

Larry Joseph Bollich

September 16, 1950 - June 23, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, June 30, 2023 9:00 a.m.

St. Louis Catholic Church

Winnie, Texas

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Larry’s Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 25-6a,7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

Response: *“The Lord is kind and merciful.”*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Be Not Afraid”</i>
Eucharistic Acclamations	Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen
Communion Rite	The Lord’s Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God
Communion	<i>“On Eagle’s Wings”</i>
Meditation	<i>“You Are Mine”</i>
Prayer After Communion	

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“Cowboy Rides Away”*



Larry Joseph Bollich, age 72 of Hankamer. passed away peacefully at Houston Methodist Hospital on Friday, June 23rd 2023 after a short illness. He was born September 16, 1950, in Liberty, Texas, to Nicholas and Carolina Bollich.

Larry was a resident of Chambers County and neighboring Jefferson County all of his life. He attended East Chambers I.S.D. and Hamshire Fannett I.S.D. graduating from Hamshire Fannett in 1969. After high school graduation he attended Sam Houston University graduating with a Bachelors degree in Animal Science in 1973.

Afterwards, he quickly established himself as a technical expert in the oil and gas measurement field, as a Meter Technician for Gulf Oil. His employment for Gulf Oil ultimately led to Larry taking the leap of faith in 1982, founding his own business, Gulf Coast Measuring Services, which is still thriving after 40 plus years of business.

He enjoyed tending to his deer, peacocks, ducks, Canadian Geese, horses, and bees.

Larry loved raising and showing horses competitively in halter and western pleasure classes, making a significant impact in these equestrian circles winning multiple World Championships, his last one in 2022. He secured these titles not only with his well-honed riding skills but with the help of the fine palomino horses he raised. The added benefit of this sport was that he enjoyed competing with his wife, Susan, who shared his passion winning many ribbons and trophies of her own.

Not only did they ride together, they ran together. Larry competed in both the Tokyo Marathon and the Houston Marathon in 2010, not because he had a great love of running, but because he had a great love for Susan.

In his youth, Larry loved to duck hunt often running late for school to squeeze in an early morning hunt. Teacher, Clara Faye Graham let him know this behavior did not please her.

His love of hunting and raising deer led to an impressive collection of deer on his ranch. Hunting was another sport he enjoyed with Susan at his side, making many hunts at the Hinebauch Ranch in Montana and several South Texas leases.

Larry loved raising crawfish and all who know him well will testify that he loved eating them even more. It was one of his greatest pleasures to host the annual crawfish boil for Gulf Coast Measuring, a tradition that his son, Chris continues to host.

An endearing quality of Larry's was his sense of humor. He always had a good story to tell which he would tell with a twinkle in his eye and laughter tugging at the corners of his broad smile that was always shaded by the brim of his ever present cowboy hat. At the end of a busy day when he settled in for the night you could find him in his easy chair watching old western movies, many with dialogues he could quote word for word. His all time favorite choice was a good John Wayne movie.

Larry was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, Palomino Breeders of America, St. Louis Catholic Church of Winnie since childhood, and Knights of Columbus Council #3452.

Although Larry was a loving husband, successful businessman, and a member of various other organizations, his proudest accomplishment was the birth of his daughter Kelley and son Christopher.

Larry is preceded in death by his wife Lee Anne Riff; parents, Nicholas and Carolina; grandparents, William and Regina Bollich and Dorville and Olinore Manuel.

He is survived by: wife of almost 15 years, Susan Bollich; daughter, Kelley Bollich Martin (Daniel); son, Chris Bollich (Ashley); stepson, Mayes Middleton (Macy); grandchildren, a MacKenzie and Chase Martin, Briley and Jackson Bollich, Connor, Christian, Matthew, and Martha Ann Middleton; brother, Nicholas Bollich (Shirley); sister, Sharon Bollich Pickett (Dan); sister, Barbara Bollich Reeser (Bob); numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

This beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who knew and loved him.





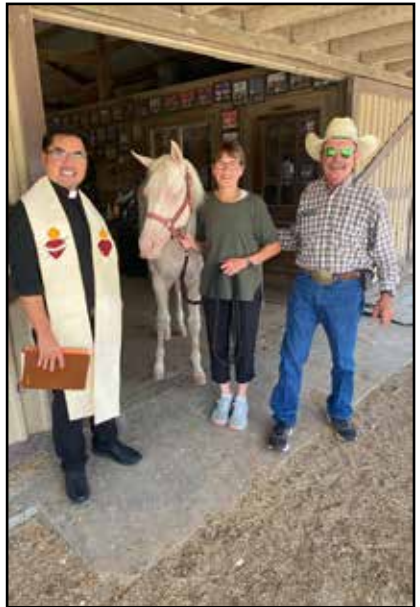






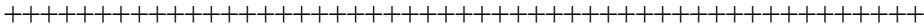




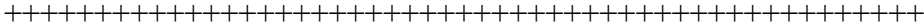








Celebrant	Reverend Philip Tran
Placing of the Pall	The Family of Mr. Bollich
Gift Bearers	Mackenzie Martin, Briley Bollich
Lectors	Grace Edwards, Macy Middleton
Pallbearers	Larry Lawrence, Daniel Martin, Sam Ross, Charles Edwards Brian Bollich, Tim Edwards David Barber
Honorary Pallbearers	Will Ross, Medwyn LaVergne Jerry Heinen, Steve Tidwell



Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

St. Louis Catholic Church
315 West Buccaneer Drive
Winnie, Texas 77665



An Organization of One's Choice



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