



John Ligon Holtzclaw

June 16, 1953 - January 29, 2025

Greer, SC – John Ligon Holtzclaw passed away peacefully on January 29, 2025. Ligon was the son of the late Curtis and Elizabeth Ligon Holtzclaw and the loving husband of over 50 years of Pamela Reeves Holtzclaw.

Born in Greer, SC in 1953, Ligon was one of 2 children. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Jason Holtzclaw (Maria); grandchildren, Sean (Rebecca) and Luke; great grandchildren, Oliver and Ellie; sister, Nell Holtzclaw; brother-in-law, Ron Reeves (Deb); and his father-in-law, Earl Reeves (Margie), as well as his beloved dog, Otis.

Ligon was a Christian man who enjoyed reading scripture and listening to the sermons of Dr. Charles Stanley.

He was an intellectual man who also enjoyed reading westerns, watching sports, and loved everything to do with construction. He was very talented in his construction career; even building and maintaining a home for himself and his family. Over the years, he enjoyed riding motorcycles and spending time with friends.

He was truly loved by everyone he met and will be dearly missed.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 1:00 PM by Keith Kelly at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens; 14050 E Wade Hampton Blvd, Greer, SC 29651

Visitation will be before the service at graveside.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to His Vineyard Church; 656

Arlington Rd, Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens
14050 E Wade Hampton Blvd.
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Ligon, and have been neighbors for years. UPS delivered a package to my house so I jumped on the golf cart and took it to him. I thought a lot of him, he was a good neighbor. The last time I saw him he and Pam came to the mortuary when my husband passed away.



Jo Ann Howell - March 27, 2025 at 07:53 AM

HL

“ Heather L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Ligon Holtzclaw.

Heather L. - February 01, 2025 at 08:30 PM

KS

“ God received a new angel Wednesday, with snow white hair, a big smile and a mustache that Sam Elliott would be proud of. He warmed our hearts, made us smile and offered his opinions. Boy, did he offer his opinions! Until we see you at the next big pig-picking in the sky, God speed,our friend. JB and Kathy

Kathy Spencer - February 01, 2025 at 10:33 AM

MN

“ Ligon and I became friends in high school. He had a beat up old Volkswagen which he managed to keep running most of the time. For graduation, he got a brand new yellow Vega in which we headed to the beach. Ligon was a trusted friend, we had a ton of laughs and I will miss him tremendously.

Michael Newman - February 01, 2025 at 10:17 AM

KS

“ Kathy & Shannon Spencer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Ligon Holtzclaw.

Kathy & Shannon Spencer - February 01, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JC

“ Pam and family, it really hurts to hear of Cotton's passing. May God be with you all through this tough time. I appreciate all he helped me with through the years, but especially just being a friend, none better.

J.C. Crenshaw - February 01, 2025 at 07:46 AM

RL

“ cotton I will never forget you I will miss you until I see you again I'll treasure the memories we had together and that big grin on your face when we were riding our Harley's had a lot of great memories rest in peace my friend

roger Lovelace - January 31, 2025 at 09:10 PM

NH

“ Well, brother, this news really threw me for a loop. I'm so sorry you're gone from here, but I know you're ok now. BTW, how did you end up with mama's gorgeous white hair? Your sis, Nell.

Nell Holtzclaw - January 31, 2025 at 04:54 PM

SR

“ I haven't seen Legon since he was a boy in school. I remember him as playful and always happy and smiling. I'm sorry he is gone.

Shelia Rhodes - January 31, 2025 at 12:26 PM

KL

“ Kay L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Ligon Holtzclaw.

Kay L. - January 31, 2025 at 11:55 AM

DT

“ Great friend, helper and brother to me . I will miss you , but will see you again .R.I.P. Love You . Ray Thompson

Donald Ray Thompson - January 31, 2025 at 11:35 AM

AJ

“ Love you Brother
Demp ❤️



Archie Dempsey Jr - January 31, 2025 at 10:59 AM