



Ronald Collum

December 11, 1945 - May 7, 2015

Ronald J. Collum, 69, of Manteno, and formerly of Alsip, passed away Thursday (May 7, 2015) at his home.

He was born Dec. 11, 1945, in Chicago, the son of William and Alice Craig Dennett. Ronald married Barbara A. Hults on Oct. 18, 1969, in Chicago.

Mr. Collum served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War and received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service.

He had worked at Leach Homes in Joliet, was a self-employed carpenter, enjoyed tinkering and building things such as decks, tree houses, and gazebos. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, of Manteno; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Russell and Kim Shepard, of Manteno, and John Shepard, of Manteno; one daughter, Jill Collum, of Manteno; a sister, Linda Rogers, of Crest Hill; and eight grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and a brother, William Dennett.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St.

Joseph Church in Manteno. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
207 S. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-3403
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>