



## Katherine Rozene Collier

April 12, 1930 - May 7, 2015

Katherine “Rozene” Collier of Queenstown, MD, died peacefully at her home on Thursday, May 7, 2015. She was 85 years old.

Born on April 12, 1930, in Easton, MD, she was the daughter of the late Elsie Loretta Porter and Charles Lane. She was a graduate of Stevensville High School. On June 1, 1956, she married Larry “Bucky” Gene Collier in Chestertown, MD.

She was employed as the bookkeeper at Fisherman's Inn for over 40 years and was still working 3-4 days a week up until the day of her passing. Before that she worked at the original Inn owned by the Thomas family.

In her free time, she enjoyed watching the birds in her garden, even if she had to sit on the porch in her surgical mask because of all the pollen. Her favorites were hummingbirds, and she couldn't wait until she saw her first one every year (and would call up her friends to let them know). It was always a competition on who would get the first one to arrive every year.

This past March, a red-headed woodpecker showed up, and she raved over how beautiful it was. She made sure to have the suet out there and fresh water for him to drop in. The evening of her death she was beyond ecstatic and sent out the text that stated “Oh My God! A baby red headed wood

pecker on the suet. BEAUTIFUL!!!" Legend states that when a red headed woodpecker comes knocking there will be a serendipitous meeting with someone in your life. Looks like Bucky sent his message loud and clear Wednesday evening, and they are once again reunited.

Along with bird watching, she enjoyed growing her Christmas Cactuses, spending her winter months at her home in Port Orange, FL, going antiquing with her friends, Betty, Darlene, & Sandy, and spending as much time as possible with her loving family. The family in return loved her heart of gold more than can ever be imagined, as well as the added bonus of the delicious cucumbers & vinegar, homemade ice cream, blackberry mush, rice pudding, and the infamous white potato pies that she made.

Rozene is survived by her son, Larry Gene Collier, Jr. and his wife, Patricia of Church Hill, MD; three grandchildren, Jason Collier (Heather) of Queenstown, MD, Jennifer Walters (Jason) of Queenstown, MD, and Katherine Collier of Queenstown, MD; three great-granddaughters, Caley Walters, Skylar Walters and Shelby Collier; three great-grandsons, Nicholas Walters, Gabriel Collier, and Memphis Collier; two step-grandsons, Jonathan Mench (Shauna) of Queenstown, MD, and Jordon Mench of Church Hill, MD; two step-great-granddaughters, Aubrey Mench and Hayden Mench; one step-great-grandson, Hayden Duke Mench; and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one brother, Jimmy Lane, and one sister, Betty Lane Kite.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD.

Interment will be held at the MD Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, MD, on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at 11 a.m.

In remembrance of Rozene, please donate to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Hurlock Maryland VA Cemetery

6828 East New Market  
Hurlock, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

**MAY 13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurlock Maryland VA Cemetery  
6828 East New Market  
Hurlock, MD

# Tribute Wall



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



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 11, 2015 at 03:12 PM

PC

*A lot of tears and will be forever missed and loved*

**Patty collier** - May 11, 2015 at 09:54 PM



“ *Katherine Rozene Collier*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Katherine Rozene Collier*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - May 28, 2015 at 06:11 PM

GP

*What a special lady that has left this world. She is surely in heaven and with her loved ones. Ms. Rozene was special to many and loved by all. Our blessings and prayers are with the family at this time. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - May 28, 2015 at 06:13 PM

CB

*“ This special lady always had a smile and something nice to say that made you feel so special. The days will not be as bright without you here with us. You will truly be missed. God bless her family.*

**Chris Buellis** - May 12, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DH

*“ Darlene Harbaugh lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



**Darlene Harbaugh** - May 12, 2015 at 03:18 PM

CN

*“ Chris And Tammy Nash lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



**Chris and Tammy Nash** - May 12, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ *Jenn Walters lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Jenn Walters** - May 12, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ *Heather Smith lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Heather Smith** - May 12, 2015 at 02:41 PM

SE

“ *Susan Ewing lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Susan Ewing** - May 12, 2015 at 12:20 PM

JA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have known Rozene for many years. She is a wonderful, kind person, hard working woman who always had something nice to say or a great smile. She loved her family. She is now with our Lord and Savior and she is home.*  
*Janet Akers*

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**Janet Akers** - May 12, 2015 at 11:43 AM

FT

“ Frost Towing purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katherine Rozene Collier.



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**Frost Towing** - May 12, 2015 at 10:06 AM

MF

“ Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier



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**Marilyn Ford** - May 11, 2015 at 09:46 PM

CS

“ Chuck And Judy Strawser lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier



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**chuck and judy strawser** - May 11, 2015 at 08:10 PM

TS

“ You have always been a very special friend to me and my family. You were there for me when my mother passed away and have always been there to listen when I needed someone to talk to. You, Mr Bucky and my mother are back together again just like you always were. I am sure they were waiting for you with open arms. Thanks for all of your hard work and many years of dedication to Fisherman's Inn. With your hard work and watchful eye we were able to succeed and I am glad to say that you were a big part of it. You had a great personality, sweet smile, were always happy and a pleasure to work with for many years. You will surely be missed by all especially me! Your family should be very happy that they had a mother, grandmother and great grandmother like you. You were always talking about your family and how lucky you were to be so close and to be able to do so much with them. You were always traveling around with one of them and would come to work and say what you did and how much fun you had. Your family will have lots of precious memories to look back on. I know I have plenty too! I am glad that we were able to go out to lunch for your birthday and for Administrative Professionals Day. I really enjoyed our lunch dates, they were the best. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal" Rest in peace my best friend!

Tracy Schulz

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Tracy Schulz - May 11, 2015 at 04:22 PM



So sweet Tracy, she thought the world of you as well and I know you know that. You were just like a son to her. Thank you for being there for us. Love you.

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Jenn Walters - May 12, 2015 at 02:43 PM

KL

“ Karen And Teddy Legg lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier



Karen and Teddy Legg - May 11, 2015 at 02:30 PM

MB

“ Mande Bridge lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier



Mande Bridge - May 11, 2015 at 11:17 AM

BC

“ Beth And Alan Coppage lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier



Beth and Alan Coppage - May 11, 2015 at 10:03 AM

KL

“ Kathy, Shelly and Tyler Lawrence purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Katherine Rozene Collier.



Kathy, Shelly and Tyler Lawrence - May 11, 2015 at 09:32 AM

KR

“ *Kim Ruth lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Kim Ruth** - May 11, 2015 at 07:04 AM

AH

“ *April & Karlee Hughes lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**April & Karlee Hughes** - May 10, 2015 at 07:46 PM

AH

*We will forever miss you Ms. Rozene. You were one true person that I can say that had a heart of gold.*

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**April & Karlee Hughes** - May 10, 2015 at 07:52 PM

LM

“ *Loren & Tina Mayr lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Loren & Tina Mayr** - May 09, 2015 at 06:21 PM

RS

“ *Robin Siegert lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**robin siegert** - May 09, 2015 at 05:12 PM

JE

“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Jim Ewing** - May 09, 2015 at 02:47 PM

EC

“ *A true lady! If anyone deserves eternal happiness, she does. Until we all meet again at that big round table in heaven, you will be greatly missed.*

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**Emily Carr** - May 09, 2015 at 01:52 PM

GF

“ *Gary Meiser Jr. and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Katherine Rozene Collier.*



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**Gary Meiser Jr. and family** - May 09, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ There are too many special times to be able to name them. From the many trips together to their biweekly visits to my home where we shared so many laughs and food. Uncle Buck and aunt Zeenie were like parents to me and definitely grandparents to my boys. I treasure all the memories and will always love you and miss you.. RIP SWEET ZEENIE!



Wanda Collier - May 09, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katherine Rozene Collier.



May 09, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ Steve & Tina Martin lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier



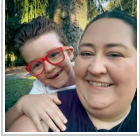
Steve & Tina Martin - May 09, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier



Pam Marvel - May 09, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *Katie Kundrat lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Katie Kundrat** - May 09, 2015 at 08:03 AM

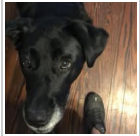
DA

“ *David, Annie, Ryan, Amber & James lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**David, Annie, Ryan, Amber & James** - May 08, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Jonathan Mench lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Jonathan Mench** - May 08, 2015 at 09:15 PM

PC

“ *Patty Collier lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Patty collier** - May 08, 2015 at 07:37 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Brandy Perkins Jewell** - May 08, 2015 at 06:05 PM

BM

“ *Ben Miller lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Ben Miller** - May 08, 2015 at 04:13 PM

 Kelley Barrow

“ *Kelley Barrow lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**Kelley Barrow** - May 08, 2015 at 03:28 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Katherine Rozene Collier*



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**JoAnn & Royden Powell** - May 08, 2015 at 02:47 PM