



## Theodore "Ted" Robert Pollock

September 30, 1928 - March 21, 2020

Theodore "Ted" Robert Pollock, 91, of Indianapolis, passed away March 21, 2020. He was born September 30, 1928 in Buffalo, New York to the late William and Clara Pollock. Ted was a graduate of Kensington High School, Buffalo, New York. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University/Normal College and his Master's Degree from I.U. Ted proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and married Jane Elizabeth Vogt.

Ted began his career as a teacher and retired in 1994 after 40 years of service, spending most of that time as the Physical Education Department Chair at John Marshall High School. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of the Saviour, the American Legion and the I.U. Alumni Association.

Ted is survived by his children, Christopher Pollock (Anne) and Barbara Kay Brown (Mitch Reynolds); and grandchildren, Jackson Pollock, Harrison Pollock, Katie Brown and Reagan Brown. Ted's wife, Jane Elizabeth Pollock, preceded him in death April 30, 2010.

Services are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. A Celebration of Life will be planned at a future date. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association and/or the American Legion.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I have met several men in my life that I wished to emulate, Ted was one of them.

john schuon - March 26, 2020 at 08:54 AM

DV

“ Mr. Pollack was a tremendous teacher. Always a smile and a nod. Many Blessings to the family. What energy he had as our gym teacher.



Diana Jordan Vanarsdall - March 25, 2020 at 06:20 PM

CM

“ Ted was such a wonderful and caring person. We have known him for over 40 years thru Church of The Saviour. Ted was truly a ray of sunshine and will be missed by all those who knew him. Sadly Sent, Charlie & Jon Mascus Indianapolis,IN

Charlie Mascus - March 25, 2020 at 10:26 AM

JC

Ted was my gym teacher at McClellan 91in Indy,he always had a smile on his face and a possitive attitude a great guy❤️

julie cugier - March 26, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DB

“ Ted was our amazing gym teacher back at IPS School 91 back in the late fifties, early sixties. Ted had a quick smile and was always upbeat! Since he was from out of state, my Mom invited him for dinner on occasion and we even had the honor of meeting Ted’s parents when they visited him. I have pictures of those good old days, I will try to locate them and share.

*Forever in our hearts!*

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**Donna Brunsma** - March 25, 2020 at 05:42 AM



“ Ted will be deeply missed at Traditions at Solana! He was a very sweet man... Prayers for the family

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**Beth Reynolds Williams** - March 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM

JT

“ My condolences to Ted's Family. He was a great and positive influence on many lives. I met him going into my freshman year in 1966 during summer PE class at Arlington High School. There was never any doubt he was in charge and if anyone stepped out of line, Ted, with his unique personality, quickly straightened things out. Arlington had a plethora of outstanding faculty members. My next three years of high school were spent at Marshall and fortunately, Ted and several other outstanding members of the Arlington faculty came over to help start the new school. It was always interesting to sit back and watch how Ted operated. Mostly, it was way over everyone else's head. Finally, after Marshall ceased being a high school (Summer of 1986), Ted came over to Broad Ripple to lead the PE Department. Again, I was fortunate enough to also be on the faculty there and it was great being around him again. And, he didn't change a lick! Same unique personality. It definitely brought back great memories. Ted Pollock has had a great impact in this world that will last for generations to come. God Bless you, Sir.

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**John Tremain** - March 24, 2020 at 03:28 PM

DC

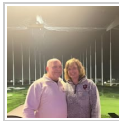
“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family. I know your hearts are heavy and your loss is great. I was a manager at Logan's Roadhouse and know Ted from his frequent visits. If it was Friday you knew Ted would be in for dinner. To say Ted was a good man would be a great understatement. It was obvious that he loved his career in education and loved his students. He once told me that he could remember all of their names. I didn't doubt him. Everyone he met he remembered their name. He knew the name of every employee. Ted loved his trips to Buffalo for school reunions. I got to hear about many of those. Most of all Ted loved his family, he spoke of all of you very often. His was a life well lived.

*Rest easy my friend, you've been called home.*

*Dennis Cropper - Noblesville In.*

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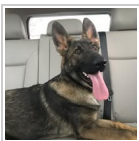
**Dennis Cropper** - March 24, 2020 at 02:41 PM



*Thank you, Dennis. He always asked me if I knew where you were...of course I didn't but he thought of you often and fondly*

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**Barbara Pollock Brown** - March 24, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ Ted was my coach and gym teacher at P.S. 91 in the 50's. He was starting a great career of leading young men and boys and was a great.fun person.

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**Macky Jay** - March 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Ted's passing. We enjoyed him as a customer at our business and I enjoyed working with him for several years. He was always smiling and had a joke ready for us. We'll miss you!! Our condolences to the family!!

Wayne and Janice Henderson  
Indy Auto

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**Janice Henderson** - March 23, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ very sorry to lose my favorite gym teacher and my neighbor for 30 years. Condolences to the family, you lost a good one. He's with Jane now and probably having a great time

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**Mark Tribby** - March 23, 2020 at 01:16 PM

TB

“ Chris, Barbara and your entire respective families:  
So sorry to hear of Mr. Pollock's passing. As you may know, I've known your parents for over 60 years and have a treasure trove of wonderful memories. From pancake breakfasts in Broad Ripple in the mid 1950's to Filet Mignon at Sahn's last year, I've always had the greatest respect and admiration for both Ted and Jane. I absolutely know that an old group of friends is reunited in a wonderful place enjoying eternity together. All blessings to you in the reflective times ahead.

Thom and Debbie Burleson, Indy

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**Thom Burleson** - March 23, 2020 at 12:40 PM