



Gary Dean Hollandbeck

July 11, 1938 - February 13, 2017

Gary Dean Hollandbeck

78, of Indianapolis passed away February 13, 2017. He was born July 11, 1938 in Indianapolis to the late Lester and Margaret Thompson Hollandbeck. Gary graduated from Center Grover High School and received his bachelor's degree from Indiana State University and his master's degree from Butler University. Gary worked as a music teacher for the Indianapolis Public School system for over 30 years, retiring from George Washington High School. He was the former choir director for E. 38th Street Christian Church and Eastgate Christian Church. Gary was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity. He enjoyed traveling, playing music, and helping others.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. with funeral services Friday at 2:00 p.m.

Gary is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Betty Hollandbeck; sons, Michael (William Morin), Jeff, Jerry Hollandbeck; brother, Dale Hollandbeck (Beverly); grandchildren, Kyle, Chuck, and Stephanie. He was preceded in death by his brother, Lloyd Hollandbeck.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ I have many fond memories of Mr. Hollandbeck. I did not realize how hard he worked at doing his "job" until I was an adult. The long hours and putting up with us teenagers. God bless his family. I recall many talks with him while he was eating his lunch out of his black metal lunch box 😊. He helped me in many ways to strive to be a better musician and all around student. I remember him giving some of us a ride home after a late band practice in his Chevette with some talk radio program playing on his car stereo. So many stories and good memories of a good and patient man who always wanted the best for his GWHS students. Rest now my teacher and maybe you can help the angels with their harps!

Tom Bates GWHS class of 1986

tom bates - February 17, 2017 at 09:38 PM

DQ

I remember him and that car very well. Professor in his own right, he illuminated us with his musical talent and stories...

Dean Qualls - March 07, 2017 at 04:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - February 17, 2017 at 08:08 AM



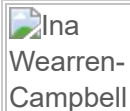
I had a overwhelming urge today to look up Mr. Hollandbeck and that's when I found this obituary. I had Mr. Hollandbeck for music at school 71 and it wasn't until an adult myself that I realized just how devoted he was to music and his students. I just wish I could reach out and give him a hug and thank him.

Tyler Glenn - February 13, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ Paul Keith Lawson This is truly hard for me he help so many of us to grow not just in music but in life. How to respect everyone to not judge by the way someone looked are what color they were are what religion they believe or even what language they spoke. Judge someone by the content of their caricature. And to love everyone for who they are. He gave his time to everyone that needed it working so many hours extra with no pay. My heart and prayers go out to his family and to everyone that had the honor of meeting him. I will truly miss him deeply.

Paul Lawson - February 16, 2017 at 01:58 AM



“ He was an excellent music teacher. He taught me so much about the art of sound. My prayers are with the family.



Ina Wearren-Campbell - February 15, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ James Whobrey lit a candle in memory of Gary Dean Hollandbeck



James Whobrey - February 15, 2017 at 10:40 AM

JW

“ He gave so many of us(students) the gift of playing music. Thanks for letting him be a part of our lives. GWHS Class of 1985 💜

James Whobrey - February 15, 2017 at 10:39 AM

MT

“ Michelle Talley lit a candle in memory of Gary Dean Hollandbeck



Michelle Talley - February 15, 2017 at 08:54 AM

SD

“ Betty, Dale and Beverly: So very sorry to hear about Gary. What a terrific man he was. I remember he was easy to laugh, and music was his joy. The last we met was at your Mom's funeral. I'm sorry I will not be able to be with you. No longer able to drive due to double vision. You all will be in my prayers and best wishes as you go through this time of sorrow.

Love to you all,

Susan Thompson Dailey

Sue Dailey - February 14, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Hollandbeck.



February 14, 2017 at 01:46 PM

KL

“ *Kendra L. lit a candle in memory of Gary
Dean Hollandbeck*



Kendra L. - February 14, 2017 at 11:29 AM

IR

“ *Irene Rosier lit a candle in memory of Gary
Dean Hollandbeck*



Irene Rosier - February 14, 2017 at 10:42 AM

IR

Thinking of you and your family and sending thoughts and prayers of comfort. I always liked and respected your Dad and am very sorry for your loss.

Irene Rosier - February 14, 2017 at 10:45 AM

RW

Sending warm thoughts and comforting prayers to you and your family during this sad time.

Robin Wood-Gebhart - February 14, 2017 at 11:16 AM



Melissa
Ressino

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of peace your way.

Melissa Ressino - February 15, 2017 at 08:01 AM