



The Sun and the Erie County Independent

Hamburg, NY

Thursday, April 8, 2004

Page 7, Column 5

Hollis Lombard

A memorial service will be held in Buffalo at a date to be announced for Hollis S. "Holly" Lombard, 67, of Punta Gorda, Fl., who died Thursday, April 1, 2004.

Son of the late Reginald A. and Rita Lombard, he is survived by his wife, Carol; sons, Richard (Tracy) Lombard, David (Sheila) Ruff and Robert (Kathleen) Ruff; daughter, Cheryl (Robert) Wutz, Jr.; sisters, Joyce Stevens and Camille (Patrick) Bradley; and 12 grandchildren.

Prior to his move to Florida, Mr. Hollis was a restaurateur and owner of the legendary Lakeview Hotel and Restaurant. The hotel and restaurant, established by his father in 1949, was regionally recognized for its renowned smorgasbord.

With seating for more than 750, the restaurant was the largest banquet facility in the Buffalo/Niagara region.

Mr. Hollis and Carol moved to Punta Gorda in 1983. He enjoyed crabbing and working with local flea markets until his sudden death.

Arrangements through the Denger & Roberts Funeral Home.
