



# Robert N. Bolla

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**R**obert N. Bolla, age 82, of East China Twp., died February 11, 2011 following a lengthy illness.

Bob was born March 21, 1928 in Detroit to the late Albert and Emma Bolla. On April 26, 1952 he married Marybeth Ledtke in Detroit.

He was an Eagle Scout and served with the United States Army.

Bob received his Bachelor of Science in Education Degree, Master of Education Degree, and Education Specialist Degree all from Wayne State University. He was a 50 year member of the First Congregational Church U.C.C. St.Clair, Past President of the St. Clair Rotary and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Bob worked for the East China School District for 32 years as teacher, coach, athletic director, business administrator, and also principal of the East China Elementary School, St. Clair High School, and Marine City High School.

He served as the executive secretary of the St. Clair Area League for 21 years and was a member of the Michigan High School Athletic Association for 40 years. Bob loved officiating and officiated many local sporting events as well as in Canada and Florida. He was most proud of officiating in four Michigan High School State Final games. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Marybeth Bolla, sons; David R. Bolla, DDS of Port Huron, Daniel A. Bolla of East China Twp., granddaughters; Leah (Edwin) Summers of Washington and Joy Lynn Bolla of St. Clair, great granddaughter; Quinn Summers, brother;

Ernie (Pat) Bolla of Springfield, Ohio.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be conducted Friday February 18, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, St. Clair. The family will receive visitors at the church prior to the service from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.



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Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church, St.Clair.  
Arrangements are by Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, China Twp.




# Events

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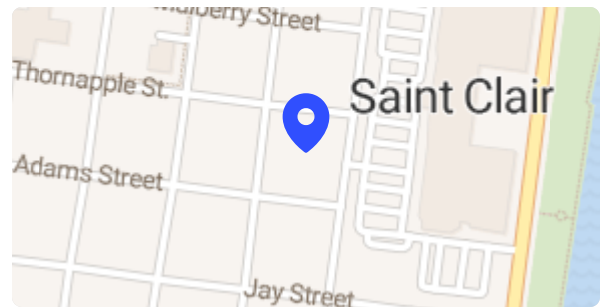
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## Service

 **Friday**, February 18, 2011

 11:00 AM ET

 **First Congregational Church U. C. C.**  
300 Adams Street, St. Clair MI





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**Anonymous** posted:

Dave, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Darlene and Tom Beckett##imported-end##

February 16 at 10:35 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dr. Bolla,So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. I remember a few yrs ago when your Dad was umpiring for my daughter's softball game. He made me laugh with the following, "Hustle in and Hustle out, that's what the game is all about." I'd never heard it before and it stuck with me. May you find comfort in fond memories...##imported-begin##Cindy Monticello##imported-end##

February 15 at 8:34 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Bolla Family-We are deeply sadden by your loss, we will cherish the memories of the times we spent together. Especially the early days of camping!!May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.Russ & Cathy Mollan##imported-begin##Cathy Mollan##imported-end##

February 15 at 8:26 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss, Hee was a great person, and will be missed.##imported-begin##Mark Edmonson##imported-end##

February 14 at 2:43 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Dave;So sorry to hear of your loss. This must be so awfully hard coming as it did so close to your loss of Sherliyn. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless to you and your family.##imported-begin##Paul Kuhlman##imported-end##

February 13 at 4:18 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.I bet he took his whistle with him...##imported-begin##Lynn McQueary##imported-end##

February 13 at 2:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

With great sadness we bid goodbye to Bob, knowing that he lived a full life that was filled with service to others. We shared many good times both in Michigan and Florida, and we will especially miss his recounting of his time in Chicago.##imported-begin##Rick & Cindi Ervin##imported-end##

February 13 at 10:11 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Dave,My deepest condolences go out to you and your family at this most difficult of times.Your father's wonderful life had a way of touching so many of those who were destined to spend time or grow up in his vicinity.As an educator, as a citizen in his community, as a member of his church, and last, but certainly not least, as an official, he, without a doubt, always played it straight and fair.And, along the way, he never ceased to remind us - who were lucky enough to witness his actions, and thus, forever learn to both understand and accept whatever score - that, from beginning to end, there really is no other way to play the game of life, except the right way.In other words, with the utmost respect and a never ending appreciation for all the little parts of the big picture. All of which can't help but tie us all together, not only into overtime, but also from there to eternity, and all the inevitable elsewhere, even further beyond.##imported-begin##John Peurach##imported-end##

February 13 at 7:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Dave, I'm so very sorry to hear that your Dad has passed away. What a horrible month this has been for you and your family. My heartfelt condolences to you, your mom and brother as you bid farewell to your Dad. Find comfort knowing that when he arrived at the gates of Heaven he was welcomed with open arms by your beloved. Prayers for all of you! ~Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy (Schwartz) Lukovich##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:09 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dave and Family, My deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. My you find strength in your memories to pull you through the challenges that this loss brings. Bill##imported-begin##William Moore##imported-end##

February 13 at 4:22 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Davell be out of town , thinking of you, call anytime..... Wayne##imported-begin##Wayne Jurs##imported-end##

February 13 at 2:37 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert N. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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