



Robert James Hollier

November 15, 2015

Obituary of Robert Hollier

Robert James Hollier, May 17, 1937- November 15, 2015. Bob is survived by his beloved wife Sandie Hollier, and his two sons, Mike and Steve. Bob is also survived by his sister Ruth, sisters-in-law Gloria, Debbie, Evelyn, and Lisa, his daughter-in-law E.A., and grandchildren Dakotah and Andrew. Through his career as the Program Director of the Hammond Area Y.M.C.A. in Hammond, Indiana, Bob touched the lives of countless youth and parents alike. His life lessons of Kindness, Integrity, Fairness, Discipline, and Love live on in all those who let those lessons into their hearts. In his family life Bob was a loving and devoted Husband and Father who enjoyed dancing and roller skating with Sandie, skiing, camping, bicycle riding, golfing, and trying just about anything his two boys would come up with. In his personal life Bob was a Naturalist who, when he did take time for himself, enjoyed quiet reflection, canoeing, reading Thoreau for wisdom and Vonnegut for fun, and keeping up with the Bird-Watching Journal that he began as a teen. Since 2004, Bob has been blessed to live in The Villages, Florida. The Villages gave Bob over 10 of his most social years with more friends than he ever thought he would have. His life here filled Bob and Sandie with joy, fellowship, and happiness. Bob died of natural causes with his wife Sandie at his side. A "Celebration of Life" gathering will be held at the Pimlico Recreation Center at 530 Belvedere Boulevard in the Villages Florida 32162 from 1PM to 3PM on Sunday,

November 22nd.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,
FL

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Bob will be greatly missed. I met Bob as the director of the Y.M.C.A. Down Town Hammond. He taught me to swim and I became a junior leader. My Mom was divorced so Bob would take me on Father and son canoe weekend Y.M.C.A. Trips. He drove the army green “Y” bus on Saturday and I lived in Griffith picked us children up and off to Whiting Ind to swim classes. WOW

William Sherfey Jr. - August 14, 2025 at 05:24 PM

EF

“ Sandie--We were so sorry to read about Bob's passing in the TIMES. We have wonderful memories of him and you and our many years at the Y. We were thrilled, however, to read of the enjoyment you both have had at The Villages. We know a number of people who live there, and perhaps we may join you there some day. For now, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are certain that this is a sad time for you, but we hope that your treasured memories of your years with Bob will help to heal your heart.

Ed and Alice Vockell and family - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Sandie, Mike and Steve. I have so many wonderful memories of New Hampshire in Hammond, IN. The beautiful memories of Bob's love and devotion will surround you with peace forever. Carol Sinks, Fort Myers, FL

Carol Sinks - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Sincere sympathy to Sandie and the family on their loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Elsie Spoeneman - November 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ This past spring we spent a fun filled day at The Villages with Sandie and Bob. We had not seen them for many years. Bob was so enthused about life and enjoyed sharing it with Sandie. Bob made a difference in thousands of people as he developed their, "Spirits, Minds, and Bodies" through his YMCA career.

Dennis and Sue Gray - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ It is with great sympathy we send our Love to you and the boys, Sandie. We know Bob will be missed by all who have known him. He was a great guy!

C Frank & Mary Lou Ingham - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Sandy, I grieve with you for your loss. I send love and support and hopes if I can help in anyway, that you will call on me. Hugs, my Dear. Darlene

Darlene R Wilcox - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ All of us at Disney Performing Arts have Steve and his family in our heart during this time. You are in our thoughts and our prayers Steve. Robyn

Robyn Ridout - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Sandie, Steve, EA, and Mike,

Our hearts are heavy with sorrow for your family. We loved Bob and had a great friendship with him. No one understands why life's journey takes us over bumpy roads such as this; our prayers are with you and yours. With love.###GESTURE###

Bob and Sharon Passiatore - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss.*

Linda Goff Boruff - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *I'm so sorry Aunt Sandy, Steve, and Mike I wish I could be there. ..just know in thinking of you all, Uncle Bob was a very good uncle & will be missed. My prayers are with you all! I love you ❤️ Brandie*

Brandie Ponce - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Steve and EA We have you in our hearts and prayers. May God be with you at this sorrowful time. Love you.*

Mary and Dave Thompson - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Sandie, It is with great sadness that I learned of Robert's passing. His years of dedicated hard work with the Hammond Y helped lay the foundation for the bright future we are continuing to build. I did not know Robert, but a career with the YMCA speaks enough about a persons character to carry them through life. On behalf of the Hammond Family YMCA, I extend my deepest condolences and wish you and your family much happiness during this time. James Gonzales Executive Director Hammond Family YMCA

Jim Gonzales - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ To our faithful friend. You will certainly be missed and nothing will fill the void in our hearts of the friendship we had with you and Sandie. Had great times and trips and so thankful we had that special time with you. You were a loving, kind-hearted person who saw the good in everything with your positive attitude for life. We love you and you will be greatly missed by us. Tears will only last for a season but absence will last a lifetime. Goodbye special friend.

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BP

“ Heaven gained a special angel on Sunday You were so kind and gentle and a pleasure to know. Our grandkids always asked about you whenever we talk as you were special to them more than you know RIP dear friend. You will be missed ❤️❤️

Brian and Juanita patterson - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Sandy, just reading the paper and am so sorry to hear the bad news. Bob will be missed. My heart goes out to you and your family. I will call you later.

Barbara Cumins - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Sandy, Mike and Steve, You know how special Bob was to all of us at the Y and you had to share him and all the time he spent there. I am glad he got to spend his golden years doing the activities he enjoyed. Bob was a special person and he left a lot of great memories to those of us fortunate enough to have learned from him. Rest in Peace, Bob! Lefty

Lefty - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Remembering Bob fondly and sending my deepest sympathies to Sandie, Mike and Steven. All my love, Shelley Crosby

Shelley Crosby - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My prayers to the Family in this tough time. I grew up with Mr. Hollier as we called him as children. He was the most kind and understanding Man. I don't think I ever saw him angry and he always welcomed the neighborhood kids to his home. If you knew him you were a friend that was the kind of Man he was. I could go on and on about the great Man he was. He will be missed.

Tracy(Czerniak) Goldsmith - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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BC

“ My condolences to the family for your loss. Mr Hollier was a great man that I was fortunate to have known as a teenager. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Brandon Cruz - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My condolences to Mrs. Hollier and family. I remember Mr. Hollier to be warm & kind. My prayers are with you.

Shanan Davidson-McCann - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BOB...HE WAS A WONDERFUL AND TALENTED MAN, WHO LOVED LIFE IN ITS SELF... HE LOVED PEOPLE OF ALL AGES...I AM SO LUCKY TO HAVE KNOWN HIM, SANDIE AND FAMILY...I THANK HIM FOR ALL THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD AT THE YMCA!!! PRAYERS TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY....LOVE, LUCY AND ROMAN

LUCY KISZENIA - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Steve, I'm so sorry for your loss and your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Your father was an amazing man who will forever be missed in the community he helped change.

Sharon Morris - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Your dad was so much fun and such a loving and thoughtful man. Love and sympathy to all the family.

Laurene Monet - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ this breaks my heart. One of the kindest men that ever walked the earth. I had the pleasure of working with him at the YMCA for years and he put his heart and soul in every program he ran and truly love the Y and it's missions. R.I.P Bob heaven has gained an angel. Sandy and boys my heart breaks for you. God be with you through this sad time.

kathy gipson - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Heaven has gain a Beautiful person. I remember him fondly. I had the pleasure of working with him at the YMCA. Prayers for comfort to the family.

Renee - November 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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