



Jo Anne Collier

April 19, 1939 - April 30, 2010

Jo Anne Collier of Queenstown, Maryland died Friday, April 30, 2010 at her daughter's house surrounded by her loving family. She was 71 years old.

Born on April 19, 1939 in Grasonville, MD, she was the daughter of the late, Robert and Eva Jewell Bambarly. Jo Anne grew up in Grasonville and attended Stevensville High School. She married her high School sweetheart, William L. "Butch" Collier on April 22, 1956. They resided in Queenstown as Jo Anne was a homemaker. When the children were old enough she began working for W.E. Denny & Sons as a bookkeeper and for the past 17 years as an assistant with her daughters day care in Stevensville.

Jo Anne was an avid collector of dolls, collecting Holiday Barbie's and Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Queenstown, MD.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years William Lewis "Butch" Collier of Queenstown, MD; two daughters, Lu Anne Smith and her husband, Craig of Stevensville, MD and Janet Lynn Diefenderfer of Trappe, MD; a son, Lewis M. Collier and Shawn McLaughlin of Oxford, MD; two brothers, Jack Bambarly of Easton, PA and James Bambarly of Phoenix, AZ; 5 grandchildren, Stephanie Gardner (Tommy), Mandy Insley (David, Lewis Collier, Andy Collier (Brittany) & R.D. Diefenderfer and Ashleigh and 6 great grandchildren, Chelsea Smith,

Cassidy Smith, T.J. Gardner, Spencer Insley, Logan Insley & Paige Insley.
Two sisters, Marion Collier, Shirley Shores, a brother, Bobby Bambarly and her son in law, R.D. Diefenderfer all predeceased her.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 3, 2010 11:00 AM at the
Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. at 106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619 where family and friends may visit on Sunday, May 2,
2010 from 4 PM to 6 PM.

Interment will follow the service in Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Queen
Anne's Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo Anne Collier*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo Anne Collier*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jo Anne Collier*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jo Anne Collier*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Skip : we couldn't be sorrier for your Mother's passing and we know she will be missed by you, your family and all of her many friends. Best wishes, Mary Ellen and David###imported-begin##Mary Ellen and David Reutinger###imported-end##

May 10, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ TO ALL: So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a sweet lady. I can remember spending many a night there at your home in Queentown. Love & Prayers to yo9u all.###imported-begin##valerie whaley ivins###imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ Mr. Butch, LuAnn, Lynn, Skip and family: I was so sad to hear of Mrs. JoAnn's passing. Growing up in Queenstown we were all part of a large family (Collier's, Anthony's, Gertz's, Martin's, Marvel's, Ervin's, etc.) and were in and out of each other's homes on a daily basis. Mrs. JoAnn always treated me as if I were just "another daughter". She was truly a kind and loving person and will be greatly missed. May your memories of her help you in this sad time. With deepest sympathy, Brenda###imported-begin##Brenda Anthony Tryon###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 08:04 PM



“ *Butch and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. I worked with JoAnn at Holly's and she was just always so much fun. She had a laugh and a kind word for every situation. It was a pleasure to know her and call her a friend.*

Holly Baker###imported-begin##Holly and Wheeler Baker###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Butch and Family- I am so sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. You were such devoted caregivers for her and now it is her turn to rest. May God be with you at this difficult time. Find peace in the wonderful memories you have.*

Jane Anthony###imported-begin##Jane Anthony###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 07:50 AM



“ *Dear Lu Anne Craig and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We know that you were very close to your Mom and she will be dearly missed. Please know that our family has you all in our thoughts and prayers. JR and Brenda Faulkner###imported-begin##Brenda Faulkner###imported-end##*

May 02, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ *Our family want the family to know how much jo anne has meant to us over the years, she is a LADY! The colliers have been in our lives for a lot of years and we are so proud to be a part of their lives.our hearts are aching for each one of you at this time, just know we are here for everyone. THE GERTZ FAMILY###imported-begin##Patricia Gertz###imported-end##*

May 02, 2010 at 08:41 AM



“ *Lu Anne and Family,*

We are so sorry to hear of your loss, your Mother put up a great fight over the last few years. She will be missed by all of the kids that knew her as Mom Mom. I sure do know what you have been through and remember all of the joyous times you spent with your Mother, you are going to miss her as much as I miss mine.

Cindy##imported-begin##Butch & Cindy##imported-end##

May 01, 2010 at 07:09 PM