2025 at 10:29 AM

LV

“ *So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Been knowing him since a small child. I hadn't heard from him in awhile. We were communicating on FB, then it slacked up and stopped. Rest in peace, Jerry. I remember hus dog back in the day, Pepper!*

Linda McClain Veasley - September 22, 2025 at 10:27 AM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Larry Martin - September 21, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Dona Austin-Bigby - September 21, 2025 at 04:28 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Rita Williams - September 21, 2025 at 02:24 PM

EM

“ *Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



Earl Martin - September 21, 2025 at 12:26 AM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry McKinley Holden*



rochelle brewer - September 20, 2025 at 05:40 PM