



## F. David Sollman

July 28, 1966 - January 28, 2019

F. DAVID SOLLMAN  
BEDFORD, INDIANA

Floyd David Sollman, 52, of Bedford, Indiana, born to Larry and Mary Ann (Hendricks) Sollman on July 28, 1966 in Evansville, Indiana, passed on January 28, 2019 while visiting his fiancé in Toronto, Canada.

After graduating from Bloomington North in 1984, David served in the US Army from Nov, 1985 to Nov, 1987. He was stationed in Germany and honorably discharged as a Specialist-E4.

David held the positions of Director and President of the Indiana Trappers Association, and President and Executive Director of the National Trappers Association. He also served as Executive Director of both the Fur Industries of North America and the Fur Information Council of America, as well as Strategic Political Advisor to Fur New York, a fur trade association.

David was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018 by Fur New York for his accomplishments and service promoting and supporting the fur industry and the recipient of the NTA Director of the Year Award, 1993.

Survivors: Mother: Mary Ann Sollman of Poseyville, Indiana; son: Josh Sollman and his children Gracie and Carter of Bedford, Indiana; daughter: Nicole Sollman and her children Caine, Brileigh, Aubree, Ellie of Orleans, Indiana; son: David William Hendricks Sollman of Bedford, Indiana; sister: Melanie Linville and brother-in-law: Joey Linville of Cape Coral, Florida and

their children: Bethany of Cape Coral, Florida and Jeremy of Acworth, Georgia; Fiancé, Nancy Daigneault and her children Tristan, Myles, Ruby of Toronto, Canada.

Preceded in death by his father: Larry Sollman and grandparents: Floyd & Anna Jean Hendricks and Robert & Lorine Sollman.

We will begin gathering together at the Werry Funeral Home, 16 E Fletchall Avenue, Poseyville, Indiana 47633, at 12:00 PM C.S.T. with celebration of life services beginning at 1:00 PM C.S.T., Friday, February 8, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

F. Dave Sollman Memorial Scholarship for the Study of Wildlife and Natural Resources at U.M.C.P. Foundation,  
C/O Cheri Meadows, Associate Division of Development,  
College of Computer Math & Sciences,  
University of Maryland,  
3304 Symmons Hall  
College Park, MD 20742

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
(812) 874-2418  
4werryfh@gmail.com

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *F. David Sollman*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *I and my brother Brandy grew up with David. He kinda left his home for ours at times, (weekends, summer break) because he liked the rural lifestyle so much. We all were in 4-H, coon hunted and Trapped together. We tried our hand at fox farming, but neither of us liked it. The three of us walked many a mile through field and stream. I will forever remember him and miss him.*

**Will Bruce** - February 12, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ *I me Dave through a great friend Kent Robbins and it was like we had known each other fo overawe did not get to see each other all that often but it was always treat when we did see each other.Dave was a special person in my eyes because of his personality that always shined when he would see you it is so hard to imagine he is gone but will never be forgotten .  
Love you man may you rest in pease your Virginia buddy.  
Fred C Hulse*

**Fred C. Hulse** - February 09, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Mary Gish lit a candle in memory of F. David Sollman*



**Mary Gish** - February 08, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of F. David Sollman.*



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February 08, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *May the peace of the Lord surround and give you what each one of you needs during your time of pain. Healing hugs to all. So sorry David had to leave this earth so very young. I know he will be very missed.*

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**Angie Marshall** - February 07, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Angie Marshall lit a candle in memory of F. David Sollman*



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**Angie Marshall** - February 07, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to David's family and especially to my cousin, Mary Ann, as I recall how much she loves her family. I have been away from Southern Indiana for many years but reading David's obituary I realized I would have enjoyed knowing him as a vibrant adult involved in "outdoor things". My sister, Becky, and I are so sorry.*

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**Linda Freeman Brown** - February 07, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of F. David Sollman.*



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February 06, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of F. David Sollman.*



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February 06, 2019 at 04:07 PM

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“ I have probably known Dave for the least amount of time than anyone in his circle. Almost five years ago, Dave and I met each other for the first time and we became fast friends. Dave loved people if they were good people but at the same time he did not suffer fools lightly. We shared that trait! To say we came from different backgrounds would be a understatement:) I have never trapped, but love to fish. Many years ago I liked to bird hunt but gave it up when another hunter shot right in front of me when I came out of woods. I had on a bright orange down jacket and hat! That was the end of my hunting days. I think our biggest bond was we hated to see people suffer from anything. My son Alex and now daughter-in-law Caitlin fell in love with Dave immediately. When my son graduated law school and they moved to Las Vegas, Dave helped me drive a uhaul towing Caits car behind us. It was a brutal trip! Alex, Cait and one of Alex’s closest friend Mike drove suv straight through to Vegas. Dave and I looked at each other when we hit the road two days later and agreed we were not going to let the kids beat us, so we drove straight through as well. That’s when we let our “hold my beer and watch this” kick in...that was a mistake:) we flew back to Indiana and agreed we would never drive a uhaul truck again: 1:🤙. Alex and Caitlin Love Dave as much as I do. If I were asked to say one thing about Dave, I would say if you were his friend there is nothing he wouldn’t do for you. My days will never be the same without Dave!

Kent Robbins - February 06, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of F. David Sollman.



February 06, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of F. David Sollman.*



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February 06, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ *We celebrate Dave's lifetime of achievements, Dave's care to his family friends and his principled causes.*

*Leonard Gorski, family and team  
Montreal, Canada*

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**Leonard Gorski** - February 05, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of F. David Sollman.*



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January 31, 2019 at 10:50 PM