



Larry D. Collier

March 3, 1949 - February 23, 2026

Larry D. Collier, age 76, of Crown Point, IN, passed away peacefully on February 23, 2026, after many complications following two heart surgeries. He was born in Evansville, IN, on March 3, 1949. His last job was at Bethlehem Steel. He retired on disability in January 2005, after many health issues.

Larry is survived by his wife, Karen S. Collier and his three sons: Matthew (Kelly) Collier, Scott (Amy) Collier and Ryan (Linda) Collier; seven beloved grandchildren: Zachary Collier, Joseph Collier, Allison Collier, Kourtney Collier, Eric Collier, Elena Collier and Benjamin Collier; brother, James Collier; sister-in-law, Sandra Collier, brother-in-law, William Myer, brother-in-law, Timothy Collins; sister-in-law, Nancy Collins and many beloved nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Leo Collier and his mother, Anna Earlene Collier.

Larry was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point since 1970. He was an avid sports fan. He particularly loved soccer, baseball and wrestling. Larry attended all events that he was able to for his grandchildren including band concerts for several of the grandchildren. He also went to local games and wrestling meets and was known by the children as the “candy man” or “candy Grandpa” for filling his pockets with candy for the children.

A memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026, from 4 p.m. to 6

p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point, 218 S. Court Street, Crown Point, IN. Memorial service will be held on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made in Larry's name to: Crown Point Youth Soccer, Bulldog Youth Wrestling or The Diabetes Association. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. Please visit Larry Collier's online obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

First Presbyterian Church
218 South Court
Crown Point, IN 46307

Memorial Service

MAR **16**. 10:30 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ *My condolences to your family.
He was a wonderful person.
May he rest in peace.*



Elvira(Bea)Montano - March 17 at 12:22 PM

MM

“ *John and I express our deepest condolences to Karen, the children
and grandchildren. We have fond memories of Larry and the soccer
days. He was always very kind and pleasant.*

Mary Mirro - March 15 at 08:12 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Larry D. Collier.*



March 12 at 08:48 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Allen and Bill Sisson purchased the Coun
try Basket Blooms for the family of Larry D.
Collier.*



Sharon Allen and Bill Sisson - March 12 at 03:15 PM

MM

“ Larry and I were in the Evansville North High School Class of 1967 together. We later reconnected on Facebook & stayed in touch for quite a few years after that. My sincere condolences to Karen, their children, and grandchildren all of whom were deeply loved by Larry. He was a good man who did a lot for his family and his community! R.I.P. Larry Collier

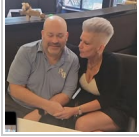
Michael R. Majors - March 10 at 10:14 PM



“ Love you Grandpa ❤️ You will be deeply missed.



Kourtney Collier - March 04 at 06:25 AM



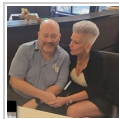
“ My deepest condolences to Karen and to the entire Collier family. I met Larry years ago when he instantly went from being a patient of mine to becoming a surrogate "dad" to me. He always reminded me of my dad with his "silver" hair and awesome sense of humor just like my dad had. As I sit here typing this, how ironic is it that today is the anniversary to my dad's passing! Weird? Coincidence? I think not. Larry, I will forever miss you. I will always miss you teasing me. Every time I saw you, you asked how Carter's baseball was going. You always listened. (when your hearing was better!) We laughed A LOT. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to help take care of you, visit with you and just talk with you and you reminiscing telling me stories and jokes. Thank you for all of the Albanese candy trays you and Karen would drop off at the office. This one really hurts. 💔 However, I know there will be no more suffering and I hope you have found peace. 🙏 YOU WILL FOREVER BE MY FAVORITE PATIENT WHOM I WILL MISS LIKE CRAZY. Rest easy my dear friend....."POPS"
Love always.
Your favorite nurse,
Barbie Storti

Barbie Storti - March 03 at 10:04 PM

SC

“ I'm gonna miss you Dad, I love you!

Scott Collier - March 03 at 04:21 PM



Scott, your dad was one of a kind. My deepest condolences to you and your entire family.

Barbie Storti - March 03 at 10:05 PM

SM

My deepest sympathy to all of the Collier family. Larry was a great father, husband and friend. He will be missed.

Susan J Moreno - March 16 at 10:09 AM