



## David A. Hollis

October 10, 1944 - March 18, 2021

David A. Hollis, of Evansville, passed away peacefully surrounded by his children on Thursday, March 18, 2021. He was 76 and bravely endured a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

David was born October 10, 1944 in Evansville to the late Clarence "Holly" and Linda (del Boca) Hollis. A proud resident of Evansville's West Side, David grew up and lived for many years on Reitz Hill. He was a 1962 graduate of F.J. Reitz High School and went on to receive a bachelor's degree from Indiana State University, and master's degree in Elementary Education from Butler University. David taught elementary school in Lebanon, Indiana, for over 20 years and proudly coached the high school tennis team for several of them. Later in life he tuned and repaired pianos, a skill he learned from his father.

A dedicated father and grandfather, David loved spending time with his children and family any chance he could get. He liked being outside and enjoyed golf, tennis, hiking and biking with family and friends. A talented musician, David wrote many songs, some of which were published, and enjoyed singing and playing the piano and guitar. A loyal Indianapolis Colts fan, he rarely missed a game.

Surviving David are his son, Mark (Kim) Hollis of Zionsville, IN, and his daughter, Heather Hollis of Evansville; a sister, Dr. Sara Hollis of New Orleans, LA and half-brother, Claiborne Hollis, of Natchez, MS; and three loving granddaughters, Morgan, Sophia and Ava Hollis.

Memorial services for David will be held at 3:00 PM CDT on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Pierre Funeral Home in Evansville Indiana, with Pastor Jerry Wright officiating. Private burial will follow at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Fort Branch, IN.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 PM CDT until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712.

Memorial contributions may be made to Operation Smile at <http://www.operationsmile.org> or Trinity Broadcast Network at <http://www.tbn.org>.

Condolences may be made online at <http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Walnut Hill Cemetery**

**MAR  
27**

**Visitation**

01:00PM - 03:30PM

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Fort Branch, IN,

Pierre Funeral Home

2601 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN, US, 47712

**MAR  
27**

**Funeral**

03:00PM

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Pierre Funeral Home

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Pierre Funeral Home - March 25 at 04:03 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David A. Hollis.



March 26 at 07:02 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David A. Hollis.



March 25 at 07:52 PM

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“ 161 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - March 25 at 03:50 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David A. Hollis.



March 24 at 02:28 PM

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“ David Andrew Hollis was my brother. We were very close as children in Evansville. We attended Centennial Elementary and Reitz High School. We both went away to college and graduate school over the years and then both taught. We stayed in touch by phone and visits home. I am still teaching in New Orleans. The last time we spoke by phone was about a week and a half ago. His wonderful children Mark and Heather have helped me stay in touch with him in recent years. I remember him especially for his musical talent and love of family, sports and pianos. He will be deeply missed.

Sara J. Hollis - March 22 at 01:35 PM

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“ Smiths, Chenos, Clevelands, Flecks, McBee's, Foxys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David A. Hollis.



Smiths, Chenos, Clevelands, Flecks, McBee's, Foxys - March 21 at 09:16 PM

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“ Michelle Garrett  
2 minutes ago

I only knew David for the past couple years, but I grew to love him very quickly and appreciate his sense of humor, intelligence, and musical talents. I often thought to myself, “He is such a good guy,” and wish I had met him earlier. I am honored to have been able to get to know him and will miss him dearly.

Michelle Garrett - March 20 at 07:40 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. It has been a privilege to care for David. I was so happy to see him out of his room last week, and hear the piano. He will be greatly missed.

**Diane Hancock** - March 20 at 01:22 PM

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“ Heather  
Sorry to hear about David. I know he is in a better place now. You are in our thoughts and prayers. David was up several times recently and looked as if he was doing well. We will miss David.  
Susie Social Services

**Susan Hudson** - March 20 at 12:44 PM



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Michelle Garrett

**Michelle** - March 20 at 07:37 PM

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“ David was truly a talented, gifted, educated, knowledgeable man who blessed so many people with his vocational occupation and musical skills; and more importantly his love and devotion for his family, friends and every person he encountered in his life. David may be gone from this natural life, but he is in our hearts and memories. So grateful David has been promoted and graduated to his heavenly, eternal life.

**Jerry Wright** - March 19 at 01:59 PM