



Bart E. Collins

February 12, 1943 - January 29, 2021

Bart E. Collins, age 77, of Kankakee, passed away Friday, January 29, 2021 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born February 12, 1943 in Chicago, the son of Thomas & Genevieve Kearins Collins.

Bart married Eileen Burke on July 11, 1970 at St. Peter Canisius Church in Chicago.

Bart was the retired owner of Court Street Ford.

He was a former member of the Kankakee Valley Boat Club and the Kankakee Country Club.

He enjoyed reading, boating, and traveling. He was a very giving and generous person. Bart was easy-going.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Eileen Collins of Kankakee; one daughter, Samantha & Alan Hoogstraat of Bourbonnais; two grandsons, Brock Hoogstraat and Brenden Hoogstraat; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Thomas Collins of

San Diego, CA and Mike & Katy Collins of Sugar Grove.

Bart is preceded in death by his parents; his step-father, Albert Schmidt; three sisters, Kathleen Meyer, Judith Taylor, and Deborah Nowak.

Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass.

Interment will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at Queen of Heaven Cemetery Chapel in Hillside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven

1400 S. Wolf Rd.
Hillside, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Ryan, Kelly Kelley & Sons lit a candle in memory of Bart E. Collins



Ryan, Kelly Kelley & Sons - February 03, 2021 at 07:04 PM

JB

“ Jennifer A. Burton lit a candle in memory of Bart E. Collins



Jennifer A. Burton - February 03, 2021 at 05:57 PM

BB

“ Betty Burton lit a candle in memory of Bart E. Collins



Betty Burton - February 03, 2021 at 05:53 PM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Bart E. Collins



MR MRS - February 02, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DM

“ I knew Bart from working at Court Street Ford back in 1994 to 1997. He was always so friendly and always in a good mood. He was a joy to work for. I use to run into him and his wife here and there over the years and he still remembered me. The last time I saw him was 10-02-19. He wasn't feeling well as he arrived at the hospital and I was walking out of ER and saw him. I helped his family put him in the wheelchair and brought him into ER. I do believe he still remembered me and he was in good spirits. He will be sadly missed. Such a wonderful man. My deepest sympathy to his family.
Diane Morrison-Keller. 🙏



Diane Morrison - February 01, 2021 at 11:27 AM