



## Craig A. Hollars

July 8, 1982 - September 24, 2016

Craig Andrew Hollars, 34, of Bloomington passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2016, at the IU Health Hospice House. Born July 8, 1982, in Monroe County, he was the son of Donald and Sandra (Sylvester) Hollars. Craig was a 2000 graduate of Bloomington High School South. He was a member of the Rise & Shine Cloggers from 1994 – 2000, and they performed extensively throughout the Midwest, at Disney World, and in Europe. One of Craig's favorite service opportunities was assisting with organizing the Bloomington Science Olympiad in 2000 – 2001. Craig attended Indiana University where he earned a B.S. in Chemistry in 2006. During his time at IU, Craig worked in the Student Technology Center where he supervised and trained computer lab consultants. He was a research lab tech in the IU Chemistry Lab from 2007 – 2010 and for part of 2012. He was also a TA and he loved the interaction with his students. Craig served as an undergrad researcher at the IU Cyclotron in 2005-06. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity, a professional chemistry organization, from 2001-2006, and was their Treasurer in 2001-2002.

Craig worked with Pace Analytical in Greenfield, IN, as a Chemist. More recently, Craig decided to pursue an Electrical Engineering degree, and was currently enrolled at Ivy Tech in Bloomington. Craig is survived by his mother, Sandra (Sandy) Hollars; his grandmother, Eva (Barrow) Hollars; his brothers Richard (Eads) Hollars, Scott Eads, Donald Robert Hollars, James Hollars, and a sister, Michelle Hollars Strange, as well as by numerous extended

family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Ray Hollars; his grandfather, Roland Hollars; and by his maternal grandparents, Udell and Grace Sylvester. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 am on Thursday, September 29, 2016, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, with Justin Johnston officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 pm on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Clover Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the IU Health Hospice House, 2810 S. Deborah Drive, Bloomington, IN, 47403. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencare.com](http://www.allencare.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

SEP 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Sandy- so sorry for the loss of your son. Knowing you and Don I'm sure he was a fine young man. Prayers for you and the family. Jake & Junetta Wineinger

Jake - September 29, 2016 at 12:03 PM

GC

“ We are on vacation this week and just now read about Craig's death. Please accept our sincere condolences. We are sorry we were unable to attend his funeral.  
Sincerely,  
Jean Robertson and daughters, Nancy Woods and Glenda Chestnut

Glenda Chestnut - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 PM

RB

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Hollars family. Craig was an amazing guy. A kind and sweet soul. He will be deeply missed.  
Rosha Grubb Brown and family

Rosha Grubb Brown - September 29, 2016 at 05:57 AM

MG

“ Prayers for the family. Bill and Melissa Goodman



Melissa Goodman - September 28, 2016 at 12:08 AM

MA

“ *Though I knew him only in passing in the halls and classes during high school, I still grieve that a life was lost so early.*

Michelle Abbott - September 27, 2016 at 09:40 PM

BM

“ *It was my true pleasure to have coached Craig Little League Baseball. Always pleasant and so very well liked by all coaches and teammates, I carry a wonderful memory of this fine young man.*  
*Brandt Ludlow MD*

Brandt Ludlow MD - September 27, 2016 at 05:07 PM

NT

“ *Nat and Nancy Taylor purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Craig A. Hollars.*



Nat and Nancy Taylor - September 27, 2016 at 02:48 PM

HS

“ *Dear Craig's family,*  
*Our heartfelt sympathy to you. May the warm memories of Craig comfort you in this difficult time. Craig worked with us at Indiana University, Department of Chemistry for several years. He often said enthusiastically "I want to be the best lab tech ever" and he was.*  
*Sincerely, Helena Soini and Milos Novotny*

Helena Soini - September 27, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Craig A. Hollars.*



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September 27, 2016 at 12:39 PM