



## Robert "Rob" F. Holcomb III

February 1, 1970 - December 15, 2021

Robert "Rob" F. Holcomb, III, 51, left this life too soon, succumbing to the ravages of Multiple Sclerosis after a ten year plus battle, with his loving family at his bedside. He was born the youngest of three children in Danville, Indiana on February 1, 1970, to the late Robert "Bobby" Holcomb, Jr., and Jeannie (Deeter) Smith.

Spending his freshman year at Brownsburg High School, Rob moved west to live with his dad, completing his education at Maple Woods High School in Kansas City, MO. Moving back to Indiana, and with a thirst for knowledge, he began taking college courses at Ivy Tech, before attending MedTech College, where he completed his phlebotomy certification and was proudly awarded in proficiency and attendance. Talented in the art of construction, Rob was a skilled carpenter employed by Hoss Homes as framer for many years.

An unrivaled Colts fan, he thoroughly enjoyed cheering his favorite player, Peyton Manning on. He was an avid NASCAR and Indy 500 fan, seldom missing a racing event, and was privileged to attend the inaugural Brickyard 400. Kevin Harvick was Rob's favorite driver in recent years, often sporting his t-shirt and ball cap to encourage the televised races.

Although confined to bed for the past four years, he never complained, continuing to keep his keen his sense of humor and deep love of family by

displaying pictures of them in his room. They were always present and brought his wonderful smile out. Brave, strong and utterly selfless, Rob stared into the face of adversity and battled tirelessly to overcome his emotional and physical obstacles. A born-again Christian, he knew when his earthly journey was complete, he would be welcomed in heaven by not only Jesus, but his precious family members that went before him. A truly loving and generous soul, Rob sincerely made this world a better place for all who knew and loved him. He will be forever missed.

Along with his father, Rob was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Robert F., Sr., and Hazel M. (Reinken) Holcomb, maternal grandparents Tom and Frances (Long) Deeter; and beloved fur babies Charcoal, Bear, and Rocky.

He leaves behind his mother, Jeannie Smith of Indianapolis; sisters Christina Templeton (Mike Baker), Nicole Glasel (Keith Stark), both of Fishers; nephew Dustin Templeton (Brittany) of Plainfield, Tyler Glasel of Indianapolis; great nephew Davin Templeton of Plainfield; Stepmother, Gail Holcomb of Alabama; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cremation Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A private family service will be held later this spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice of charities: the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, via their website at <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/>, or to any local Humane Society. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Rob's memory search social media for Light Memorial Funeral Chapel @MonroviaFuneralHome or visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Rob, Every memory I have of you from childhood to adulthood I see your beautiful smile. I remember one year for Christmas when (my Mom) your Grandma gave you a pillow ~ how you wrapped your arms around it and laid your head on it with that smile ~ like it was the best gift she could have given you. Love your big, kind, beautiful soul. I know your dad, grandparents, and many family members greeted you with open arms and a celebration when you left this earth. Until we see you again watch over us from above. Love you lots! ~ Your Aunt Vicki

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**Vicki Deeter-Snyder** - December 28, 2021 at 08:20 AM

“ From a wall plaque hanging in Rob's room that Nicki gave him a few years ago:  
You are braver than you believe  
Stronger than you seem  
Smarter than you think  
& loved more than you know.

How true this proved to be about Rob!  
I love & miss you, son.  
From Mom

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**Jeannie Smith** - December 23, 2021 at 09:07 PM

ST

“ Dear Nicole and family :

*Even though I never met Rob I remember how you (Nicole) would talk about your little brother and the loss of your father with such tenderness. Nicole you are an awesome Lady and so glad we found friendship.. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Suellen Bauer Turner*

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**Suellen Mundt Bauer Turner** - December 19, 2021 at 01:41 PM

SG

“ *Like the rest of us Rob had good moments and bad ones but Rob always treated me like gold no matter what. If you knew Rob for any time you would just shake your head at this skinny kid running up and down construction ladders to the roof with heavy loads on his back. So for me it was especially sad to see how this disease stole that strength from him. Rob, I do believe you are in a better place and i am glad your struggle has ended. Thank you brother-n-law for the memories I have of you.*

*Steve Glasel*

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**steve glasel** - December 19, 2021 at 10:54 AM

NG

“ *My Dear Robbie,*

*You showed such amazing strength, bravery, and love throughout your very difficult journey with MS. In your earlier days, I sometimes wondered if you felt and understood how loved you were. While you showed generosity to others, you didn't always treat yourself with great care. By the end though, I know that you knew how very loved you were. Maybe that is why this had to be a part of God's plan.*

*Thank you for giving us the opportunity to know you, to learn from you, and to show you love. Thank you for loving us back, and for helping us to form stronger bonds between family members. I am so very proud of you, little brother. I will miss you each day, until we meet again. Love you always, Nick.*

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**Nicole Glasel** - December 18, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JK

“ *As we take time to recall all the memories, the smiles give way to the tears. We take a deep breath, wipe the tears from our eyes and with God's strength, march forth through the years.*

*But as our loved one recalls all the memories, and his smiles give way to the tears, God's loving hand wipes the tears from his eyes and says, "Weep not My Child, for soon enough they all will be here." -Jimmy, Tina, and the kids*

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**James Kenworthy** - December 18, 2021 at 02:59 PM

MB

“ *Nick and Christina and family loved Rob and were committed to him throughout his journey. He was a good soldier, may he Rest In Peace.*

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**Mike Baker** - December 18, 2021 at 02:49 PM

NG

“ Nicole Glasel lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" F. Holcomb III



Nicole Glasel - December 18, 2021 at 02:34 PM

DM

“ Remembering many wonderful memories of our sweet nephew Rob, learning to ride a bicycle at age 2, growing up in Mooresville, camping at Lake Sullivan with 9 of us in a pop-up camper, vacationing at McCormick's Creek guessing who would see the most raccoons and receive the brownie at the end of the week. Uncle Michael remembers talking to Rob about their passions of fishing, boating, and sports. Rob was full of smiles, laughs, and love. We are sending healing thoughts and prayers to my sister Jeannie and nieces Chris and Nic and all of the family. May you feel peace and comfort at this difficult time. We love you all so much!  
Diana and Michael

Diana & Michael - December 18, 2021 at 02:13 PM

LC

“ To the Family - May God give u peace n comfort n this time of sorrow n n the days n weeks to come...  
Blessings to all 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Larry n Carolyn Clements - December 18, 2021 at 11:28 AM

BM

“ Oh my dear nephew. How many times your dad & I visited with Aunt Sandi too. I miss you already, but knowing you're with Bob, mom & dad, Toby, Steph and so very many Aunts, Uncles, cousins, friends, we are so truly blessed. May God bless and keep you and all loved ones always. I love you.

**Brenda Holcomb Morgan** - December 17, 2021 at 03:41 PM

JC

“ Jan Holcomb Cumnick lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" F. Holcomb III



**Jan Holcomb Cumnick** - December 17, 2021 at 01:07 PM

JC

*RIP Robbie. Your body is free. Many prayers for my nieces Chris and Nic and his mother Jeannie.*

**Jan Holcomb Cumnick** - December 17, 2021 at 01:12 PM