



Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr.

May 18, 1947 - October 19, 2020

Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb, Jr., 73, of Monrovia, passed from this life on October 19, 2020, in his home and surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Indianapolis on May 18, 1947, the second of six children to the late Robert F. Sr., and Hazel M. (Reinken) Holcomb.

A proud 1965 Monrovia High School graduate, Bobby was a member of the FFA, the 4H, and served on the student council. Throughout the years he worked for various farmers in Morgan County. After graduation he started his family and found his passion in life becoming a jet aircraft mechanic, holding multiple aeronautical certifications. He was employed with Eastern Airlines for 23 years, before retiring from Fed Ex after 21 years of dedicated service.

While working for Eastern Airlines, Bobby met Gail, the love of his life, in 1984. The happy couple had a whirlwind romance before flying to Las Vegas to be united in marriage. Gentle, kind, compassionate and loving, Bobby was an exceptional father and husband.

With an illustrious sense of humor and a brilliant ability to tell stories, Bobby was a member of the Liar's Table at the Monrovia Café, and the last surviving member of the Three Musketeers. He held a deep appreciation for antique tractors, owning a vast collection and attending tractor pulls and festivals. Always civic minded, Bobby was dependable in his community. He will be

deeply missed by all who had the pleasure to know and love him.

Along with his parents, Bobby was preceded in death by his sister Toby Holcomb; niece Stephanie Lehr; and brother in law, Jim Kenworthy.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 36 years, Gail (Hardy) Holcomb; children, Christina Templeton (fiancé, Mike Baker) of Fishers, Nicole Glasel (Keith Stark) of Fishers, Robert Holcomb III of Noblesville, Wendy Perez of Jacksonville, FL, and Greg Prokopchuk of Cottonwood, AL; siblings, Sandra Mullen (husband, Bill), Brenda Morgan, Jan Cummick (Rick) all of Monrovia, and Tim Holcomb (wife, Rhonda) of Cloverdale; grandchildren, Dustin Templeton, and Tyler Glasel; great grandchild, Davin Templeton; fur baby Gigi; along with many nieces and nephews.

Friends and family are invited to gather for visitation held from noon to 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, October 22, 2020, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, with a Celebration of Life Service will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Jack Elliott will officiate, and burial will immediately follow in Clayton Cemetery. COVID-19 Statewide Mandate: Attendees are required to provide their own masks and wear facial coverings throughout the duration of services. Please be mindful of social distancing and avoid all personal contact to slow the spreading. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice of charities: Gideons International, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, or Monrovia FFA, and envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence or light a candle in his memory search social media for Light Memorial Funeral Chapel @MonroviaFuneralHome or visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Clayton Cemetery

90 W. County Rd. 600 S
Clayton, IN 46118

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ A dear cousin to me, always kind, caring. Saved me after I inadvertently started a tractor that Brenda and I were playing on (the battery supposedly not connected) and Bob came running to save me. Rides on the little blue scooter! I loved the summer times spent with the Holcombs, and my cousin Bob was a big part of those cherished times. Godspeed Bob.



Kathy - October 27, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MF

“ Bob,
From the first day I met you and you gave me the advice to take the job in EWR, it was obvious that you were a special person. Your opinion and advice on Life, Fatherhood and my career at FedEx has always been cherished. There is no doubt my friend that the Good Lord above was waiting with open arms to welcome you into his Kingdom.
You will be truly missed by those that Loved you, but knowing that you are at peace, will give comfort to those that were blessed to know you.
Your name will be spoken many times as your advice is passed on to my sons as they become fathers and move on in their careers.
Until we meet again,
Mark & Anni Fitts



Mark Fitts - October 26, 2020 at 07:45 AM

JT

“ Bob was our neighbor and always had a smile and a wave for us! He always made it a point to ask how we were doing and was especially kind to our children. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to Gail and the family. The Terrells - Doug, Jenny, Allissa and Will.

Jennifer and Doug Terrell - October 22, 2020 at 10:29 AM

SC

“ Sheryl Rawding (CA Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr.



Sheryl Rawding (CA cousin) - October 21, 2020 at 10:36 PM

SC

“ Sandra A Chitwood lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr.



Sandra A Chitwood - October 21, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 21, 2020 at 06:26 PM

BD

“ *Belinda And Tom Deeter lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr.*



Belinda and Tom Deeter - October 21, 2020 at 05:32 PM

TD

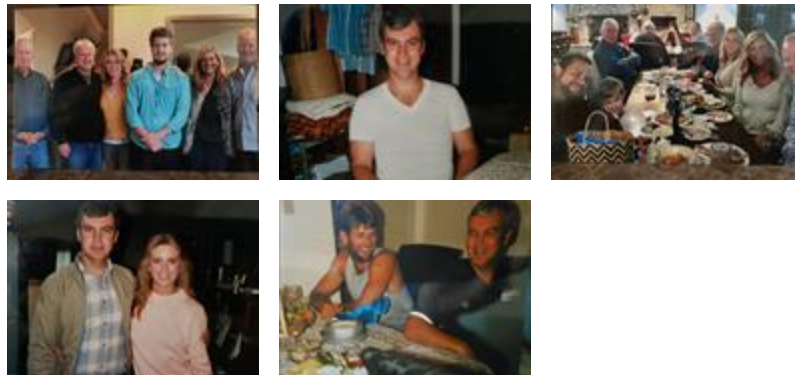
“ I was saddened yesterday to hear about Bobby, my thoughts and prayers for the family members at this sad time. Bobby and my sister Jeannie were married and had three wonderful kids together Chris Nic and Rob . I met Bobby when he started dating my sister and of course we had to hang out with each other. I have a lot of great memories with Bobby there's not enough room on this page for all of them. Maybe just one..... Bobby had a beautiful 63 Chevy Impala convertible..... one night on the way home we did see the speedometer go completely out of sight. I'm sure family and friends will miss him very much..... I know I will.



Tom Deeter - October 21, 2020 at 05:23 PM

NG

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Nicole Glasel - October 21, 2020 at 05:21 PM

GN

“ Greg Nus lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr.



Greg Nus - October 21, 2020 at 05:15 PM

JC

“ Well big brother how to start on how deeply I will miss you and how I loved you. How you helped with so many things in my life no matter what it was. The fun things we did when were both younger especially on Johnsons farm. Flipping me off the back of your blue scooter even though I was riding backwards at the time. Watching you later with the tractors and when it came time for me to drive some beginning with the hay wagons. To seeing all your buddies come from school to pester me and still not knowing the bond we would all have later as adults. I remember my good looking brother as always having a smile and I can't think of any arguments we ever had. I remember your tone of the word NO when we would talk later so I guess that was how our maybe arguments were. You always listened no matter what. Gave hugs and I love you words often. We both loved cutting grass much so that must of come from dad. Always there with me even though at times I couldn't see you. Carried Dean for me onto Eastern jet flight when we moved to Florida him at 6 weeks old. Came and got Dean and I a few years later to come back home. You just did what needed to be done always. Made sure we were taken care of and fairly. I'm so proud that you were my brother. You helped me be brave on certain things that came later in life. Listened to my prayer as I spoke the first time ever. Told you then how you were our everything. Didn't question me on decisions even though you might not of agreed at the time, I never knew. Oh I do miss you terribly but I know that you are with mom and dad. Toby and my Steph and Jim. All the other ones that have gone and were waiting for you and are waiting on us all one day also. Fly high brother with Darryl and Richard. The 3 musketeers are together again in Heaven for ever. Wait patiently Bobby for us all and help us when our times comes to see all of you again. Always and forever my love for you Bobby. Baby sis Jan

Jan Holcomb Cummick - October 21, 2020 at 05:07 PM



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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 21, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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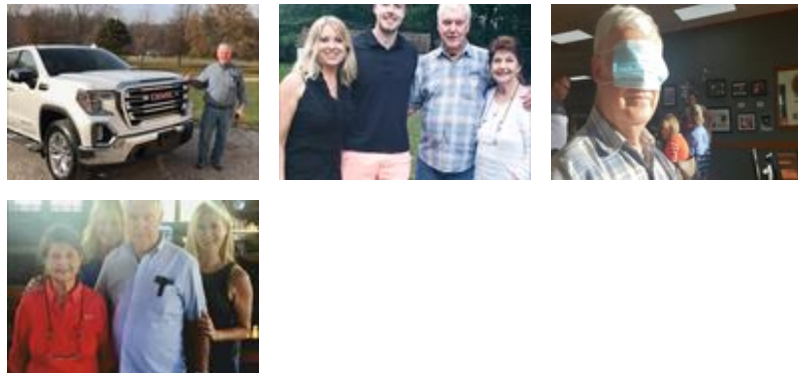
“ *Buster and Barbara Newcomb purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr..*



Buster and Barbara Newcomb - October 21, 2020 at 03:33 PM

NG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Nicole Glasel - October 21, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 21, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr..



October 21, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ Melissa, Stacy, Christine, Sally, Lynette and Karen purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr..



Melissa, Stacy, Christine, Sally, Lynette and Karen - October 21, 2020 at 10:47 AM

ST

“ Bob was my father-in-law and I knew him for about 30 years, I simply could not have asked or expected a better man to be an in-law Father to me. He always treated me like Gold, always there to help me when I didn't know how to fix this or that, the right tool and the right knowledge every time. You were a good man Bob and will be missed but not forgotten. Rest in peace

Steve Glasel

Steve - October 21, 2020 at 09:26 AM

BS

Gail, I'm so sorry..Bob was a sweet heart..He was so good to Uncle Fred. He would Bring him to visit with he's sister Mary Green. My Mom....Lot's of good Memories..

Bonnie Sams - October 21, 2020 at 10:19 AM

RR

“ Randy Rawding lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr.



Randy Rawding - October 21, 2020 at 03:09 AM

TM

“ Prayers love an hugs to Tim & Rhonda Holcombe love you all.
Love
Travis Fitzgerald & Amy Mills

Travis Fitzgerald & Amy Mills - October 20, 2020 at 09:59 PM

SC

“ Sandra A Chitwood lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr.



Sandra A Chitwood - October 20, 2020 at 09:21 PM



Cheyenne Speck

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He was truly one of the nicest men I have ever met and I am glad to have had him as a neighbor for 23 years. Things will not be the same around here and I will miss mowing at the same time as he did and smiling and waving at each other. His yard always looked so nice and I always loved when he would get his old tractors out and work on the driveway. He truly will be missed!

Cheyenne Speck - October 20, 2020 at 07:35 PM

NG

“ *My Dad was often the one I would go to when I needed to confide in someone. He gave me strength. He would lovingly listen to whatever I wanted to share, without judgement. I could always count on him to be there.*



He was ever welcoming, accepting, loving and kind. The one you knew you could depend on no matter what the circumstances or who you were. Good natured, and sometimes funny, no one could tell the story of his runaway tractor quite like he could. I have often imagined him heading over to get it, hoping no one was the wiser. Then he'd tell of how his 5th grade teacher and neighbor called - she was watching out the window the whole time and couldn't resist calling to tease him about it. We laughed several times over it.

Dad, we wanted and expected your presence in our lives for many years to come. I will miss you terribly. Terribly. I know you are with grandma and grandpa though, Stephie, Toby, and the other two of your three musketeers. Maybe Buster too. The world will be a scarier place without you, but when my time comes, moving on will be a little less scary, knowing you are there. Guide Robby home, Dad. God bless you and keep you. I love you so much. See you again one day.

Nicole Glasel - October 20, 2020 at 03:27 PM



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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 20, 2020 at 02:24 PM

DT

Sorry to hear about Bobby. I was there in his younger days. Prayers for the family. Donna (Gates) Taylor

Donna L Gates Taylor - October 20, 2020 at 03:16 PM

GL

Our sympathy to the family. Gary and Audrey Loos

Gary L and Audrey Loos - October 20, 2020 at 09:20 PM

RS

“ *Bobby was always easy to be around and talk to. He never had a harsh word for anyone.
Your FedEx family will miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

Robert Stegemann - October 20, 2020 at 01:45 PM

CT

“ *In loving memory of my dad, Bob Holcomb, Jr. Your love, thoughtfulness, kindness, reliability, determination, dedication and sweet sense of humor will be missed beyond measure. While are gone from us too soon, I know you are in Heaven now; free of pain, grief, hardship & human frailty - likely reaching out with a kind gesture or making someone smile. God bless & keep you forever in his loving care, Dad. I love you.*



Christina Templeton - October 20, 2020 at 01:42 PM

CW

“ *I have many memories of Bobby that I will cherish. His demeanor says it all. To the family of Bobby, so sorry for your loss. You are in God's hands now Bobby.*

Colin Williamson - October 20, 2020 at 01:15 PM

AJ

“ *Aaron, Sandy & Gloria Gates, Derek & Chris Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr..*



Aaron, Sandy & Gloria Gates, Derek & Chris Johnson -
October 20, 2020 at 11:12 AM

CC

“ To The Family of Robert (Bobby) Holcomb - sooo sorry for the passing of ur loved one - he was a extremely nice guy, always very pleasant n friendly. May God grant u peace n comfort throughout this time of sorrow n n the days n weeks to come- Blessings to all - Larry n Carolyn Clements



Carolyn Clements - October 20, 2020 at 10:39 AM

GT

“ Since Bob was a major part of our Eastern Air Lines family. it is very difficult to wrap my mind around all of this since we had a small get together for him about 6 weeks ago at our home. For the most part he seemed like the Bob we all know and loved. Bob Holcomb was one of those rare people who liked everyone and therefore everyone like him. Never did we hear anyone say a bad word about this unusual and very friendly individual who was a pillar of strength in and out of The Eastern family. GOD SPEED my friend and we will hope to see you on the other side. Mary & Glenn Timmis.

Glenn L Timmis - October 19, 2020 at 08:57 PM

ML

“ MADONNA L LAMBERT lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr.



MADONNA L LAMBERT - October 19, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr..*



October 19, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Bob and Gail were super amazing to my wife and I. When we were dating they rented a house to us and were the best landlords ever. After that they used my business for quite a few things. Bob was a great guy and will be missed a lot!*

Brian Miller - October 19, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *How do you share a lifetime of memories with such a brother as Bob? Knowing he's undoubtedly walking heavens roads with Darryl and Richard, Toby, mom and dad and Steph! I can only imagine Jesus welcoming him home. I praise God for having had such a fantastic big brother. May he truly Rest In Peace. Very special thanks to God for our cousin Bev, retired hospice nurse. Her invaluable knowledge, love and prayers helped Bob every step of his home going. Thank you Jesus for such a man, your grace and mercy.*

Brenda Morgan - October 19, 2020 at 06:58 PM

JC

“ *Jan Holcomb Cummick lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" F. Holcomb Jr.*



Jan Holcomb Cummick - October 19, 2020 at 06:42 PM