John Orvil Holmes

John Orvil Holmes, 76, of Princeton, Mo., and formerly of this area, died Dec. 21, 2014.

Memories and condolences for the family may be left at www.churcharcherpasley.com. Church-Archer-Pasley Funeral Home in Liberty, Mo., is handling the arrangements.

He was born in Grinnell, Iowa, June 24, 1938, the son of John Cleland and Mildred Marie Holmes. He worked as a machinist at Reynolds Aluminum for 31 years, retiring in 1996.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Anne Nita Holmes; a son, John Timothy Holmes; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter, Cathy Ann Holmes Riggs.