



James Michael Hollmann

May 3, 1956 - May 1, 2025

James Hollmann, 68, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2025, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with James' family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, with a rosary to begin at 6:00 PM. A funeral mass will be held at Assumption Catholic Church on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On May 3, 1956, James was born to Francis Charles and Marie Miraldi Hollmann in Schenectady, New York. He attended the University of Maryland and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Upon graduation, he worked at the Annapolis Police Department, and then he worked at the United States Department of State Bureau of Diplomatic Security, in the firearms and explosives unit, as an instructor and SWAT team member. While working for the United States Department of State, they took his picture for a shooting target and that is when the infamous Izzy target was born. Prior to retirement in 2016, he worked at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and held many positions, such as the Senior Firearms Instructor teaching the BIA and Mixed Police programs, before retiring as the Branch Chief in Firearms and General Training. James was a School Board Member for the Hagerman School District and even volunteered as a reserve police officer for the

Hagerman Police Department. He had many hobbies in life that brought him joy like shooting, riding horses, hunting, SASS Mouted Shooting, acting (and actually starred in a few small roles in movies!) and even dabbled in sailing in his early life. He loved to tell stories of the many unique things that he had experienced in his life.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of James are his children, Tim (wife, Vanessa) and his daughter Kathy; eight grandchildren; brother, Bill Hollmann; sister, Maryellen Hollmann Hollis Russell, and beloved pet, Fury.

James is preceded in death by his parents, Francis Charles and Marie Miraldi Hollmann; and his son, Pitak Hollmann.

James' tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Rosary

MAY **21**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
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Funeral Mass

MAY **22**. 9:00 AM (MT)

Assumption Catholic Church
2808 N Kentucky Ave
Roswell, NM 88201-5814
(575) 622-9895

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *marie lit a candle in memory of James Hollmann*



marie - January 14 at 02:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - June 03, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JO

Cousin Jimmy has passed away. Rip

joan - June 06, 2025 at 02:07 PM

CL

“ *Carl and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Hollmann.*

Carl and Linda - May 19, 2025 at 03:11 PM

CL

“ *Carl and Linda purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James Michael Hollmann.*



Carl and Linda - May 19, 2025 at 03:11 PM

OL

“ *Olga lit a candle in memory of James Hollmann*



Olga - May 19, 2025 at 10:51 AM

TF

“ *The (Angelo) Gerardo family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Michael Hollmann.*



The (Angelo) Gerardo family - May 16, 2025 at 12:34 PM

EW

“ It is difficult to share a single memory with Jim. His role as a Firearms Instructor in the Diplomatic Security Service placed him in a making memories position. Possibly my most powerful memory was when Jim was assigned to accompany me during a training mission to an Arizona location. The mission included the use of firearms and firearms tactics which were not under the Firearms Training Unit's (FTU) purview. Jim's boss was really angry at the fact that the FTU was not consulted or included. Jim was the calm and neutral force within the FTU and evaluated the mission I was charged to complete. He participated in the exercise(s) as well as performed his critique role without raising an eyebrow from management.

The missions continued without alteration so I assume my efforts "passed muster." It was a controversial mission and Jim's acumen, neutrality in evaluation and final product was accepted as well as respected.

Jim was my friend.

Ed Webb - May 16, 2025 at 09:06 AM

JB

“ Janet borba purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of James Michael Hollmann.



Janet borba - May 16, 2025 at 08:31 AM

DH

“ It was nice to have spent time with Jim during the Shen 50th reunion. We had time to go to Lake George and spend the day site seeing and having lunch. We also had time to go for a few walks around the area we grew up and got to see how the houses now look. Rest in peace Jim. You were a good man and a friend.

David Harding - May 08, 2025 at 08:03 PM

DH

“ David H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Hollmann.

David H. - May 08, 2025 at 07:51 PM

KH

“ Oh Jim... This saddens me so...I was so happy to see you at the recent reunion... YOU were always a true gentleman... Never to be forgotten by me..



Kathleen (Hinterberger) Hayes - May 08, 2025 at 11:26 AM

DB

“ I remember the first time we met back in the late 70's and you instantly became part of our family. I cherish our friendship and will miss you, my dear friend.

Dottie Burke - May 07, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Hollmann family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the memories of Jim that you hold near and dear in your hearts.

With much Love,
Amin & Lori Koraganie

Lori Pettebone-Koraganie - May 07, 2025 at 11:42 AM

MA

“ Condolences to the family of Jim. We met him competing in CMSA.

Marilyn - May 07, 2025 at 12:22 AM



“ May the Lord Govea you fortitude and understanding during your patriarch passing. May Jim Rest In Peace and Perpetual light shine upon him 🙏🌸🙏🌸🙏🌸



Guadalupe Becerra - May 06, 2025 at 10:11 PM

MS

“ Malaqui Spain lit a candle in memory of James Hollmann



Malaqui Spain - May 06, 2025 at 12:06 AM

RS

“ To Tim, Kathy, and the rest of the Hollmann family, Irina & I send our deepest and heartfelt condolences, thoughts, prayers, and especially love to all of you. Jim and I have been friends for over 50 years and he was my apartment roommate in Glen Burnie, MD, for several years before I got married to my first wife, Longine (Passed Aug 2001 - colon cancer). Jim and I met in law enforcement classes in college and became good friends. Longine and I were Jim's first aid/EMS instructors and while Jim was with the Annapolis PD, I was an Active Reserve Deputy with Anne Arundel County SO. Jim was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and was a pillar of decency, honesty, integrity, and absolutely one of the best human beings I've ever had the privilege to not only know, but to have in my life for these past 50 years. I enjoyed my visits in Georgia when I was teaching a class at FLETC. And Longine always said had she not married me she would have married Jim. The world has lost an incredible man and role model. I look forward to giving you hugs at the funeral. (It's incredibly hard to write that word)

Rick Spicer - May 05, 2025 at 05:14 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry to see this. He was a patient of ours and I always enjoyed taking care of him and visiting with him. My deepest condolences to his family.

Kathy Wells - May 05, 2025 at 01:50 PM