



William A. "Bill" Hollerman

April 26, 1931 - August 22, 2024

William A (Bill) Hollerman passed away on August 22nd, at Franciscan Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana with his loving family by his side. Bill was born on April 26, 1931 in Ellwood City, PA, to Earl and Elnor Hollerman. Bill was raised on a farm by his grandparents William and Vina Bradford. He attended American #1 a one room school and graduated from Zelenople High School in 1949.

Bill enlisted in the Army in 1949 and retired in 1970 as a Command Sergeant Major. During those 21 years, he was trained in medical laboratory technology, and was stationed at Fort Dix, NJ; Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan; Fort Custer, MI; Camp McCoy, WI; Wm Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso Texas; Chicago, Ill; Fort Chaffee, Ark; 7th Infantry Division, Korea; Ft Sam Houston, TX; Ft Belvoir VA; Fort Carson, Colorado; St Louis; Chitose, Japan: and Fort Lewis Seattle WA.

In 1951, Bill married Joan DeHahn. Together, they had 4 children; Andrew (Lynn) Hollerman, Carol (Jim) Minter, Holly (Kevin) Rea and Michael Hollerman. They were married 47 years. They also provided safe care for 10 foster children. Bill graduated from Indiana University.

Following his Army retirement, Bill worked 5 years as head of the laboratory at Fulton County Hospital, Rochester, Ind. and came to Rensselaer to Jasper

County Hospital retiring in 2006 as Executive Vice President. Bill continued at the hospital as Director of AlternaCare Assisted Living until 2013. Bill was loved by his fellow coworkers as he believed in “management by walking around”, treating employees fairly and provided candy on pay day.

In 1999, Bill married Dianne Faker Schuette and was very happy to gain 2 new daughters, Nikki (Cory) Melchi and Heidi (Dave) Leeper. Bill and Dianne traveled through most of the United States as well as China, Spain, Germany, Italy, France, the Bahama Islands and the Caribbean Islands, Canada, Mexico, Straits of Gibraltar, Tangiers, Africa, and the Panama Canal. Each day Bill expressed if he woke up it would be a good day.

During his years in Rensselaer Bill was co-founder of the Good Samaritan Food Pantry, served on the George Ade Board of Directors, Served as President of the Board for the Senior Center, been very active in St. Augustine Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, worked as Sexton of Mt. Calvary Cemetery, volunteered as a CASA for 14 years, delivered Meals on Wheels, and retired from the City Council last year after serving 23 ½ years.

Bill’s favorite status in life was being Grandpa Bill to William (Ashley), Brooke and Maverick Minter, Liz (Kira) Hollerman, Alex Hollerman (Corey Guidry), Juniper Guidry, Maggie Hollerman, Cannon, Brinley and Fielder Melchi, and Reegan, Rylan, Reesa, Reid, Rachel, and Ryder Leeper. He loved sitting on the sidelines cheering them to success.

Bill is well known for always having candy in his pocket to give to anyone he determines “has been good staying off the streets and out of the taverns.” He believed, “there are no problems in life only challenges and opportunities. “

Also surviving are Bill’s brothers Larry (Barb) and Jerry (Mary Ann) Hollerman. He loved and was loved by his nieces and nephews. Bill was proceeded in

death by his parents, grandparents, wife Joan, daughter Holly, and sister Maxine.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Monday, August 26, 2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Rosary services will start the visitation at 2:00PM. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 10:00AM at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father Dennis Faker and Father Joshua Bennett officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery with full Military Rites afforded.

In Lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St Augustine Church (<https://www.osvhub.com/saugustine-parish/giving/funds>) or the Good Samaritan Food Pantry.

The family would like to sincerely thank Rensselaer and Lafayette Franciscan Health for the wonderful, care Bill received. Thank you to the physicians who lovingly cared for Bill, Dr. Andrew Krutul, Dr. Day, Dr. Arshad Hussain, Dr. Manish Jain, and Wanda Gifford, NP

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Visitation

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
318 North McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5351
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Hollerman



Martha Langley - August 31, 2024 at 03:13 PM

JP

“ Deepest sympathies to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Janeth Pearson - August 27, 2024 at 09:42 AM

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“ From Margaret S. and Jean (mama) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.



From Margaret S. and Jean (mama) - August 26, 2024 at 10:58 PM

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“ From Margaret S. and Jean (mama) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.

From Margaret S. and Jean (mama) - August 26, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.



August 26, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ Our warmest condolences, Your Marex Trea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.

Our warmest condolences, Your Marex Trea - August 26, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 26, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.



August 26, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ Your Friends of St. Joseph Pulaski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.

Your Friends of St. Joseph Pulaski - August 26, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ Paul & Adelle Luers and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.



Paul & Adelle Luers and family - August 25, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ Paul & Adelle Luers and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.

Paul & Adelle Luers and family - August 25, 2024 at 04:16 PM

LK

“ Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Hollerman



Larry and Judy Koebcke - August 25, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ "Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.



August 25, 2024 at 11:38 AM

FR

“ Franciscan Health Rensselaer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.

Franciscan Health Rensselaer - August 25, 2024 at 11:38 AM

RP

“ Dianne and Family, you have my sincere sympathy. May God Bless You! May Bill rest in peace. Rodney



Rodney Pitstick - August 25, 2024 at 06:14 AM

JS

“ *Judie Steiner lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Hollerman*



Judie Steiner - August 24, 2024 at 07:50 PM

MJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Sending Prayers Dianne and thinking of you and your family. Peace to you Bill!*

Mary Jeam - August 24, 2024 at 07:23 PM

ML

Mary Jean Lewis

Mary Jeam Lewis - August 24, 2024 at 07:26 PM

DF

“ *He gave endlessly of his time and talents to our hospital and our community. With deepest sympathy.*

Diane Fish - August 24, 2024 at 04:35 PM

DF

“ *Diane Fish lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Hollerman*



Diane Fish - August 24, 2024 at 04:27 PM

DW

“ Don And Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Hollerman



Don and Gloria Waymouth - August 24, 2024 at 11:50 AM

CV

“ Bill was the first Jasper County resident to reach out to me before I arrived to Rensselaer in 2016. An honor to have known him, a privilege to follow on one of his many footsteps and a blessing to have been touched by his kindness and wisdom. Rest in Peace - Dearest Friend!

Carlos Vasquez - August 24, 2024 at 10:07 AM

CF

“ Carlos Vasquez and Family purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.



Carlos Vasquez and Family - August 24, 2024 at 09:52 AM

CF

“ Carlos Vasquez and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.

Carlos Vasquez and Family - August 24, 2024 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ So sorry prayers for the family!! A wonderful man and Boss for years.. I have several wonderful memories. I learned so much from Bill. ❤️



Donna Sullivan - August 23, 2024 at 10:23 PM

CS

“ Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Hollerman



Cindy Sheffer - August 23, 2024 at 09:33 PM

LE

“ Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Hollerman



Lynda Edwards - August 23, 2024 at 08:53 PM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Hollerman



Gloria Baier - August 23, 2024 at 08:38 PM

TP

“ Bill was always so kind to me, I will remember his smile and love that resonated from him. Please accept my deepest sympathies.
Terry Postma RN



Terry Postma - August 23, 2024 at 08:31 PM

SU

“ Bill will be missed.



Susie - August 23, 2024 at 08:29 PM

DA

“ Bill was an amazing man and boss. Hugs and prayers to y'all.

Deb Deno Allen - August 23, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.



August 23, 2024 at 08:27 PM

LV

“ *Lindy Ventrello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.*

Lindy Ventrello - August 23, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SR

“ *Carol and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort at this difficult time*

Steve and Barb Robinson - August 23, 2024 at 08:09 PM

KS

“ *Hugs and prayers Dianne and family.*



Kellie L Stuhlmacher - August 23, 2024 at 07:59 PM

SM

“ *Knowing Bill was a privilege. His character was beyond reproach. He spent a lifetime in service to others. Surely God in heaven will welcome him with open arms.*

Stephen C. Spicer, MD - August 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry, although, I knew it was inevitable. Bill was a caring employer. I'll never forget when he went to bat so Jerry could get on disability. Our family much appreciated that. I always thought Bill and Diane made a wonderful couple. Admired how Bill always wanted to go to the end. Diane, you took such good care of him. Love how the in-laws and outlaws whether adult or children pitched in to help Diane. I won't be able to attend the visitation or funeral next week. Please know that Bill affected me in a great way!

Merrie Etta Stowers - August 23, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.



August 23, 2024 at 07:32 PM

KP

“ Karen P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Hollerman.

Karen P. - August 23, 2024 at 07:32 PM

ME

“ He was the kindest man - I'm honored to have known him.



Mary K. Emmrich - August 23, 2024 at 07:29 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Hollerman*



Mary Jo Casey - August 23, 2024 at 07:24 PM