



James T. "Ted" Collins

June 22, 1943 - July 16, 2009

James T. "Ted" Collins of Chestertown, MD died on July 16, 2009 at University of Maryland Hospital. He was 66.

He was born on June 22, 1943 in Chestertown, MD the son of the late, Edward Thomas Collins, Sr. and Freeda O'Shanna Gable Collins. Mr. Collins graduated Chestertown High School, Class of 1961. He worked with Georgetown Yacht Basin, The Rear Garage as a Bartender at Village Tavern, he also worked in Annapolis, Harrison's Liquors in Easton and Grumpy's before working as assistant manager with Centreville Liquors.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Chestertown. Mr. Collins enjoyed fishing, tying flies, playing poker, traveling, gardening, reading, watching the Orioles and playing with Benjamin, the family's yellow lab.

He is predeceased by brother, Edward Thomas Collins and a sister, Sally O'Shanna Collins.

Mr. Collins is survived by a sister, Marta C. McClain; niece, Tonya McClain of Chestertown, with whom he lived; nephew, Ray Thomas McClain and his wife, Amy and two children, Jack and Nathan of Lansdale, Pennsylvania; niece, Stephanie Andrews and nephew, Gregory Collins, both of California, and Kirk and Edward Collins of Chestertown.

Services will be held on Monday, July 20, 2009 at First United Methodist Church in Chestertown, MD at 11 AM, where friends and family may call one hour prior, 10 to 11 AM.

Interment will be in Chester Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 227, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James T. "Ted" Collins*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *James T. "Ted" Collins*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James T. "Ted" Collins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James T. "Ted" Collins*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ms. Marta, Tonya & R.T.,
May God be with you at this time of sorrow. I remember Ted when
he played basketball with Dad on men's league many moons ago.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, LeeAnn###imported-begin###LeeAnn Marvel###imported-end##*

July 27, 2009 at 08:56 AM



“ *Marta*

I was so sorry to hear about Ted. We had many fun times with him. I did not find out until after the funeral (late today), so I am sorry I missed it. My prayers are with you. He was very lucky to have you and your kids in his life. He will be missed!##imported-begin##Joyce Benton##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 08:32 PM



“ *Dear Marta, Tonye, JT and family,*

*So sorry we could not be there today. You all are such a joy to us and we pray for your comfort.
\$pencer and Barbara##imported-begin##Spencer and Barbara##imported-end##*

July 20, 2009 at 07:21 PM



“ *To Marta and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Ted was a good person. Thank you so much for the pictures in the video. They were wonderful.##imported-begin##Judy Fleming##imported-end##*

July 20, 2009 at 04:23 PM



“ *Dear Marta and family,*

Karen and Ken told us yesterday about Ted's death. So sorry to learn of his illness and passing. You were such a blessing to him. I know you rescued him and cared for him and kept him going. Call me soon. Love , Portia##imported-begin##Portia Gsell##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 11:26 AM



“ Dear Marta.....we were so very sorry to hear about Ted's death just a short while ago. He was special to both of us.....and really a part of the Keen family.

With Sympathy.....Shari and Parker##imported-begin##Shari Herr Keen##imported-end##

July 19, 2009 at 10:13 PM



“ Marta, I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother. He is now in our lords place and will be taken care of.
Charlotte Dukes##imported-begin##Charlotte Dukes##imported-end##

July 19, 2009 at 08:18 PM



“ With sympathy & prayers...##imported-begin##Debbie & Duane##imported-end##

July 19, 2009 at 05:34 PM



“ Marta,
I don't know what to say, I was so very sorry to hear of Ted's passing. The first memory I thought of was the fun times we had in MYF all those years ago when Ted played President Kennedy. He was very blessed to have had you and Tonya in his life. May God Bless You all!##imported-begin##Billie Vincent Beck##imported-end##

July 18, 2009 at 09:42 PM



“ Dearest Marta, Tonya and family, (Ben too)

We were so saddened to hear of your bother Ted's recent death. He was so lucky to have you and a sister and Tonya as a niece to give him a wonderful life. He never would've found any better family more caring and devoted. Our hearts go out to you all, but we had to tell you and thank you for the wonderful life you gave Ted. He KNEW he was so blessed to have you all as his family (including Ben). Some of our fondest memories are of seeing him out in the yard with your collie dog and riding his bicycle. He always had a warm smile for us and fun to talk with.

May God wrap his arms of love and comfort around you all at this difficult time.

*In Christ's love,
Karen and Ken###imported-begin###Ken and Karen
Hickman###imported-end###*

July 18, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ Marta,

*So sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Rose Marie Frank
Maus###imported-end###*

July 18, 2009 at 12:01 PM



“ Dear Marta & family, our deepest sympathy to the family. Ted was a kind, and gentle man. We have so many wonderful memories of him from our younger days of fun in the sun at Conquest beach & Keen's. I stopped to see him just a few weeks ago we laughed and talked for a while, so glad I had that time with him.
Joan & Dick Brown##imported-begin##Joan & Dick
Brown##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 05:44 PM