



Bernard Barry Collins

November 24, 1948 - September 10, 2014

Bernard Barry Collins, age 65 of Silverhill, Alabama, passed away September 10, 2014. Barry graduated from Andean High School and Western Kentucky University as a history major.

Barry worked for the Post Tribune in Gary, Thompson Newspapers in Cincinnati, and the Arizona Republic in Phoenix.

Barry was a devoted and loving husband. He was passionate about his Irish history, sports and his dog, Molly. Barry loved to tell stories about growing up with some great friends. He also loved to joke around and always found fun things to do.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Margaret Sowinski, and his father, Bernard M. Collins.

Barry is survived by his loving wife- Nancy; Nancy's three children- Cynthia Parker, Jill Urbany, and Bart Shumaker; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister-Eve Marie Sowinski; nephews- Tim Hatchett, Paul Reis, and Brandon Reis; numerous dear friends.

Funeral service Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Friends are invited to meet with Barry's family on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 from 4 to 7 pm at the funeral home. Interment at Historic Maplewood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Andean High School athletics, 5959 Broadway, Merrillville, Indiana 46410. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Historic Cemetery

347 Maple Ln
Crown Point, IN 46307

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Bernard Barry Collins.*



September 15, 2014 at 09:41 PM



“ *May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Barry will be missed. He was such a generous, genuine and happy person. I have so many great memories of him. May he rest in peace.

Dorothy OBrien - September 15, 2014 at 08:02 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard Barry Collins.*



September 15, 2014 at 07:54 AM

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“ I give my deepest sympathy to Nancy and all of Barry's family. Barry was a great comfort to me when my mom passed while I was working for him at the Post-Tribune. I wish I could be there to show my support. My prayers are certainly with all of you during this trying time.

Allen Raschka - September 14, 2014 at 04:57 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard Barry Collins.



September 13, 2014 at 06:07 PM

LE

“ My condolences to the Collins family sorry for your loss. May you draw ever closer to God as he will draw close to you during this difficult time.

James 4:8

Lee - September 12, 2014 at 04:19 PM

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RIP Barry so sorry to hear always in my prayers. Kevin

Kevin Boone - October 17, 2014 at 04:08 PM