



Gene Holcomb

May 25, 1926 - September 22, 2015

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William Eugene Holcomb (Coach Gene Holcomb), 89, passed away Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at his home in Rainsville, after an extended illness. He is preceded in death by his parents, Curt and Lillie Holcomb, step-mother, Minnie Holcomb, brother, Honzel (Joyce) Holcomb, and son, Kenny Holcomb. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mamie Thomas Holcomb, three daughters, Rejeana (Bryan) Hansard, Vicki (Jimmy) Cargile, and Talese (Billy) Berry, four grandchildren, Dusty (Jessica) Brooks, Kensey (James) Wheat, Will and Maci Cargile, and Cooper and Cash Berry, and two great grandchildren, Brooks Wheat and Nola Brooks, brother, Dwight (Jeri) Holcomb, Sister-in-Law, Millie Stevens

Mr. Holcomb served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He graduated with his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State and his master's degree from Peabody College. He coached at Center Point Junior High, and Crossville and Sardis High Schools. During his tenure at Sardis, his teams earned the title of County Champions and two Little Seven Championships. After his coaching career, he served as Principal of Cherokee County High School, and later owned the State Farm Insurance Agency in Albertville.

Visitation Thursday 4 – 8 and Friday 11 – 1:00 at the funeral home
Funeral Mt. Zion Baptist Church Friday 2:00

Burial in adjoining cemetery

Officiating: Bro. Gary Carver, Special Speakers: Dale Johnson and Wayne Gregg

Casket Bearers: Dustin Brooks, Will Cargile, Tim Thomas, Roger Seay, Ronny Bruce,
Kenny Smith

Honorary Casket Bearers: Those who called him Coach Holcomb, those who called him Mr. Holcomb and those who called him Gene.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

623 Co. Rd. 2
Boaz, AL 35957

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel
5011 US Highway 431 South
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-2424

Service

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt Zion Baptist Chruch
623 Co. Rd. 2
Boaz, AL 35957

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Holcomb*

January 30, 2023 at 02:44 AM



“ *Mamie, you and the children are in my heart and prayers. I just learned of Coach's passing and with the tears came a flood of cherished memories. May grace and peace be yours in abundance. Much love ...*

Doris Johnson Griffin - September 28, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Mamie, I'm so sorry to hear about Gene. My prayers are with you and your beautiful family.*

Don Hiolcomb - September 24, 2015 at 06:17 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gene Holcomb.*



September 23, 2015 at 06:13 PM



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Alberville Memorial Chapel - September 23, 2015 at 02:00 PM