



## Billie Sykes Pollok

May 12, 1948 - October 25, 2015

Billie Sykes Pollok ascended into heaven on October 25th, 2015 at her home 1324 Clearview Dr. Danville, VA after a brief illness.

She was born on May 12, 1948 in Danville to Bill Sykes and Pauline Musick Sykes. She was a graduate of Barlett Yancey High School and Stratford College. Billie married Bob Pollok on July 1, 1967 and co-created what is known today as Hillview Farm. She enthusiastically embraced farm life and all that lived upon it. She was an avid lover of art and a talented painter of watercolor. Billie was an active member of St. John's United Methodist Church where she was choir director, pianist and Sunday school teacher. She enjoyed being a member of the Bible Study Fellowship for several years.

Billie is survived by her husband, Bob Pollok, her son, Robert William Pollok and his wife, Wendy Irving Pollok, granddaughters Megan Nicole Pollok and Jennifer Bay Galloway, her sister-in-law Mary Helen Collins and her husband Carl Collins, and her mother-in-law, Elizabeth Tarpley Pollok. She was predeceased by her parents and her step-mother Ruby Sykes.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 2:00 at Wrenn- Yeatts Westover Chapel Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015. A celebration of life will follow at 2:00. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be given to Mt. Cross or Tunstall Volunteer Fire Departments.

The family would like to thank Legacy Hospice and her special caregiver Patricia Bennett.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Pollok family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
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## Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ To Mr. Pollok and the Pollok family, I can not begin to tell you how upset I was to learn of Billie's passing. I could not hold by my tears or my sorrow. I was so looking forward to visiting you and Billie on my next trip home to Danville. You were always on my list (whether you extended me the privilige to fish or not). Please know that my heart aches for you all. Billie was a special person and I know that the angels are rejoicing to be reunited with one of their own. May God bless and keep you all during this difficult time. I am so blessed to have know Mrs. Pollok. She will surely be missed.... If there is ANYTHING I can do for you or the family, please don't hesitate to call...

*Mitchell Harris*

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**MITCHELL HARRIS** - November 05, 2015 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss. I always thought a lot of Billie. I know you'll miss her.



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**Julie Cunningham** - November 01, 2015 at 04:19 PM

SW

“ I first met Billie many years ago at the gym at Nor Dan. She was our aerobics instructor and we would be the last two leaving the gym almost every time because we both liked to talk. We became prayer partners and shared many request with each other thru the years. Often in our cool down part of exercise, she would play "You lift me up" as our background music, and I am sure I am safe in saying she lifted many people up in her life. I will miss seeing her at Bible Study Fellowship this year but am glad to know she is with The One who lifted her up the most. May He comfort her family now. Love, Sandy Williams.

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**Sandy L Williams** - October 31, 2015 at 11:46 AM

LE

“ Billie was my first friend. There were no other chaps around so the few years age difference did not really matter to her. Besides, every Lone Ranger needs a Tonto. Summers belonged to us and I thought she was the bomb! Her Mom and Daddy treated me like their own and wherever Billie went, so did I; even to Meadowview for a week one summer. We were tight; right up until that predestined Sunday afternoon flat tire, on Riverside Drive, brought into her life a real and true hero named Bob. While I watched him change her tire, I watched her fall in love, right then and there. You know the rest. Even though we lost touch, she was and will always be in my heart, my first friend.

Lea

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**Lea** - October 30, 2015 at 06:06 PM

MM

“ Truly one of God's children. I always thought highly of Billie and she absolutely loved my children when we went to St. Johns Church. I recall her painting me a lighthouse that could rival some of the best artists in the world. We have certainly lost an extraordinary and talented friend but God has gotten one of His Angels back. Prayers to the family. Mark, Karen, Drew and Justin Miller

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**Mark Miller** - October 30, 2015 at 03:51 PM

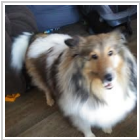
AF

“ Billie she was a beautiful person in side & out. She came to Hobby Lobby always wanted my help picking out matting & frame for her beautiful artwork that she loved & enjoyed doing. She always had that Big Smile on her face. Earth's Loss is Heaven 's Gain. May God comfort all the family. She will greatly missed.  
Ann Farmer



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**Ann Farmer** - October 30, 2015 at 01:35 AM



“ Our family have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Billie was a beautiful lady inside and out, always smiling. If we can do anything for you let us know.

*Jake and Cindy Melton*

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**Cynthia Melton** - October 28, 2015 at 05:27 PM

CS

“ *Crop Production Services Inc.of Browns Summit purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Billie Sykes Pollok.*



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**Crop Production Services Inc.of Browns Summit** - October 28, 2015 at 01:52 PM

LM

“ *I will always remember Billies beautiful smile and my late husband's love of her gentle voice. She always had a warm hug for me and him. She will be greatly missed at St. Johns UMC and the community. May God comfort you Bob and your family, Lou Miller*

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**Louise Miller** - October 28, 2015 at 10:19 AM

JH

“ *Dear Bob, Robert & family, We are so sorry to hear about Billie. She was one special lady, I enjoyed working the election polls with her for many years. I suspect she and Dalton Webster are discussing the changes in the election system about now!! You could tell how very much love she had for her family. I loved to hear her stories on election day. May God give you all comfort which only he can give. She will forever be in our hearts. Herbert & Joan Holley*

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**Joan Holley** - October 28, 2015 at 08:45 AM

MY

“ Bob and Robert, you both are in our thoughts and prayers. Billie was such a sweet lady and had a heart of gold. She was a pleasure to talk with and always seemed to have a smile on her face. She will be missed by many.

*Barry & Melanie Young*

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**Melanie Barringer Young** - October 28, 2015 at 08:01 AM

ME

“ I knew Billie and I were kindred spirits (at least I hoped she would claim me) the first time I met her at a red wheat trial on my husband's farm back in the 70's. Our paths have crossed several times since, and we always enjoyed chatting. She was quite phenomenal. I know she will continue to walk with you, Bob and Robert.

*Mary Gail Easley*

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**Mary Gail Easley** - October 28, 2015 at 01:34 AM

CW

“ Bob and Robert, Carroll and I are so saddened to hear of Billie's passing. Met her through an exercise class and loved her right away. Always a smile and a kind word for everyone. Bob, you and Billie shared our boys lives and what a wonderful friend you were to them. She will be greatly missed by so many, but mainly you, Bob. You were the love of her life. And you Robert, were the apple of her eye. So proud of you, she was. May God hold you all close at this time. Will remember you in my prayers.

*Carroll & Sue Wilkerson*

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**Carroll & Sue Wilkerson** - October 27, 2015 at 09:51 AM

TB

“ Bob,

*I will be praying for you and your family in the coming days. God will comfort you, He Loves you. May you and Robert feel his presence. If you need anything Penny and I are here for you.*

*God Be with You*

*Tom and Penny Blair*

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**Tom Blair** - October 27, 2015 at 05:43 AM