



## Hollis Cecil Combs

March 14, 1949 - August 22, 2023

Hollis Cecil Combs, 74, of Shawnee, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, August 22, 2023. Hollis was born on March 14, 1949, in Maryville, Missouri, the son of Charles and Mary (Wolf) Combs.

Well loved by all he met; Hollis made a lasting impact on many lives. A good friend, loving family-man, and teacher to many, Hollis will be greatly missed. With many hobbies, those who knew him shared many great memories of traveling, motorcycling, fishing, and just being around those whose company he enjoyed. Having helped with many things within the community, he was truly a stand-up man.

A leader in his personal life, he brought it into all facets of his life, being known as the hardest working and safest person at work. When he was younger and in high school, he was an all-star football player for Shawnee Mission North's football team: he donned the number 77 and carried a work-hard, play-hard, lifestyle throughout all of his years.

Hollis is preceded in death by both of his parents, Charles and Mary; his loving wife, Dorothy Combs; and brother Jeff. He is survived by daughter Janae Hausback; sister Yolanda Jones; granddaughter, Shannah (and Eduardo) Huerta; and great-grandson, Theodore Huerta.

Service information will be posted when available.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
11311 Johnson Drive  
Shawnee, KS 66203

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

SEP **14** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ After my mother married my dad, I got used to his facial hair. Started calling him my "teddy bear". I was sitting in the living room playing with the dog when Momma asked me if I had seen my Dad? He came walking out of the bedroom clean shaven, AND he changed his clothes. Mom started talking to him, and I started crying. I asked Mom "Who is that guy?" as I would look at him, then at her, and back at him. She started to laugh, and said that was your Dad. I looked back at him as he was trying not to laugh at me.. I cried louder saying "That is not my Dad. He has furr on his face, and he don't!" as I pointed at Dad. By that time, Dad walked up behind me, picked me up, , and said "It really is me knucklehead, and I just got rid of my fur. You will be okay, I promise you will get used to it". We hugged, then went on with our day. Now when I think about it, I see why they were laughing at me. I was not ready for that! 🤔❤️😇

Janae Hausback - November 02, 2023 at 01:31 PM



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - September 13, 2023 at 05:19 PM

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“ We have so many memories with Hollis and Dorothy it would be to many to list. He taught our daughter Ann how to knee board, tried to teach me how to ride a motorcycle in their back yard but I still ran into a fence. So many camping trips and fishing trips to mention. The loss has been felt deeply to anyone who knew them. We will miss them but they will be remembered in our family because they touched all of us. Rest In Peace my friends, you will never be forgotten. We pray your together and happy. Hugs and kisses.  
Glenn and Liz

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**Elizabeth Hunt** - September 05, 2023 at 06:45 PM

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“ We met Hollis and Dorothy in 1979 when we moved two doors up from them on Hemlock.

We quickly became friends and their friends became our friends and our friends became their friends. Over the course of the next 44 years we had a lot of cook-outs, weekends watching NASCAR and Indy cars. We went to the INDY 500 twice, TALLADEGA twice, Kansas Speedway, KCIR, Topeka drag races, boating, fishing or just cutting down a tree even if it didn't need it. Most events included a beer or two.

The only thing Hollis and I disagreed on was two wheels or four wheels. He had a thing for motorcycles and I liked Hot Rods, but that never affected our friendship.

Hollis and Dorothy were friends and they will never be forgotten.

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**Tucker and MaryAnn** - September 05, 2023 at 05:15 PM