



Joseph C. Holdwick

January 1, 1933 - November 19, 2025

JOSEPH HOLDWICK age 93 of Ruth, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

He was born on January 1, 1933 in Sherman Township, Michigan to Henry and Anna (Buescher) Holdwick.

He and Lorraine Kranz were united in marriage on May 22, 1954 in Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach. They celebrated 71 years together.

He enjoyed ice fishing on Saginaw Bay, meeting at the House of Knowledge and Corner Store for coffee and a friendly game of euchre, farming, deer hunting, pressing cider, growing walnuts, visits by his children, grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews as well as bragging about the many racoons, possums and skunks he caught in his box trap. He was also a member of the K of C, and past member of the Usher Club.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine, his children: Ronald (JoAnn) Holdwick of St. Peters, MO, Kathleen (Richard) Weller of St. Johns, Diane (Alvin) Polum of Ubyly, Douglas Holdwick of Allenton, Lori Stern of Chester, VA, Bruce Holdwick of Grand Blanc, Sharon (Steve) Simons of Grand Ledge, Kevin Holdwick of Lansing, Karen, (Craig) Roys of Imlay City, Marsha (Gary) Blasen of Kalamazoo, 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Anna Holdwick, son Floyd Holdwick, sibling infant brothers John and Clemens Holdwick, Loretta (Harold) Stacer, Robert (Irene) Holdwick, Lenore (Stanley) Kups, Roman

(Clarann) Holdwick, Magdelene (Merlin) Stacer and Leo (Shirley) Holdwick.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, November 24, 2025 at 11 am at Holy Apostles Parish – Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 23, 2025, from 2-6 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, and at the church from 10 am until the time of service at 11 am, on Monday. A Rosary will be offered on Sunday, at 5 pm, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter and Paul

Ruth, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Rosary

NOV 23. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 24. 11:00 AM.

Holy Apostles Parish – Sts

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Dryden Community Schools staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph C. Holdwick.



Dryden Community Schools staff - November 22, 2025 at 06:28 AM

DS

“ Dryden Community Schools staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph C. Holdwick.

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“ Ron Weller's Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph C. Holdwick.



Ron Weller's Family - November 21, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TS

“ The Children of Jerome & Delores Stacer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph C. Holdwick.



The Children of Jerome & Delores Stacer - November 20, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Holdwick.*



November 20, 2025 at 05:38 PM



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November 20, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *Love JoAnn, Ron, and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph C. Holdwick.*

Love JoAnn, Ron, and family - November 20, 2025 at 02:44 PM