



Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier

June 7, 1958 - June 6, 2013

Lewis M. "Skip" Collier Sr. passed away on June 6, 2013 at his home. He was 54.

Skip was born on June 7, 1958 in Easton to William "Butch" Collier and Joan Bambarly Collier.

He began a lifelong career on the Chesapeake Bay at the age of 16. After graduating from Queen Anne's County High School in 1977, Skip worked as commercial waterman and sea duck hunting guide. He became a professional Mariner after achieving Master OUTV and 100 Ton licenses. Captain Skip piloted tugboats up and down the Bay for the Maritime Industry for 15 years and helped to rebuild Poplar Island. In 2004 he joined the Cooperative Oxford Laboratory as Captain, Research Vessel Laidly to support scientific investigations by Maryland Department of Natural Resources and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. He also worked closely with the U.S. Coast Guard to develop a highly regarded vessel safety training program for lab scientists.

Skip was an avid hunter and fisherman and received several awards from Ducks Unlimited. He reveled in spending time with his family and friends both on and off the water. Skip delighted in making children smile when he played the roles of Santa and Captain Fish. He was an active member of the Oxford

United Methodist Church and his deep faith brought him peace.

He married Lou Ann Thompson in 1977. After working together at the Oxford Lab for 8 years, Skip married Shawn McLaughlin in 2012.

In addition to his wife and father he is survived by two sons, Lewis Collier Jr. (Erin), and Andy Collier (Brittanie); two grandsons, Aidan and Camron Lewis, two sisters, Lu Anne Smith (Craig), and Lynne Diefenderfer; nieces and nephews, Stephanie, Mandy and R.D.; great nieces and nephews, Chelsea, Cassidy, T.J., Spencer, Logan, Paige and Griffin and great-great niece and nephews; Elijah and Kyara.

Friends may call from 6-8pm on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A; Easton. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at Easton Church of God at 11am. Burial will be in Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Attn: Membership Department, 6 Herndon Ave Annapolis, MD 21403 or Oxford United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 117 Oxford, MD 21654.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Steve & Terrie Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier* ”



Steve & Terrie Jarrell - June 12, 2013 at 07:22 PM

RB

“ *In memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Robin and Andy Bruckner - June 12, 2013 at 08:18 AM



“ *Carly Baker lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Carly Baker - June 12, 2013 at 08:03 AM

WF

“ *Wenck Family lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Wenck Family - June 11, 2013 at 07:23 PM

JM

“ *He was a great man on and off the water. The crew of the M/V Sandusky sends our deepest condolences.*



Jordan Melvin - June 10, 2013 at 05:19 PM

VJ

“ Victor Jones lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier



victor jones - June 10, 2013 at 04:34 PM

LS

“ Lu ANNE Smith lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier



Lu ANNE smith - June 10, 2013 at 03:46 PM

HS

“ Heidi Sultenfuss lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier



Heidi Sultenfuss - June 10, 2013 at 01:49 PM

TW

“ Tara Wright lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier



Tara Wright - June 09, 2013 at 09:53 PM

BM

“ *Brenda McCoy lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Brenda McCoy - June 09, 2013 at 09:09 PM

LC

“ *Louann Collier lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



louann collier - June 09, 2013 at 09:08 PM

LC

thanks for the great memories we shared for 29 yrs and for the 2 great sons we have...you will always have a part of my heart..i will miss you dearly..

louann collier - June 09, 2013 at 09:19 PM

CA

“ *In Deepest Sympathy. Keith and I are very sorry for your loss. And are keeping everyone in our prayers.*

carlykb - June 09, 2013 at 08:43 PM

 Erin Lewis

“ *Erin Lewis lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Erin Lewis - June 09, 2013 at 08:32 PM



I'm sorry you left us at such a long awaited moment for us both. You will be missed and thought of at our Wedding. We send you all our love in Heaven. Keep watch over us.

Erin Lewis - June 09, 2013 at 08:34 PM



“ *Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Rhonda Jewell - June 09, 2013 at 06:20 PM

CW

“ *Cherry Shores Wood lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Cherry Shores Wood - June 09, 2013 at 03:38 PM

PI

“ *Prayers for the entire family, sorry for the your loss.*



Phil Davidson II - June 09, 2013 at 02:14 PM

AC

“ Ashley & Andy Collier lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier



Ashley & Andy Collier - June 09, 2013 at 02:03 PM

LC

“ Larry And Patty Collier lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier



Larry and Patty Collier - June 09, 2013 at 12:29 PM

SW

“ Shelley Wheatman lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier



shelley Wheatman - June 09, 2013 at 12:04 PM

AD

“ Andy Collier & Brittanie Davidson lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier



Andy Collier & Brittanie Davidson - June 09, 2013 at 11:14 AM

BL

“ *Bill And Beth Lacey lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Bill and Beth Lacey - June 09, 2013 at 09:21 AM

LD

“ *Lynne Diefenderfer lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Lynne Diefenderfer - June 09, 2013 at 08:59 AM


Chelsea
Smith

“ *Chelsea Smith lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Chelsea Smith - June 08, 2013 at 09:00 PM

LJ

“ *Lewis Collier JR lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



lewis collier JR - June 08, 2013 at 07:25 PM

TP

“ *Tom and Tammy Parker*



tammy parker - June 08, 2013 at 06:41 AM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Jane Anthony - June 07, 2013 at 11:02 PM

BC

“ *Bob & Lori Collier lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



Bob & Lori Collier - June 07, 2013 at 05:59 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Capt. Lewis "Skip" Collier*



linda bennett - June 07, 2013 at 05:02 PM