

## Michael James Bollinger Sr.

July 11, 1948 - February 22, 2014

Age 65, of Essex, IL passed away peacefully, Saturday, February 22, 2014 at his home. Born July 11, 1948 in Chicago, IL to the late Ray and Irene (nee Keevil) Bollinger.

In 1999, Michael retired from ComEd, Collins Station in Morris, IL after thirty-five years of employment. Member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for thirty-six years. He enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid sportsman. He was loved by many and ALL who knew him.

Surviving are his wife, Candis (nee Crooks) Bollinger of Essex, whom he married January 25, 2010 in Ruskin, FL; four children, Mike (Kelly) Bollinger, Jr. of Montello, WI, Mark (Dana) Bollinger of Essex, Audra (Allen) Bollinger-Price of Nashville, TN, and Keith (Sarah) Bollinger of Plainfield, IL; two step-children, James D. (Diana) Harmon of Orland Park, IL and Michele Lee (Jon) Whalen of Seminole, FL; four grandchildren, Daniel L. Douglas, Eileen Bollinger, Ryan Bollinger, and Sean Bollinger; four step-grandchildren, Caleb Harmon, Crista Harmon, Abigail Whalen, and Krissa Whalen; one great-grandson, Keagan Liam Douglas; one sister, Sue (Bud) Gusich of AZ; one brother, Paul Bollinger of AR; brothers-in-law, Robert (Marie) Crooks of Orland Park and George (Sharon) Crooks of Midlothian, IL; best friends, Jerry (Joan) Brown; dear friends, Rich (Carol) Dohrn; and numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Family and friends will meet at the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for Mass of Christian Burial Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Show Reddy Allam officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 26 from 4-8 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel. Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the ALS Association 1275 K, Street, NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005, would be appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church  
110 South School Street  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ To the Bollinger family words can not express my sorrow you are all going through! Mike was great friend and taught me a lot in my days working with him at ComEd! Please keep in touch and always remember Mike and that great smile he shared!  
Glen Schieberl Minooka Illinois

Glen Schieberl - February 26, 2014 at 09:50 PM

BZ

“ Mike Sr. was a wonderful person. We are grateful to have had the chance to share in his friendship and laughter over the years. Our love goes out to all the Bollinger family and friends. Our prayers and deepest sympathy. The Zoeller Family...Minooka

Barbara Zoeller - February 26, 2014 at 04:22 PM

VZ

“ So sorry for the Bollinger family. Great memories still from 58th St. Prayers for all the family!

Vincent Zitella - February 26, 2014 at 10:42 AM

RF

“ RCD Construction softball team and family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Michael James Bollinger Sr..



RCD Construction softball team and family - February 25, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Michael James Bollinger Sr..



February 25, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ With Sympathy to all of the family.

*Rick and Gayla Janicek*

*Gayla grew up with Mike and is good friends with sister Sue.*

**Gayla Janicek** - February 25, 2014 at 01:54 PM



“ We send our deepest sympathy to Candis & her family & the same to Mike's family. Mike was my boss/co-worker/car pool buddy & Best Friend. We grew up together at Collins. We watched his kids grow up to be providers for their families. He was very proud of his kids. A picture he had at work was them sitting on a camper, now it hangs on his hallway wall. He expressed his concerns with calls made at Reed-Custer basketball games. He was given a nick name of "DOG" at work. He would go digging when the plant had problems. He found & solved problems like & old hound dog. He treated everyone equal. Many managers came & went but Mike & I stayed together. I cannot find the words that truly can honor Mike the way he deserves to be honored. He will be sadly missed. He had many friends that worked at Collins Station.

*Mike's kids are part of our extended family. I hope they know if they need something to call. Jerry & Joan Brown*

**Jerry Brown** - February 24, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael James Bollinger Sr..*



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February 24, 2014 at 12:02 PM



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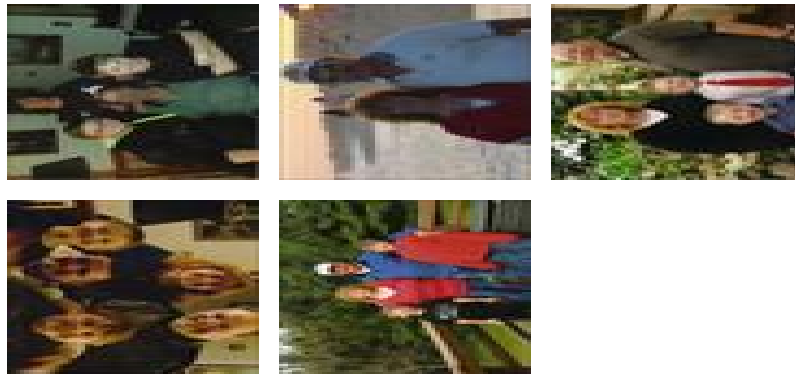


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**Kelly** - February 23, 2014 at 06:21 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Mike Jr. and Kelly Bollinger #2*



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**Kelly** - February 23, 2014 at 06:02 PM

DH

“ *Deb Hackbart lit a candle in memory of Michael James Bollinger Sr.*



Deb Hackbart - February 23, 2014 at 06:00 PM

DH

*Sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.*

Deb Hackbart - February 23, 2014 at 06:02 PM

KE

“ *2 files added to the album Mike Jr. and Kelly Bollinger*



Kelly - February 23, 2014 at 05:45 PM

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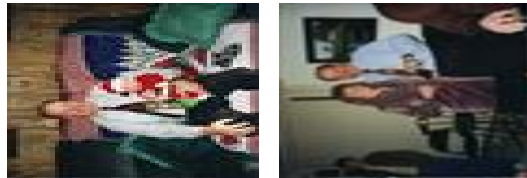
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Kelly - February 23, 2014 at 05:44 PM

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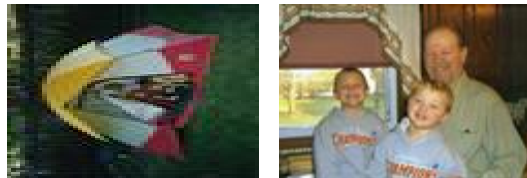
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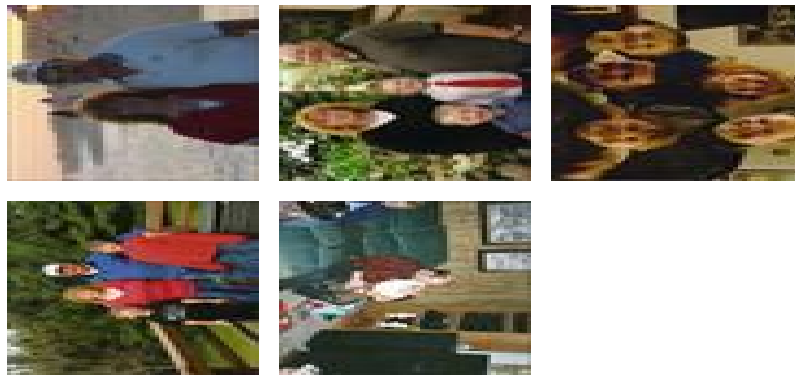


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**Kelly** - February 23, 2014 at 05:42 PM

MB

“ 56 files added to the album *Mike Bollinger*



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**Mike Bollinger** - February 23, 2014 at 05:11 PM

BP

“ *Bollinger Family,*

*We are deeply saddened by the loss of Mike Sr. May God grant you peace and surround all of you with fun memories spent with "PA". Sending our love.*

*Mike and Beth Pelland & family*

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**Beth Pelland** - February 23, 2014 at 02:01 PM

SG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sue Bud Gusich** - February 23, 2014 at 10:28 AM

GJ

*so true*

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**Gayla Janicek** - February 25, 2014 at 01:48 PM

SG

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Sue Bud Gusich** - February 23, 2014 at 10:18 AM

SP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Bollinger family*

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**Susan Pettenon** - February 23, 2014 at 09:28 AM