



Orland Jim Bollinger

May 17, 1944 - March 10, 2018

Orland "Jim" Bollinger, Jr., 73, passed away March 10, 2018 at Southeast Hospital. He was born May 17, 1944, to Orland Bollinger and Mary Jane (Brock) Bollinger and lived in Benton, Missouri all of his life.

Jim attended Kelly High School, and graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in August 1966. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He later returned to the University to earn a degree in computer science.

Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1966 and was honorably discharged in 1972.

On December 24, 1966 Jim married Linda (Glueck) Bollinger in Denver, Colorado. He is the proud father of son O.J. (Ashley) Bollinger III of Bertrand, Missouri, and grandfather of Hannah and Gage Pemberton, and Tristan Vaughn.

When Jim was in high school, he spent summers helping out his parents and Aunt and Uncle Tirmenstein at Scott County Abstract. Occasionally, he went to Asheville, North Carolina to bring school buses back to Ponder Chevrolet in Charleston, Missouri.

When Jim returned from proudly servicing his country in 1972, he went to

work full time at Scott County Abstract Company. In 1987, Jim became Vice President at Cape County Abstract and Title Company and remained until his retirement in May 2014, after 42 years in the title business. During that time he served as President of the Missouri Land Title Association from 2001-2002.

When Jim was not at work he spent countless hours building scale models. He enjoyed life and had many hobbies and interests including remote control airplanes with SEMO Modelers Association and the Air Kings, boating at Kentucky Lake, riding his Harley Davidson. He enjoyed dirt track racing, fishing, and wintering in Texas. In short, he enjoyed a full and active life.

Jim's genuine interest in others and his desire to do his best for each person he encountered brought him many true and dear friends.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at Ford and Sons Benton Funeral Home in Benton, Missouri. Cape Girardeau Elks Lodge service will be held at 7:00 PM.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at St. Denis Catholic Church in Benton, with Revs. Michael Casteel, David Dohogne, and John Harth officiating.

Burial will be at St. Denis Cemetery, with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital or a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Denis Church Cemetery

135 N. Winchester
Benton, MO 63736

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Benton Funeral Home
142 S. Winchester
Benton, MO 63736
(573) 545-3529
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<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Denis Catholic Church
115 N Winchester St.
Benton, MO 63736

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Linda, So sorry to hear the news. Loved working with him when I had my title company in Perryville. He could always brighten my day! Prayers for you and your family at this time. I was blessed to have known him.*

Mary A. Kiefer

Mary Kiefer - March 26, 2018 at 01:38 PM

BT

“ *Linda and family,
My love and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Barb Tyler*

Barb Tyler - March 16, 2018 at 08:04 AM

JH

“ Linda and O.J, wow, what a shock. I know that you are grieving tremendously at this time, and that is what you should do, but take solace in the fact that Jim is at peace with his heavenly father. Working with Jim through the MLTA was both a privilege and an honor. He was a loving, caring person that always had a smile for everyone. I was glad to call him my friend. As Bonny and I talked last night about how sorry we were that we couldn't be there with and for you, we knew that all we could do was to ask the Lord to Bless and comfort you, so that is what we are doing. O.J. your Dad was very proud of you, Linda, he loved you very much. Let us know if there is anything that we can do.

We love and miss you and will continue to pray for you. God Bless.

Jim and Bonny Hensley
Independence, Mo.

Jim Hensley - March 14, 2018 at 05:45 PM

PJ

“ From childhood to adulthood, Jim was an exceptional friend to my brother, David. They shared many special events, activities, and adventures over the years. What laughter and smiles are enjoyed because of their exceptional bond. These precious memories will be treasured. Rest in peace exceptional friend. Linda and OJ thinking of you with special thoughts and prayers. God Bless

Peggy Porter James, on behalf of the Porter family, formerly of Benton

Peggy Porter James - March 13, 2018 at 10:55 PM

DB

“ I have waited some time to do this... First Linda and OJ, you have been constantly in my thoughts and prayers, and will remain so. You all may not know how close Jim and I were growing up. He was the closest thing to a brother I had for a lot of years... He also left me with a permanent scar on my head (unintentionally) that I used to mark where I should part my hair. Oh the stories we could tell on each other, riding bicycles, shooting fireworks, building soap box racers, (we almost killed David Porter with that one) water skiing at the lake, I could go on and on. We were a part of the five boys that lived in that one block on Missouri Street, Rolfe Kiehne, Gary Swinger, David Porter, Jim and me. Diane Swinger, Peggy Porter, and Brenda were always pestering the five of us, but we would have none of that. I think both of us had fond memories of growing up with that groups, even though the ages ranged over 4 years.

I think we all began to drift apart when we started High School at Kelly. Jim had his models, a great 61' Chevrolet convertible, red with a white top, and I was interested in sports, baseball, and basketball. It did not matter to Jim that we had different interests, we were still great friends and remained so, though the demands of families, and work did not allow us to stay involved with each others lives.

He was a friend to everyone, sometimes with an acerbic attitude, but he was there if anyone needed help. He lived where we grew up, and provided an important service in real estate that Realtors and bankers could rely on. He served our nation at a time when many chose not to. Benton will miss him. Though I did not see him often, I will miss him. OJ and Linda, I cannot imagine your feeling of loss. Hang in there, and you will be remembered in prayer, that I can promise.

Rest well ole friend... your time has passed. You were more than just a cousin, you were a great friend.

Dan Bollinger - March 13, 2018 at 07:29 PM

JH

“ Having worked in banking for over 40 years, I had the opportunity to work with Jim for most of that time when I needed title services. Not only was he a professional, but always was willing to help with closing time or complicated title issues. In addition, I called him my good friend. My condolences.

Jim Ham - March 13, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Orland Jim Bollinger.



March 13, 2018 at 02:38 PM

BO

“ Linda,

So sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Larry and Bonnie Gosche

Bonnie - March 13, 2018 at 12:42 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He and my mother, Janet Roberts, worked together for many years at Cape County Abstract. John and I saw and talked with Jim in December.. we were very saddened to hear this news. Prayers for all the family..

Deborah Clifton - March 13, 2018 at 12:28 PM

DP

“ I always felt like Jim, Gary and Dave were either little rascals or the three muskateers.

Dave and Gary got together often while we were still lived in Memphis and there was always stories about what happened with Danny Jo, Roffie (not certain if got his name correct), and the three muskateers, in Benton. What I am certain of that Jim was deeply loved by his family and friends and he will be missed by all.

Love you Linda and OJ. Let me know if I can be of help.

Deb Porter

Deborah Porter - March 13, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BG

“ *It's been said that in your entire life, you can count your true friends on one hand and these are the ones you should cherish.*

Jim's was a friendship I truly cherished and I'll always remember.

Bill Gibbs - March 13, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Orland Jim Bollinger.*



March 13, 2018 at 09:48 AM

SO

“ TO Linda and family we very sorry for your loss .Barb and I have enjoyed you guys friendship for many years .We will miss Jim and is fun of live.

Sorry we can't be their,hope to see you soon.

Sonny and Barb

sonny - March 13, 2018 at 09:40 AM

MS

“ Dear Linda,
Words are hard to come by right now about the sorrow I feel for you. Jim's loving nature, laughter & friendship will be tremendously missed by so many. I'll give you any help that I can, because I've walked in your shoes. Keep pressing forward. Keep your family & friends close, as they will be your much needed support group. I'll call you when Bruce & I get back. I'm sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathies, Margaret & Bruce

Margaret Sanders - March 13, 2018 at 12:23 AM

RL

“ Dear Linda, and O.J. & family. So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Such a good man, our memories with all of you are so wonderful. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this sad time of your lives. Love to you and yours. Peggy and Bob Lutz

Robert D. Lutz - March 12, 2018 at 11:29 PM

RD

“ Jim was a good man, and a good friend, I feel lucky to have known him. I'm sorry to see him go. But, he's probably helping some one where he is now. That's just his way. Good bye old friend, you'll be missed. Ron

Ron Davis - March 12, 2018 at 10:06 PM

LP

“ I knew Jim through the Missouri Land Title Association serving on the Board of Directors with him and while he was President. I always enjoyed talking with him, about title work and everything in general. My sympathies are extended to Linda and their family at this time.

Larry Peterson - March 12, 2018 at 09:40 PM

KK

“ We go way back from youth group at Benton Methodist Church when we were young! I love you and will miss you! My prayers go out to Linda and OJ!

Kay Dennis Knight - March 12, 2018 at 07:37 PM

MB

“ I will miss Jim greatly he was a great guy bowled with him for many years in league and st state tournaments Linda and O J so sorry for your losd

mike berry - March 12, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Orland Jim Bollinger.



March 12, 2018 at 06:24 PM

TM

“ Jim was always very Professional in his work. Our Firm knew we could always count on him to do the title work needed correctly the first time....we would go out to lunch with his firm on occasion, and my Father and Rupert would trade " stories "each more interesting as the stories got longer ! He will be missed. Thomas M. Meyer, Thos. L. Meyer Realty Co.

Thomas M. Meyer - March 12, 2018 at 05:31 PM

GE

“ I worked for this man and he was a great person. His wife and son would come in the office and they were awesome as well. He always spoke to me and my family every time he saw us. He will be missed. RIP Jim. And to Linda and OJ, you have my families sympathy.

Glenda Enderle - March 12, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orland Jim Bollinger.



March 12, 2018 at 03:32 PM

LA

“ We always loved talking to him, especially about his service day! Love to the family during this difficult journey!



Larbo and Agnes - March 12, 2018 at 03:10 PM

MM

My sympathy to Linda and O. J. and family. Benton will certainly miss him.

Marcella Mack - March 12, 2018 at 05:26 PM

JN

Jim and I go back many years and I enjoyed many hours with him as we rode to college every day for several yeas at Southeast Missouri. We also traveled together to Asheville North Carolina where I also worked for Ponder Chevrolet.

Our hearts and prayers go out to Linda and O. J. At this time.

Jim and Darlene New

jim new - March 12, 2018 at 10:06 PM

KT

“*Linda, OJ & family. We are so sorry for your loss. You already know that our prayers are with you. Jim was a great boss and co-worker and I was blessed to have worked with him. May the Lord comfort you and bless you.*

Karen & Larry Tanner

Karen Tanner - March 12, 2018 at 02:59 PM

RS

“*Dear Linda, O.J. and family. We are so very sorry for you loss. May you be comforted with God's love and tender mercy at this time. Love and prayers for all.*

Robert and Dianne Schiwitz

Robert and Dianne Schiwitz - March 12, 2018 at 02:54 PM

