



## **John E. Holmes, Jr.**

Feb.28, 1940 - Feb.28 2024

John Holmes departed this life on February 28, 2024 – his 84th birthday anniversary.

A 1958 graduate of Edmonds High School, Edmonds, Washington, John was employed by American Can Company from 1958 to 1998. He started in Seattle and transferred locations three times: to Greensboro, NC, to Rochester, NY, and finally to Kansas City, MO where he retired as Plant Superintendent.

On January 6, 1962, John married Teresa Gerard, a 1960 graduate of Edmonds High School. He is survived by Teresa, his wife of 62 years, and their children John, Scott, and Tracee as well as grandchildren Andrew Holmes, Curtis Holmes, Gregory Holmes, Jeffery Holmes, Adam Lechner, Ava Holmes, Reina Holmes, and John's brother, Larry Holmes. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and sister.

John enjoyed a lifetime of golf, travel, and football, especially the Kansas City Chiefs. He was very funny, soft-hearted, and an animal lover.

No service will be held.



Esperance School 1946  
1st Grade: Terry Hanna,  
John Holmes, Helen Ohlen,  
Roberta Gibson, Cora Colby