



James Philip "Phil" Gollihue

March 25, 1955 - January 31, 2026

James Philip "Phil" Gollihue, 70, of Anderson, passed away on January 31, 2026, at his home. He was born on March 25, 1955, in Accoville, West Virginia, to his parents, Thelma Hall and James R. Gollihue.

Phil graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1974.

He spent his entire career as a mechanic, a trade he took great pride in and one that perfectly reflected his ability to fix, build, and figure things out.

Phil is survived by his spouse, Sheila (Simmons) Gollihue; two children, Heather (Michael) Harmon and Josh (Jacquelyn Lowe) Gollihue; grandchildren, Ashton Harmon, Nevaeh Burgess, Dravyn Harmon, Luka and Baby to be Gollihue and siblings, Barbara Justus, Tammy (David) Harris, Kathy (Ricky) Osborne and Coy (Stacie) Hall. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-laws, Jimmy C. Simmons and Jim Phillips; sister and brother-in-law, Dee and Keith Runyon; brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Pat Gollihue and brother-in-law, Jay Simmons.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson,

Indiana, 46013.

A memorial service will follow visitation at 2:30 pm at the funeral home. Guests are invited to join us for light refreshments immediately after the service in the Community Room at Loose Funeral Home.

Cremation will take place and his cremated remains will be laid to rest at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Protection League in Anderson, Indiana.

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Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Philip "Phil" Gollihue.*



February 06 at 03:23 PM



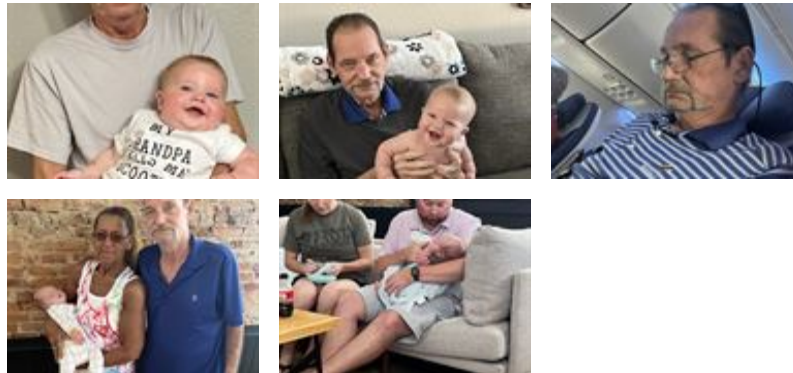
“ *Randy, Melinda, Gavin and Lilly Endorf purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Philip "Phil" Gollihue.*



Randy, Melinda, Gavin and Lilly Endorf - February 04 at 07:05 AM



“ *169 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - February 03 at 07:00 PM

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“ I remember the first time I met you, Sheila and Phil. Jay brought me over for Sunday dinner, and I was barely 15. I thought the two of you were the cutest and coolest couple I had ever met. It was the first time I ever saw cable. We watched a movie about giant rats! Phil was so sincere and genuine, and really smart when it came to cars!

Lisa Callahan - February 03 at 01:20 PM

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“ Lisa Callahan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Philip "Phil" Gollihue.

Lisa Callahan - February 03 at 01:13 PM

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“ Lisa Callahan purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Philip "Phil" Gollihue.



Lisa Callahan - February 03 at 01:13 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James Philip "Phil" Gollihue.



February 02 at 02:37 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Philip "Phil" Gollihue.*



February 02 at 01:28 PM



“ *Your Hayes Cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Philip "Phil" Gollihue.*

Your Hayes Cousins - February 02 at 11:15 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James Philip "Phil" Gollihue.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Philip "Phil" Gollihue.*



February 02 at 10:22 AM