



# John "Jack" J. Holtsclaw

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## John J. Holtsclaw: Oct. 6, 1938 - Oct. 18, 2024

On Oct 18, 2024, John Holtsclaw Sr. was called to heaven to be reunited with his Mother, Leona Holtsclaw; Father, Louis V. Holtsclaw; Sister, Carol Baugh; Granddaughter, Kristin Holtsclaw; and Great Grandson, Noah Nehemiah Coates. He is survived by his loving wife of Linda Holtsclaw; Sons: John Holtsclaw and his wife, Debbie; Timothy Holtsclaw and his wife, Kelly; Doug Every and his wife, Lisa; Grandchildren Rachael, Rebecca, Jessica, Elizabeth, Margaret, Gage, and Connor. With 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, as well as numerous individuals, his testimony has influenced and changed their lives.

Following his distinguished service in the US Navy, John had an entrepreneurial spirit, high moral character, and unmatched work ethic. These traits guided him to success in the financial industry, where he founded multiple businesses under the Faith Financial umbrella. John's business acumen allowed him to pursue his interests in sailing, traveling, and admiring God's handy work in nature. John was a spiritual mentor in business and life. Most importantly, the young lives, he reached through decades of work within the church's bus ministry and junior church program. His love for God, his family, and his community set an unparalleled example for all blessed to have known him. John's family and friends would deeply appreciate comments on his memorial page @ [memorialparkfuneralhome.com](https://www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com). If you've left comments on other social media, we invite you to repost on John's memorial page, where his testimony can survive him and continue to be a blessing to his family.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at Community Bible Baptist Church located at 6565 78th Ave. N in Pinellas Park, FL. Visitation will begin at 2:00 PM, followed by the funeral service at 3:00 PM.



# Events

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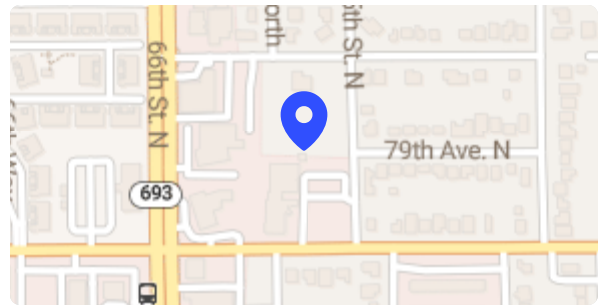
## Visitation

- Sunday**, October 27, 2024
- 2:00 PM ET
- Community Bible Baptist Church**  
6565 78th Ave N., Pinellas Park FL 33781



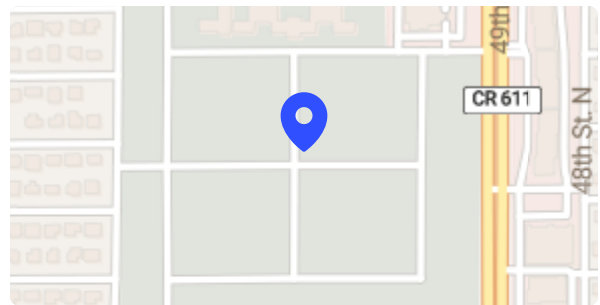
## Funeral Service

- Sunday**, October 27, 2024
- 3:00 PM ET
- Community Bible Baptist Church**  
6565 78th Ave N., Pinellas Park FL 33781



## Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709
- (727) 369-8228**





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**Lori** posted:

John played such an important role in mine and Becca's life. We met them when I was a single mom raising Becca (15 at the time). I was homebound recovering from an injury. Linda would come and do a Bible study with me on Saturday mornings while John was on visitation. They would pick up Becca for church and teens. He soon became Becca's Papa John. She loved him dearly. Both John and Linda are family now. John you are loved and missed. Please give Becca a hug for me, I know she is so happy you are in heaven with her.

October 27 at 6:15 AM



**Troy And Denise** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Holtsclaw family.



October 25 at 1:18 PM



**Chad Farley** posted:

One thing I loved to do was to randomly drop in on Linda & John at their house in Old Northeast when I bused to Uber. Linda would frequently feed me and I would sit at the dining room table and just chat it up with them. Sometimes Linda would have me hang out with John to keep him company while she would head out to the grocery store. John would tell me stories of him growing up and of how he met Linda. We would laugh and cut up at that dining room table and I loved every bit of it. John was always kind to me and he was my friend. For some reason I always loved hanging out with older church family. I got so much more out of the relationship and John was definitely one of my favorites to be around. I'll miss my friend.

October 24 at 3:26 PM



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**Stacy Fredericks-Lind** posted:

I first met John or as I had always known him "Bro. Jack" when I was 5 years old. He brought me to church on the bus where I would come to know the Lord as my personal savior. When my family moved, Bro. Jack managed to find me and keep me in church throughout my adolescence. Even after his days as the bus captain, he and Linda would pick me up and drive me in their own car. During my teen years, they offered me work and tasks for his business, Faith Financial, to help pay for Christian Camps and eventually even offered me a work scholarship for Christian School through helping in their home. Over the years, Brother Jack was a spiritual mentor, father figure, and even was a guest speaker at my graduation. The Holtsclaws were my example of Christian parents, faithful servants, and abundant givers. Without them, I wouldn't know the Lord as Savior, wouldn't have married a Christian man, raised my own sons to know the Lord, or served in children's ministries since I was basically a child myself. In the last few years I was reunited with now "Bro. John" and he would always greet me with a hug and with remembrance and pride for his "little bus kid". Even the last time I visited him with Linda in his care facility, he still knew me and still communicated his pride. His legacy continues on in countless lives as trophies of grace. He is surely hearing "Well done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant" in the presence of Our Heavenly Father. I am so thankful for Heaven and the reunion we will have.

October 24 at 3:14 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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