



Everett "Bob" Collins

July 28, 1949 - March 21, 2019

Everett "Bob" Collins, 69, of Benton Harbor died unexpectedly Thursday, March 21st at home.

Funeral services are being handled by the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center Street, Coloma. A Celebration of Life will start at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 30 with visitations beginning at 11:00 am until the time of the service. Please share photos and memories at www.florin.net.

Memorials and donations may be made to The Wounded Warriors.

Bob is survived by his son, Mark of Watervliet and daughter Rebecca "Becki" Moore of Coloma. He was a veteran of Vietnam and spent time there during the conflict. He was active for over three years. He worked as a machine operator for several years at Whirlpool, then was a serviceman for Twin Cities Water Conditioning for the remaining time until retirement. Bob enjoyed fishing with his children and hunting with his friends. He was a motorcycle enthusiast. Additionally, he was a sports fan and watched games with his family and friends, at the local watering hole and on TV. He worked with guns extensively and was a member of NRA.

Bob is survived by his son, Mark Collins, daughter Rebecca Moore of Coloma, brother Danny (Vickie) Collins of Schoolcraft; sisters Patty (Kenny) McCuan of Sodus, Elaine (Rich) Johnson of Illinois; several nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3181
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Celebration of life

MAR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Military Rites

MAR 30. 1:20 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Dear Mark and Becki
I am so sorry for the loss of your Father . I do remember your Dad coming to Arkansas to visit my Dad . They would go hunting when we lived in Michigan and my Dad said that Uncle Bobby was a great sportsman and loved to hunt. Uncle Bobby May have got a record winning Quail on his 1st time hunting. I will always remember his smile and his Voice . My prayers safe with you both. Cousin Sandy Burnett Wagner.*

Sandy Wagner - March 30, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Everett "Bob" Collins.*



March 28, 2019 at 01:18 PM

RJ

“ Hey Becki & Mark, sorry for your loss. I have to repeat what Shannon said, however there is one thing I will never forget as long as I live. We all were at, either Uncle Bobby's house or out at Grandpa's. I might have been 10 at the time, but Grandpa, Uncle Bobby, and Uncle Sean decided it was the perfect time to teach me how to shoot a gun. You figure, 10 years old, start him out with something small. NOPE! One of them had one of them hand cannons. I pulled the trigger and either started crying or got close, because I remember all 3 laughing so hard. So many great times as a kid out at his house, whether it was mini bikes, 3 wheelers, or horses. One thing I never got to say is "Thank you for your service." Rest In Piece.

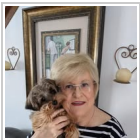
Rich "Richie" Johnson - March 28, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ Becki and Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. You Dad, my brother loved you both very much, and I believe that with all my heart. We had many good years together and I so look forward to seeing him again and being able to say "I love you" May God keep you both strong knowing that he is in a better place.

*I love you both
Aunt Elaine*

Elaine Johnson - March 27, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ Elaine Johnson purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Everett "Bob" Collins.



Elaine Johnson - March 27, 2019 at 07:59 PM

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“ Shannon, John, Kyle & Connor (Jurgensons) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Everett "Bob" Collins.



Shannon, John, Kyle & Connor (Jurgensons) - March 27, 2019 at 02:44 PM

SJ

“ I am grateful to have so many childhood memories of spending the night at Uncle Bob and Aunt Kris's house (except when he would sleep walklaughing). I will remember Uncle Bob as being tough and gentle at the same time. He spoke his mind but always had a smile and love for his family. He was a father, brother, uncle, friend, soldier and so many other things. My love and prayers have been lifted daily for our family.

Shannon McCuan Jurgenson - March 27, 2019 at 02:35 PM

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“ Your Family at Realty Executives purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Everett "Bob" Collins.



Your Family at Realty Executives - March 27, 2019 at 01:19 PM

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“ Bobby was a great friend to my dad and I grew up knowing him as my God Father. I remember spending time with his family when I was a young girl. We grew apart as time past but he was always part of our family. Rest in peace Bobby. Sending love and prayer to his family.

Carly Napier (Tipton) - March 27, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Everett "Bob" Collins.



March 27, 2019 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ I met Bob in High school. He came to my home after coming back for Vietnam. He was a great guy. Kind and always had a smile on his face. He was a great person and very honest and caring. I am sorry he had to leave so soon. I know he surely lived his family and was a great Dad. God bless the family and keep in your heart all the great memories. Bob will be missed by many. He was a great person.

linda bishop - March 27, 2019 at 09:41 AM

DK

“ Some of my favorite memories are of all the family reunions at my parents house with horse shoes, cards and a whole lot of laughter. Sending love to all of you ❤️ Deanna Saetre Karasek

Deanna Karasek - March 26, 2019 at 08:53 PM

BM

“ I've known Bobby since we were teenagers. He use to deliver salt for my mom's (Betty Bishop) water softener and on that day she always made Beans and Ham, and made corn bread. He loved the stuff. Always ate lunch with them. She loved his monthly visits. We will all miss him. GOOD guy.

Brenda McCuan - March 26, 2019 at 07:32 PM