Omer Lowe Holt, was born August 23, 1902 to Jesse W. and Mary Elizabeth Rader Holt on a farm northeast of Milford, Missouri. He had 12 brothers and sisters.

They moved to the Hopewell Church Community in 1909. It was in this church Omer accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior.

In 1915, the family moved to the Mt. Carmel Community. While living in this community he met Lorene Howard. They were united in marriage on September 14, 1923 at Lamar, Missouri. They made their first home west of Golden City. Six children were born to this union, 2 sons and 4 daughters.

After their marriage, they resided in the Mt. Carmel Community for 33 years. He kept busy farming and building the house, barn and other buildings around the farmstead. He was a hard worker and a good provider.

In 1956, Omer and Lorene sold the farm and moved to Lockwood, Missouri where they owned and managed the Star Motel for 15 years. Omer built their home in Golden City in 1968, where they retired.

After retirement he kept his days filled with working in his shop on Depot Street making ladders, porch swings and gliders, cutting boards, and numerous other items. Omer enjoyed working with his hands and he had a creative mind.

Omer loved and served the Lord. He and Lorene were faithful members at the Mt. Carmel Church. He enjoyed reading the Bible and teaching Sunday School classes. He was Sunday School Superintendent, and served on the trustee board, cemetery and church board. He was active in the Lockwood and Golden City Methodist Churchs while living in these towns.

Omer and Lorene were blessed with many years of love and happiness. They celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in September of 1991. Lorene preceeded him in death in 1992. Other family members preceeding in death are: a son, Leland; and infant daughter, Marilyn; his parents and brothers and sisters.

He is survived by: 4 children and their spouses; Glessie and Malcolm Jones, Mission, Texas; Howard and Shirley Holt, Jasper, Missouri; Lila and Olin West, Golden City, Missouri; Shirley and Carl Shafer, Higginsville, Missouri; a daughter-in-law, Frances Holt, Granite City, Illinois.

Also 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 step-granddaughter; 3 step-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and many friends.

Memorials may be given to the United Methodist Church-Golden City.

IN MEMORY OF

Omer Lowe Holt

BORN DIED

August 23, 1902 - October 22, 1993

AGE: 91 years 1 months 29 days

SERVICES

Monday October 25, 1993 2:00 P.M.

United Methodist Church

Golden City, Missouri

OFFICIATING

Rev. Robert Atwell

CASKET BEARERS

Stephen Holt
Bruce Holt
Randy Shafer
Craig Jones
Tim Holt
Michael Shafer
Bruce Lilienkamp
Tom Scopel
Joe Farell
Bill Schader
John Griffin
Brian Spooner
Raymond Riggs

MUSIC

Shirley Townley, Organist

INTERMENT

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

West of Golden City, MO