



Jeff "Babe" Holmes

August 24, 1960 - December 12, 2023

Jeff "Babe" Holmes, 63, of Bloomington passed away on Tuesday December 12, 2023 at the Stonecroft Health Campus in Bloomington.

Babe was born on August 24, 1960 in Bloomington, Indiana the son of John and Joyce (Emery) Holmes. He was a 1978 graduate of Edgewood High School in Ellettsville. He went on and graduated in 1983 from the Rocky Mountain College where he played baseball, with his bachelor's degree in business administration.

Babe's professional life started at American Chiclet in Effingham, Illinois, before going to Vincennes University as a Resident Hall Director for several years, and then for Hayes-Gibson Property Services as a property manager before retiring in 2021.

He was a sports enthusiast. From his collegiate days on the baseball field to his later joy in playing softball, sports were more than a hobby—they were a part of who he was. Every weekend you would find him in the garage enjoying college basketball or football. Beyond the sports arenas, his heart truly found its place with his family, cherishing every moment spent together. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Babe is survived by his children, Jordyn (Kyle) Knudsen of Indianapolis;

Nathan (Danielle) Holmes of Gosport; Blake Jones of Houston, TX; Brittany (Mark) Peach of Bruceville, IN; his parents, John and Joyce Holmes of Bloomington; his brothers, Jayson (Stephanie) Holmes of Evansville; Judson (Mary Anne) Holmes of Bloomington; his four grandchildren, and many nephews, and a niece.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Saturday, December 16, 2023 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. With Rev. Larry Mitchell officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00am to service time Saturday, December 16, 2023 also at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ellettsville Little League Association.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Mike and Aunt Cindy and Klds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeff "Babe" Holmes.

Uncle Mike and Aunt Cindy and Klds - December 15, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeff "Babe" Holmes.



December 15, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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“ Rory & Brenda Huff / Dennis & Bonnie Guenther purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeff "Babe" Holmes.



Rory & Brenda Huff / Dennis & Bonnie Guenther - December 15, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeff "Babe" Holmes.



December 15, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jeff "Babe" Holmes.*



December 15, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeff "Babe" Holmes.*



December 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Richard and Debby Holmes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeff "Babe" Holmes.*

Richard and Debby Holmes - December 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeff "Babe" Holmes.*



December 13, 2023 at 06:49 PM

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“ *Babe was such a great person!!! Loved getting to know him at VU!!
Enjoyed talking to him on the phone a couple of months ago! Still
Had his sense of humor! Many prayers for the family!!!*

Nancy Utt - December 13, 2023 at 06:45 PM