



Robert D. Collins

October 20, 1951 - February 28, 2024

Robert David Collins, age 72, of Valparaiso, Indiana passed away on February 28, 2024. He was born on October 20, 1951 in Gary, Indiana to Robert C. and Doris J. (nee Emery) Collins.

Robert was a graduate of Merrillville High School. He was a simple man with a large personality. He never met someone he did not like. He loved life, family, fishing, bowling, and most of all, the Cubs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Ronald Collins, and a nephew- Brian Quick. Robert is survived by his loving wife- Sally (Manley) Collins, daughters Melissa (Oswald) Sealey, Kristen (Kevin) Barick, Karyn (Rick) Struck, Tina (Ben) Johnson, Sara (Corey) Jones; grandchildren- Elijah Sealey, Quentin Sealey, Lily Barick, Violet Barick, Jake Barick, Madalyn Struck, Nathan Struck, Paisley Struck, Lynley Struck, Kate Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Brooklyn Jones; a brother John (Sherry) Collins, a sister Cathy (Mark) Sandoval; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert was loved dearly and will be missed immensely by all of his family and friends.

In true Robert fashion, a celebration of Robert's life will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at Stardust Bowling Center 3925 E. Lincoln Hwy. Merrillville, IN 46410 from 1pm-3pm. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stardust Bowling Center
3925 E. Lincoln Hwy

Tribute Wall

BQ

“Corky was one of the kindest people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He taught me how to fish, and is still part of the earliest memories I have of enjoying the outdoors. Corky was quick to laugh, and I'll always remember him with a smile on his face. I'll never forget the kindness he showed Brian, and will miss him dearly.



Brad Quick - March 02, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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“Lisa M Pigeccella lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Collins



Lisa M Pigeccella - March 01, 2024 at 11:42 AM