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Michael Lynn Bollinger

Oct. 27, 1952 - Sept. 4, 2026

Michael Lynn Bollinger, 73, of Valdese, NC, passed away Friday, September 4, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on October 27, 1952, he was the son of the late Kelly Rector Bollinger, Jr. and Alma Jean Rogers Moore.

Michael was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who deeply cared for his family. He was an understanding, supportive man who was always willing to give advice.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Carolyn Denise Beam Bollinger; sons, Jason Bollinger (Alicia), Derek Bollinger (Lynnette), Matt Hogan, and John Hogan (Catherine); and grandchildren, Austin Hogan (Isabelle), Spencer Bollinger, Dawson Bollinger, Mallie Hogan, Ethan Bollinger, Colton Bollinger, Sawyer Bollinger, Sebastian Bollinger, Ward Hogan, Leland Hogan, and Shep Hogan.

In addition to his parents, Michael was preceded in death by a granddaughter, McKenzie Bollinger; and three siblings, Douglas Bollinger, Janet Houston, and Tracy Bollinger.

A celebration of life service will be held 12 p.m.on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at FAM Church.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

So sorry to hear about Mike, PRAYERS FOR CAROLYN & FAMILY. THANKS FOR ALL THE MEMORIES THAT WE SHARED OVER THE YEARS, LOVE YOU GUYS!

—Danny Stillwell

I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I worked with him at the state. He was always a really nice guy. He will surely be missed not only by his family but by all that crossed his path.

—Kenny Reed

I am saddened to hear of Michael's passing. We were in school together from 1st grade through the 12th. He was a solid friend during all those years. Rest in Peace. Jimmy

—Jimmy Warlick

I am so sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. We were classmates at Oak Hill High School. Prayers for his family during this time.

—Nina Harding

Mike’s mother, Jeanne, worked on the Admission Service at Broughton Hospital. I worked on the same unit. I knew his mother well. One Christmas I contracted with Mike to set up a breakfast for the Admission staff. He did a great job of feeding everyone. I wish for peace and comfort to his family. RIP Michael

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—Douglas Shepherd

—Sharon Cain

I'm so sad to hear of Mike's passing. He was my childhood friend. My deepest sympathy to Carolyn & his entire family.

—Judy Hensley