



Russell Bruce Hollinger

June 24, 1954 - December 22, 2014

Russell Bruce Hollinger, 60, of Williamsport and a Benton native, died Monday, December 22, 2014 at the Williamsport Regional Hospital Emergency Room.

Born June 24, 1954 in Chester, Delaware County, he was a son of the late Marion L. Hollinger.

Mr. Hollinger attended Benton High School and was a 1973 graduate of Columbia Montour Vocational Technical School.

He owned and operated Microtone Hearing Instruments in Williamsport since 1995.

Mr. Hollinger was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He enjoyed movies, music and playing drums. He was an avid reader, history buff and book collector, especially World War II books. He enjoyed his work and helping people with their hearing needs. His personality was bigger than life and he had a beautiful smile. He was witty, charming, friendly and always made an impression on people.

Surviving are his two sons: Reed Hollinger, of Ft. Collins, Colorado and Zach

Hollinger, of Jamesville, NY; a Sister, Margaret "Peg" Evans and her husband, John, of Paxinos and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marion; his grandparents: Henry and Margaret Hollinger; first cousins: Henry "Butch" Hollinger, III and Tammy Jean (Hollinger) Showers.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 27th, 2014 at 12 Noon at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487) with Rev. John Baumgartner, officiating. Viewing will be held at 10 AM until the time of the service at McMichael's. Burial will be in St. Gabriel's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Gabriel's Cemetery

Sugarloaf Twp.
Benton, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.
4394 Red Rock Rd.
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Service

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Tribute Wall

SI

“ *Russ, I miss you so much! May God keep you in his wonder and care! Love and Miss you ..always..*

sis - May 15, 2016 at 11:05 AM

KB

“ *Wow... Missing our old times ...
But I still wont forget when you shot me with your BB gun....*

Kevin Beitz

Kevin Beitz - May 03, 2016 at 08:01 AM

SI

“ *Sis sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell
Bruce Hollinger*



sis - April 17, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SI

Missing you so very much!

sis - April 17, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SI

“ *Sis lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce
Hollinger*



sis - April 08, 2016 at 09:01 AM

SI

take care of Moe for me Russ..

sis - April 08, 2016 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Sis lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger*



sis - March 27, 2016 at 04:31 AM

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“ *Sis sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger*



sis - March 17, 2016 at 05:38 PM

SI

Missing you brother

sis - March 17, 2016 at 05:39 PM

SI

“ *Sis lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger*



sis - February 18, 2016 at 06:14 AM



“ *Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - February 03, 2016 at 04:47 AM



“ *Peg Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - January 13, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *Merry Christmas*

Peg Evans - December 25, 2015 at 07:09 AM



“ *Peg Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - December 22, 2015 at 06:29 PM



We are all thinking of you, we miss your entertaining, brilliant story telling , your bright smile, your phone calls,Just your presence in our lives You not being here any more has left a deep void .Peace and rest brother. Love you.

Peg Evans - December 22, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ *Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - December 18, 2015 at 07:25 AM



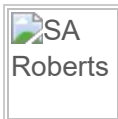
“ *it is getting close to the anniversary of your death. I plan on keeping busy with work that day. You are always in my thoughts and prayers ..Words can't explain the loss of you my brother, my friend...May God keep you in his loving care. I pray you know how much you were loved and that you are missed.....Merry Christmas Russell.*

Peg Evans - December 18, 2015 at 07:25 AM



“ *When I come to the end of my journey
and I travel my last weary mile.
Just forget if you can that I ever frowned
and remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
and remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
and sometimes fell by the way.
Remember that I have fought some hard battles,
and won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget the grief for my going
I would not have you sad for a day.
But in summer just gather some flowers
and remember the place where I lay,
And come in the shade of the evening
when the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
and remember only my best.*

Peg Evans - December 17, 2015 at 07:46 AM



Oh my goodness.. I'm so sorry for your loss Peggy. I remember the sweet smile Russ had and the farm you two grew up on. And of course, always remember the school days at Benton jr/.sr high. Sleep with the angels Russ and r.i.p.

SA Roberts - May 02, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ God looked around His garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God’s garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn’t go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

Peg Evans - December 05, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger



Peg Evans - November 26, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“ The memories so dear and true,
those memories of me and you.

*Although we fell and stumbled at times,
all those hills were necessary climbs.*

*All the times when your heart shined through,
Are the greatest memories I have of you.*

*I will always remember you, brother of mine
in my heart I will keep you, so I will be fine.*

Peg Evans - November 23, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ *Sadly missed along life's way,
quietly remembered every day...
No longer in our life to share,
but in our hearts, you're always there.*

Peg Evans - November 16, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell
Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - November 13, 2015 at 02:13 PM



thinking of and praying for you Russell

Peg Evans - November 13, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *Eric Clapton - Somewhere Over The Rainbow HD
© 2010 WMG Somewhere Over The Rainbow (Live Video Version)
YOUTUBE.COM*

Peg Evans - October 27, 2015 at 09:24 AM



“ *Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell
Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - October 25, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ Peg Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger



Peg Evans - October 17, 2015 at 08:54 AM



Miss you very much, Dread the coming holidays.Especially Thanksgiving, since that was the last time I saw you. You are in God's Care now, I pray for you every day Russ.Sometimes I feel such grief thinking of so many of my family not here with me.. I miss you all..

Peg Evans - October 17, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger



Peg Evans - October 14, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ <https://youtu.be/6jXrmAKBBTU>

Peg Evans - October 14, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” (KJV)

Peg Evans - September 26, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell
Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - September 25, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *I know life goes on... But it's not the same without you.
I miss you!*

Peg Evans - September 25, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell
Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - September 17, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ *For everything there is a season,
And a time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to throw away stones,
And a time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace,
And a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to throw away;
A time to tear, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate,
A time for war, and a time for peace.*

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Peg Evans - September 17, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ *There's no other love like the love for a brother. There's no other
love like the love from a brother. ~*

Peg Evans - September 10, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ *Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell
Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - September 09, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ *Grief never ends...but it changes.*

It's a passage, not a place to stay.

Grief is not a sign of weakness, not a lack of faith.....

It is the price of love.”

Peg Evans - September 06, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ *When you remember me
Please do not weep
My body may not be there
It has chosen to sleep
I'm not that far away
My soul lives on
Looking down, watching over
You and everyone
And when you feel sad
And life seems so blue
Just remember
That my spirit has its arms around you
And on those special days,
Times that you wish I could see,
That cool breeze flowing past you...
Well, that will be me
So don't be sad
Have no fear
God has taken me under his wing
But I'll always be near
I still watch you
Every minute, every day
My love and soul are with you
And that's where they will stay.*

Peg Evans - September 05, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell
Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - September 01, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ We think of you with love today
We are always with you
You are now our guardian angel watching us from your place of rest
Heaven must be a beautiful place
For God only takes the best

Peg Evans - September 01, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears...but laugh and talk of me as
though I were beside you

Peg Evans - August 22, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ Miss you!

Peg Evans - August 05, 2015 at 05:15 PM



“ You showed me a lot of things,
I learned a lot I didn't know,
But you forgot to teach me one last thing
How to let you go,
I know you didn't mean to leave me,
Sometimes we have no choice,
I miss being your little sister,
Hearing my name called by your voice,
I wish I got to say "I Love You"
Before you were given to the sky,
If God could grant me one last wish
I'd ask to say "Goodbye"
You always meant a lot to me,
I could never love you less,
I Know It's True When They Say
"HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST"

Source: <http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/poem-for-my-big-brother#ixzz3hN8ibdY7>
Family Friend Poems

Peg Evans - July 30, 2015 at 06:13 AM

SI

“ Those we Love remain with us,
for Love itself lives on.
Cherished memories never fade,
because a loved one is gone.
Those we Love can never be,
more than a thought apart.
For as long as there is a memory,
they'll live on in our heart.
~Author Unknown

sis - July 17, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger



Peg Evans - June 24, 2015 at 04:56 AM



Happy Birthday

Peg Evans - June 24, 2015 at 04:56 AM



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Peg Evans - June 23, 2015 at 06:33 PM



We Miss you Russ

Peg Evans - June 23, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ Sis lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger



sis - May 03, 2015 at 05:46 PM

SI

“ *Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.*

*If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.*

*And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace.*

sis - April 25, 2015 at 11:41 AM

SI

“ *"Of all sad things we may endure, the saddest is in saying 'farewell
brother' " -*

sis - April 25, 2015 at 11:22 AM

SI

“ *Sending prayers to you in the great beyond... May you find peace and comfort. A closer walk with thee sweet Jesus. We Miss you Russ.*

sis - April 05, 2015 at 08:43 AM



“ *Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - April 04, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Peg Evans - April 04, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger*



Peg Evans - March 24, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ Thinking about you , listened to "sting" album today, the one we wore out on our travels when we worked together in Kingston NY. When I listen to it I get to reflect and remember all the laughs and fun we had on the road selling and fitting hearing aids. Good times!...Dear God I felt your presence strong today.. .the sun is finally here after a long, cold ,dark, lonely winter. Seems some days are harder for me than others.. But today listening to the music we both enjoyed made me somehow happy.. I could almost picture you riding,... me driving us around.... you drumming with your fingers on the dashboard of my car,... Me begging you to stop!! I miss you so very much Russ.I wish I could have been there for you more, I miss our talks especially on my ride home from work..I hope and pray you know how much I loved you brother, no matter what I always looked up to you. I admired you always, even when you made me mad, I love you brother.we are all doing the best we can without you here.sending love from your friends and family..

Peg Evans - March 12, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ Peg Evans lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger



Peg Evans - March 02, 2015 at 05:35 AM

SI

“ I miss you so much brother.. I almost picked up the phone to call you several times and remembered you are gone.. terrible feeling. please rest and send healing love and thoughts my way for John.Had a bad day today... facing life without you in it has been horrible ..I can only say how sorry I am that you are no longer here to help me through with your encouragement and brotherly love..I try each day not to fall apart. too many depend on my strength. If its in your spiritual power to help me through the days and weeks ahead. many questions and what if's..Rest easy Russ.

sis - February 11, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ I miss you so much. You we're a father to me at a time in my life when I really needed a father, and though you and karin didn't work out, I still thought about you from time to time. You we're an amazing man who taught me everything that made me the man I am today, and for that I am forever in debt to you, and will never forget you. I learned everything from music and film, to arts and culture, to love, life, and most importantly; how to smile. You gave me the best life a kid could have wanted. I will always have a part of my heart forever missing knowing you're not around. God be with you and everyone you touched russ, I will always love you.

Joseph Phillip Snyder

Eugene VanMason - February 10, 2015 at 02:26 PM

PE

“ Peg lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger



peg - February 08, 2015 at 03:32 PM

SI

“ You are near, Even though I don't see you.
You are with me , You are in my heart, In my thoughts, in my Life.....
Always.. I Love and Miss you so Much. Sis.

Sis - January 25, 2015 at 03:50 PM

SI

“ May your spirit soar in freedom
From the fears that gripped so tight.
May you find the peace you searched for
As you wandered, lost, in the night.

May your tortured mind be clear and calm
And your tender heart be warm.
May you have no need for strength now.
May there ne'er be another storm.

May the music of the angels
Be the sweet sounds that you hear.
As you're rocked in Heaven's cradle
May you ne'er shed another tear.

I'll wear your memory proudly,
My only brother...my true friend.
May my love for you reach Heaven above
Until we meet again

Source: <http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/a-wish-and-a-prayer#ixzz3PMdhamqy>
Family Friend Poems

sis - January 20, 2015 at 06:30 AM

SI

“ *SIS lit a candle in memory of Russell Bruce Hollinger*



SIS - January 06, 2015 at 06:42 PM

SI

“You Never Said Goodbye”

*You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why*

*A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died*

*In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill*

*It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*

{Author Unknown}

sis - January 05, 2015 at 07:51 AM

BG

“ *Through thick and thin, I choose to remember all of the wonderful and special memories we shared together throughout the years. I am forever grateful for our sons.*

Rest in peace and God bless you Russell.

*Love,
Bonnie*

Bonnie Gilsenan - January 02, 2015 at 06:29 PM

JG

“ *I always will miss my friend Russell, His Family and Friends share the grief and burden of their loss . It was very nice to reconnect with him and his family the short time I had the pleasure of learning his trade.*

May the Lord bless your soul my friend.

Respectfully : Joe Greiner.

Joseph Greiner - December 29, 2014 at 06:45 PM

BC

“ *I can't say it any better than Mike Gricko all I can say is ditto great words !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

You will be missed !!

My thoughts and prayers are with you, and all your friends and family!!!

REST IN PEACE !!! MY FRIEND!

Byron Campisi - December 26, 2014 at 03:03 PM



LD

“ LOVE BYRON AND DOREEN purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Russell Bruce Hollinger.



LOVE BYRON AND DOREEN - December 26, 2014 at 10:35 AM

LD

“ LOVE BYRON AND DOREEN purchased the Island Memories Casket Spray for the family of Russell Bruce Hollinger.



LOVE BYRON AND DOREEN - December 26, 2014 at 10:30 AM

TJ

“ I was saddened and shocked when I saw that Russ had passed away. I came to know Russ over the last ten years as he took care of my hearing aid needs. I too will remember his smile and the stories we swapped with one another. Whenever I saw him it made my day! I also came to know Russ from the spiritual side as he came occasionally to the church I was pastoring in Oriole, PA. Russ touched a lot of people in such a positive and profound way. He loved life and will be sadly missed. My condolences to his family.

Tom Jones

Tom Jones - December 26, 2014 at 09:49 AM

TF

“ *The Dapp Family purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Russell Bruce Hollinger.*



The Dapp Family - December 25, 2014 at 11:02 AM

KD

“ *Kimberly Dapp purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Russell Bruce Hollinger.*



Kimberly Dapp - December 25, 2014 at 10:50 AM

RC

“ *I'll always remember Russ with a smile bcz he always was smiling. He was a very caring person and will be missed very much.*

I also want Peg to know my thoughts and deepest prayers are with her.

Love, Rita

rita crist - December 25, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ Russ was a one of a kind man who wore his big huge heart on his sleeve. He was funny, caring, sympathetic, loving, caring and a truly great guy. As his sales rep for hearing aids for 8 plus years, I spoke with him 4-5 times a day about life, love, business, ups and downs and highs and lows of life. He always had an entertaining story and always was an amazing listener and he always made me smile and laugh and truly cared about me and others. He changed my life in so many ways and touched so many people and taught me many lessons. There is an emptiness in my heart knowing that I can't call him anymore and it makes me so sad because he became a best friend to me. I completely understood where he was coming from and where he wanted to go and I always knew that he meant well and had god in his heart. Rest in peace my brother and father figure. I love you and miss you with all of my heart Russ.
Your good friend,
Mike (Mikey) Gricko

Mike Gricko - December 24, 2014 at 09:20 PM

BR

“ Bonnie R. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Russell Bruce Hollinger.



Bonnie R. - December 24, 2014 at 06:03 PM