



## Bobbie David Rollins

June 22, 1941 - July 1, 2017

Bobbie David Rollins, 76 of Newberry, passed away Saturday afternoon, July 1st at his home, after a brief but difficult battle with lung cancer. Bobbie was born in Scotland, Indiana on June 22, 1941, the son of Wilma (Hamilton) Rollins and William Robert Rollins. Bobbie spent most of his life in and around Greene County. He was the only child to survive since two brothers had died at birth.

Bobbie was a Green Beret Ranger and served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade from 1968 to 1970. He was highly decorated with National Defense Service Medals, Vietnam Service Medal, Bronze Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, four Overseas Bars, Parachutist Badge and Sharpshooter (M14).

He is survived by his wife Ruth Ellen and two sons, Denny Joe Rollins and William David Rollins and one stepson, Troy Frye. He also leaves behind five grandchildren and one step grandson and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Denny Joe and Gary Keith.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Pastor Fred and Pastor Peggy Haywood officiating. Interment will follow in Scotland Cemetery.

Public visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday and 1 hour prior to services Saturday at the funeral home.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Newberry Methodist Church or Newberry Masonic Lodge.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Scotland Cemetery

Scotland, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Jerry lit a candle in memory of Bobbie David Rollins*



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**Jerry** - September 17, 2022 at 05:18 PM

JR

“ *Bill, We hated to hear about the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jimmy & Jason Roberts & families.*

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**Jason Roberts** - July 07, 2017 at 09:54 PM

JD

“ *Ruth, so sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. My thoughts are with you.*

*Jean DeVine*

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**Jean DeVine** - July 07, 2017 at 07:00 PM

MA

“ *Josh,  
So sorry for your lost, you spoke so highly of your grandfather.  
Need anything just let me know....Marc Henderson*

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**Marc** - July 06, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Bobbie David Rollins.*



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July 06, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ *I will miss Bobbie's ornery smile as he stuck his head in my office to ask if I was actually working today. This would happen a couple times a week during riding season. He will be sorely missed by the entire Harley-Davidson of Bloomington family. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.*

*Jim Markland*

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**Jim Markland** - July 05, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *The Rollins Family, So sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. He was a good guy.*

*Leonard & Diana Carter, FL*

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**Leonard Carter** - July 04, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ *To Ruthey, Bill & Denny  
Sorry to here of your loss , Robbie was a good friend , you knew were you stood with him. He will be missed.*

*Sincerely*

*Donnie Edwards*

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**Donnie Edwards** - July 03, 2017 at 11:44 AM

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“ *My sympathy and prayers to all....I am of the Hamilton blood line, my Grandmother was Verna Hamilton Hunter. Know that absent from this earth is present in heaven.*

*Sincerely,  
Joan Hunter Wright - Martinsville, In*

*Jim Hamilton (Everet Hamilton's son), lives in Fla.  
And Linda Hamilton, (Opfha's daughter), lives in IL.  
Kathy Jane Greene, (Oletha Hamilton Greene's daughter) passed away  
around 8 years ago.*

*Blessings to all of you. (HUG)*

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**Joan Hunter Wright,1655 Mich.St. 46151** - July 03, 2017 at 11:32 AM

KR

“ *ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY*

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**KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY** - July 03, 2017 at 11:09 AM

DK

“ To the Rollins family,  
One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.  
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.  
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.  
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,  
other times there were one set of footprints.

*This bothered me because I noticed  
that during the low periods of my life,  
when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,  
I could see only one set of footprints.*

*So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord,  
that if I followed you, you would walk with me always.  
But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life  
there have only been one set of footprints in the sand.  
Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"*

*The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of  
footprints,  
is when I carried you."*

*I miss my friend, Rest In Peace Bobbie.*

*Don, Gerri, Elizabeth & Joshua*

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Don Krusenklau - July 03, 2017 at 10:14 AM

DC

“ R.I.P.



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Doil Craig - July 03, 2017 at 07:58 AM

JC

*Ruth,*

*We are truly sorry for your loss.*

*John and Donna*

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**John and Donna Cotter** - July 05, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bobbi s passing.the family has my prayers and condolences.*



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**Floella Walters** - July 03, 2017 at 06:47 AM

BP

“ *Ruth & Troy  
Denny & Bill & Families  
I'm so sorry to her about the loss of Bobbie he was a good man  
He's up there talking to those Rooshers!! He'd call them..he will be missed.*



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**Bill & Kristy Patton** - July 02, 2017 at 10:18 PM

WG

“ *Wanda and Gene Goad lit a candle for our good friend Bobbie. God only takes the Best. Bobbie had a million friends and I am so glad to be one of them*



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He was a proud to serve his country and did it wrll. Rest im peace Bobbie.*

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**Wanda Goad** - July 02, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ *My condolences to Bill and Denny Rollins and their families from Ron Gilbert and family*



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**Ronald Gilbert** - July 02, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Bobbie David Rollins*



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - July 02, 2017 at 04:31 PM



*A nice looking cousin.*

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**Floella Walters** - July 03, 2017 at 06:50 AM

DG

*Denny and Bill Amy God be with you at this time of sorrow, I love you cousins*

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**David E George** - July 03, 2017 at 09:11 PM

RS

*God give you his precious peace at this time of loss. Bobbie was a great person and loyal to his country, friends and family. I wish I could be with you but you are in my heart.*

*Marilyn Oliphant Sheetz and husband Rick Sheetz*

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**Rick & Marilyn Sheetz** - July 05, 2017 at 08:16 PM