



John Anthony Collins

May 7, 1961 - April 22, 2016

John Anthony Collins born May 7, 1961 passed away on April 22, 2016. He is preceded in death by father, Ted; sister, Janet Sue; former wife, Barbara and close friend, Rosemary. He is survived by his children, Brina, Tia (Sherman); grandchildren, Kaylen, Isaac, Bella and Noah; mother, Beverly; sister, Theresa; brother, Mike (Dorothy); former wife, Melanie; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins; and his dog, Sam Sam. He was a devoted member of AA for 23 years. He was a great son, father, and friend who will be deeply missed by all those who loved him. His loved ones are comforted with the fact that after so many years of sickness and struggle, he is no longer in pain. Celebration of Life to be planned by the family. Day & Manofsky Funeral Service is honored to have served the family of John Collins.

Tribute Wall



“ *John was best man I've ever known he did so much for my family i miss him everyday and wish you was here Johnny*

Sherman Howell - November 17, 2018 at 04:24 PM

AL

“ *Oh my gosh! Ed and I just saw this. So sorry. Ed tried calling him about a month ago and didnt hear back. We had no idea!*

Angela lyshe - June 15, 2016 at 09:56 PM

BF

“ *R.I.P John. May your family find peace in knowing you're no longer suffering. May we meet again classmate, and former co-worker.*
Barb Lloyd '79'



Barb Lloyd Farrell - May 08, 2016 at 04:10 AM

DT

“ *Donna Tussey sent a virtual gift in memory of John Anthony Collins*



Donna Tussey - May 07, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Tammy Baker lit a candle in memory of John Anthony Collins*



Tammy Baker - May 07, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *Tanya Cutlip lit a candle in memory of John Anthony Collins*



Tanya Cutlip - May 03, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ *The wake/birthday for dad, it's gonna be May 7Th from 2-4:30 at Christ United Methodist, in Jackson. It's a pot luck kinda thing so if anyone wants to bring anything you can.*

Tia Howell - May 02, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *Rest In Peace John. Thoughts and prayers for family and friends.*



Carlisa Holman - April 30, 2016 at 06:54 AM

SB

“ John always had a smile on his face! Everytime I seen him he was smiling! And He knew how to make me laugh, and put a smile on my face, everytime I seen him! He made a bad day turn into a great one!! I remember when he invited me on a trip to Bowling Green to watch a hockey game. The weather there and back home was SO awful! The roads couldn't even be seen! I was pregnant at the time, I sat in the front seat the whole time with him driving, I was so scared for us all when we were driving in that awful weather.. Its all that was on my mind.. And he knew I was freaking out bout it, so he started to talk to me bout random stuff, he kept me so calm, so I wasn't puttin stress on my baby girl, he told me some funny stories and some great felt ones, and I told him some back.. I opened up to him, but he kept my mind at peace the whole tim!! He didn't drive to fast, he kept both hands on the wheel, and told me a few driving pointers when driving in that kinda weather, so I knew he knew what he was soon.. After the talks we had and once we made it there safely..I knew I could trust him!! On the way home, the same bad weather, I was so much calmer this time, but once again I sat upfront, and we talked the whole time, we laughed, we cried, all that, then we finally made it back home.. But that whole trip was SO much fun, we all had a great time on that mini vaca together!! After that trip, I considered him my second dad. They were my second family!! I basically lived with them for MONTHS, myself and my daughter stayed 24/7, And he treated us like his own!! He had such a great heart, those types of people are so hard to come by nowadays! He sure was one of a kind!!! He was always so great to everyone he met!! Espcially me and most importantly my daughter!! I will cherish all the memories I have with John, forever!! From our crazy talks, to is playin dancing games on the Xbox! He was so full of life, and he lived everyday to the fullest!! He was such an amazing human being.. I will never meet anyone quite like him!! You will be greatly missed, John!! And even though some time has passed since I last saw you.. I still consider you my second dad, I'll always appreciate you and everythin you done for me, and I will always love you!

As for his daughters Tia, Brina, his granddaughter Kay, and the rest of his family you all will be in mine and my families thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.. I'm so very sorry for your loss.. Heaven definitely gained an amazing angel!! <3

-Sydney, Nico, & Kolsyn Bowling/Boggs.

Sydney Bowling - April 30, 2016 at 12:23 AM

SB


Sorry for my typos.. Not used to my keyboard..

Sydney Bowling - April 30, 2016 at 12:25 AM



Thank you. Sydney

Tia Howell - May 02, 2016 at 11:55 AM

 Brina Collins

“ 7 files added to the album *Memories of Dad*



Brina Collins - April 27, 2016 at 12:08 PM

MR

“ Share a memory of John Anthony Collins or send condolences to the family.



Melanie Ritchey - April 27, 2016 at 01:19 AM



Love you mom <3 <3 <3

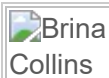
Brina Collins - April 27, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ I love you so much daddy! We miss you terribly.

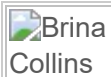


Tia Howell - April 26, 2016 at 11:50 PM



Love you sis <3 <3 <3

Brina Collins - April 27, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ Miss you dad <3 <3 <3



Brina Collins - April 26, 2016 at 10:43 PM

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Brina Collins - April 26, 2016 at 10:42 PM

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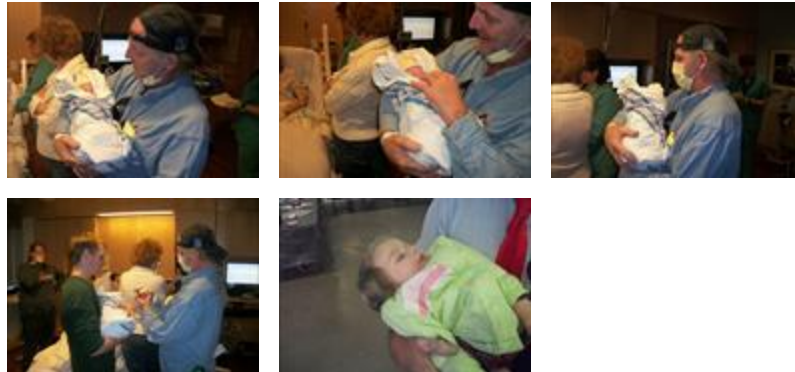
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Brina Collins - April 26, 2016 at 04:46 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album *Memories of Dad*



Brina Collins - April 26, 2016 at 12:36 PM

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Brina Collins - April 26, 2016 at 12:35 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album *Memories of Dad*



Brina Collins - April 26, 2016 at 12:33 PM