

Alan Hollar

August 16, 1950 - January 21, 2015

Alan "Al" L. Hollar, 64, of Indianapolis, passed away January 21, 2015. He was born August 16, 1950 in Nappanee, IN to the late Junior and Marjorie (Byrer) Hollar. Alan received his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Indiana Central College and his Master's Degree from IUPUI. He was a dedicated teacher for Beech Grove City Schools for 32 years, teaching primarily math, and retiring in 2005.

Alan is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Connie (Metcalf) Hollar; son, Brent (Valerie) Hollar; daughter, Staci Hollar; grandchildren, Alyssa, Makensie, Lainey and Liam Hollar; a sister, Janice (Rod) Hofts; two nieces and one nephew.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 30, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 6:00 p.m. at Acton United Methodist Church, 5650 Senour Rd., Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and/or Beech Grove Education Foundation, 5334 Hornet Avenue, Beech Grove, IN 46107. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Acton United Methodist Church
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Indianapolis, IN 46239
(317) 862-2588
<http://www.actonumc.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *The best teaching partner and friend I could have ever asked for!!!!
Al you were the BEST!* ”

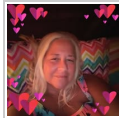
Rita Woodcock-Bass - January 30, 2015 at 07:01 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 28, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sorry I didn't know sooner we stayed friends for a long time he was my
6th Grade Homeroom Teacher...* ”

Barb Russell Ellison - April 04, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family
of Alan Hollar.* ”



January 26, 2015 at 10:57 PM

JM

“ I add my tribute to those I just read. I taught with Alan for 10 years. He was a great friend to student and teacher alike. I was so sorry to read about his death. My thoughts and prayers to Connie and the kids. I know Alan will be sorely missed. Jan Mernone

Jan Mernone - January 26, 2015 at 10:10 AM

MH

“ Melissa Hatley lit a candle in memory of Alan Hollar



Melissa Hatley - January 26, 2015 at 06:23 AM

TM

“ will be missed rest in peace

tim Mayfield - January 25, 2015 at 02:36 PM

JF

“ I never had the pleasure of having Alan as a teacher but he worked selling furniture after school at Beech Grove Furniture for the Lucas brothers back in the late 70's and early 80's where I worked after school delivering furniture... He always had such a quick wit about him that was truly genuine and refreshing. I remember playing basketball on many week nights with him and Sam Merle at Central Elementary. Rest in peace Alan ... Share a memory of Alan Hollar or send condolences to the family.

Jeff Frye - January 25, 2015 at 01:33 PM



Pamela Willis

“ I had the honor of having Mr. Hollar as my sixth grade teacher. He was a phenomenal teacher. He was funny and certainly knew how to keep the attention of a classroom full of students. He not only taught the core curriculum but he taught us life skills such as how to keep a checkbook. He taught me how to play chess! Such a well liked and respected teacher at Beech Grove. He was certainly one of my favorite teachers. He will be missed! Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Pamela Willis

Pamela Willis - January 25, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ He taught me so much more than math....great mentor...he always helped me out when others would make fun of me...taught me how to handle it...the world needs more teachers like he was....great man!

LeAnn Gibbs - January 25, 2015 at 12:19 PM

CB

“ I student taught with Mr. Hollar in 2001. I learned so much from that experience. My prayers are with his family. May you all find peace during this time.

christina ballard - January 25, 2015 at 09:06 AM

GH

“ Mr. Holler was an amazing person. He was my math teacher and taught me how to look at math in whole new way. He also had more patience than any other person i have met still today. Even outside of the class room he was a great person. Mr. Holler you will be greatly missed..

Greg Hughes - January 25, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *Mr. Holler was an outstanding teacher who went above his duties of teaching and allowed the students to learn and explore things in science. He challenged me as no other teacher would have in all my years of education.... Prayers and sympathy to his family and to anyone else who's life was changed because he made a difference in the way he shared his world of knowledge with us as students. Remembering him signing my year book back then...he asked what he was to write...i said just put your name on it... and ya know that's exactly what he did.... took up a page and wrote IT very big and atop of it his name in the smallest of print.....*

Laura Coffman Leece - January 25, 2015 at 04:33 AM



“ *Prayers to Mr. Hollar's family and friends. You were a great teacher. Well liked, well respected...yesterday, today, and always. God Bless David and Daren Short*

David and Daren Short - January 25, 2015 at 12:12 AM

KW

“ *Mr. Hollar was a wonderful teacher and mentor. He was funny, witty and had a way of making class enjoyable. I was also blessed that he taught both of my children as well during his time at BGMS! I want to extend my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his family. Although I know it is difficult right now to see or feel anything past this sorrow, I pray you are able to look back at the MANY happy memories and find comfort in the coming days ahead.*



Peace and Blessings,

Karen "Keister" Wingler

Karen Wingler - January 24, 2015 at 11:22 PM

AC

“ *He was my favorite math teacher...always had a great attitude and would always smile...glad I had him as a teacher.. Thoughts and prayers to his family*



amanda caldwell - January 24, 2015 at 10:30 PM

LH

“ *Mr. Hollar was a fantastic math teacher. He always had a joke or a laugh to share. You have to be a special kind of teacher to deal with middle schoolers, and he had it down to a science! He positively influenced the lives of many students throughout his career; I feel blessed to have been in his class!*

Laura Heston - January 24, 2015 at 02:09 PM

CL

“ He was my favorite teacher and he will be missed by so many people. He was a wonderful teacher and person. I will never forget his smile and how much fun his class was.



crystal lawson - January 24, 2015 at 01:30 PM

KB

“ He was my favorite teacher. Always had the best attitude and always made me laugh. My condolences are with the family.

Kristin Black - January 24, 2015 at 01:07 PM

KS

“ I met Al in the teachers' lounge at BG Middle School while I was subbing there. He was my daughter's math teacher. We shared a lot of funny "teacher stories" and loved the fact that he and his sibling (Jan) and my sibling (Dave) and I are all teachers. Anna, my daughter, never liked math but always said that Mr. Hollar's class was fun and he made math doable for her. Now Anna is continuing the teaching tradition and reflects on her favorite teachers when thinking about how to improve her classroom strategies. Thanks Al, for your dedication to the children of Beech Grove. Karel Van Horn - Seldner

Karel Horn - Seldner - January 24, 2015 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ Joanna Youmans Schubert lit a candle in memory of Alan Hollar



Joanna Youmans Schubert - January 24, 2015 at 11:03 AM