



William "Butch" Lewis Collier

June 3, 1939 - March 13, 2024

William Lewis "Butch" Collier of Queenstown, MD died on Wednesday March 13, 2024. He was 84 years old.

Butch was born in Stevensville, MD on June 3, 1939. His parents were Lewis Marion Collier and Hazel Virginia Clark. Growing up, he spent much of his childhood with his grandparents in Grasonville where he met his wife, Joan Elizabeth "Joanne" Bambarly, whom he was married to until her death in 2010.

Most days you could catch Butch working on the water, catching the day's harvest of clams or crabs. In his later years, he drove a truck for MediQuik and also the County Ride of Queen Anne's County. Butch was a regular at the Queenstown Moose Lodge, shooting pool or playing cards with his buddies.

Butch is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Cora Thompson; his brother, David Collier; his son, Lewis "Skip" Collier, and a great granddaughter, Paige E. Insley.

Surviving him are his daughters, LuAnne Smith of Chester, and J. Lynne Diefenderfer of Trappe; grandchildren, Stephanie (Tommy) Gardner of Stevensville, Mandy (David) Insley of Cambridge, Lewis (Erin) Collier of Grasonville, Andy (Brittanie) Collier of Trappe, and R.D. (Kathleen) Diefenderfer of St. Michaels; great-grandchildren, Chelsea Smith, Cassidy

Smith, T.J. Gardner, Spencer Insley, Logan Insley, McKenna Collier, Makenzie Collier, Luke Collier, and Griffin Diefenderfer. He also leaves behind many great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a special companion, Janet Boone.

A service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD on Saturday, March 16, 2024 beginning at 11 AM with a visitation from 10 AM – 11 AM. Burial to follow service in Stevensville Cemetery. Pall bearers will be Tommy Gardner, T.J. Gardner, Spencer Insley, Logan Insley, R.D. Diefenderfer, Griffin Diefenderfer, Elijah Dixon, and Andy Collier.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Dani Roser Woodhurst lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier*



Dani Roser Woodhurst - July 24, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JT

“ *Prayers for the family*



Judy Thompson - March 28, 2024 at 03:36 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember him fondly as we were neighbors on Melvin Avenue back in the early '80s and he was so kind to us.*

Donna Horney - March 21, 2024 at 11:06 AM

FT

“ *Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier*



Frankie Todd - March 18, 2024 at 06:36 AM

KO

“ Sending the entire family all my love.



Kari Oulahyane - March 16, 2024 at 02:54 PM

TH

“ Tara H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Butch" Lewis Collier.

Tara H. - March 16, 2024 at 12:54 PM

JL

“ My condolence to Butch's family. He was a friend who will be long remembered.

James Lovell - March 16, 2024 at 09:52 AM

PD

“ My prayers and condolences are with the family.



Phillip Davidson - March 16, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DT

“ *Diana Patchett Tarrant lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier*



Diana Patchett Tarrant - March 15, 2024 at 10:31 PM

DT

Always had as smile whenever we saw him, he and your Mom were good people and you all carry that on in your families

Diana Patchett Tarrant - March 15, 2024 at 10:35 PM

LL

“ *Lynn Ludwig lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier*



Lynn Ludwig - March 15, 2024 at 04:59 PM

SJ

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. I worked with Butch and he was always a friend to the friendless. I also was privileged to go crabbing with him a couple times and going back home and he would steam them and eating them. My sincere condolence to Butch's family. I'm very sorry that I will not be able to come to his service. My love to his girls.*



Suzanne Jackson - March 15, 2024 at 04:33 PM

WH

“ Rest in peace Butch. ❤️🙏



Wendy Hampton - March 14, 2024 at 09:15 PM

LS

“ I will miss you dad!



Lu anne smith - March 14, 2024 at 08:40 PM

SH

“ Shawn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Butch" Lewis Collier.

Shawn - March 14, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William "Butch" Lewis Collier.



March 14, 2024 at 08:27 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier



Jennifer - March 14, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JE

We have a huge family but we all , love our family. I know mom mom June Collier will be there to welcome him with open arms. He's in great company with our family in heaven.

Jennifer - March 14, 2024 at 07:57 PM

KB

“ Kelley Barrow lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier



Kelley Barrow - March 14, 2024 at 02:48 PM

MS

“ Marsha Smith lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier



Marsha Smith - March 14, 2024 at 02:26 PM

JE

“ James F Ewing lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier



James F Ewing - March 14, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TS

“ Tracy & Stacey Schulz lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier



Tracy & Stacey Schulz - March 14, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JS

“ Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier



Jane Sparks - March 14, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ So very sorry, Linda. My love to you and all the family.



Peggy Ransom - March 14, 2024 at 09:01 AM

BN

“ Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift
in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - March 14, 2024 at 08:39 AM

SH

“ Susan Trapp Hogan lit a candle in memory of
William "Butch" Lewis Collier



Susan Trapp Hogan - March 14, 2024 at 08:01 AM

SH

Linda, So sad to hear of your loss you and Butch were such a lovely
couple. My prayers and love to you now and for the future.

Susan Trapp Hogan - March 14, 2024 at 08:03 AM

BF

“ Bob Collier And Family lit a candle in memory
of William "Butch" Lewis Collier



Bob Collier and Family - March 13, 2024 at 09:23 PM

ND

“ *Linda, so sorry for your loss*



Neil Dadds - March 13, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TR

“ *Tracie & Robert Riddell lit a candle in memory of William "Butch" Lewis Collier*



Tracie & Robert Riddell - March 13, 2024 at 04:38 PM