



Drew Allen Collins

September 28, 1945 - November 6, 2012

Drew “Fly” Allen Collins, age 67, of Toledo, Ohio passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, surrounded by his family.

He was born in St. Paul, MN to Cardell and Jeanette (Davis) Collins on September 28, 1945. Drew graduated from Mechanic Arts High School before moving to Ohio in 1967, where he met his wife of 43 years, Janice Longoria. He was a crane operator at Toledo Plate and Window Glass 18 years, then retiring from Sun Chemical of Maumee in 2008.

He loved more than anything his family. Drew was an avid fisherman, camper, and had a true love for family gatherings and barbeques.

Drew is survived by his wife Janice, children David, Alan (Melissa) Collins, Brian, Terilyn (Pat) Patterson; grandsons Mike Gambles, Abraham Patterson, Lucas Collins, Zachariah Brown, and granddaughter Lilly Collins. Surviving also is his brother J.P. Collins, brother-in-laws Walter (Wanda), Kim (Cindy), and Mario; sister-in-laws Stella, Melinda, Brenda, Karen and Lori (Walter); Goddaughter Ciara, many nieces and nephews, all special to his heart.

He is preceded in death by parents, his 2 brothers and sister, daughter Cindy, mother-in-law Helen, father-in-law Wally, and sister-in-law Towanna. We would like to thank the special friends Mr. and Mrs. Gary Feltz, Earl Ogden, Pat Graddy and Freida Crawford, and the many friends that showed their love and support through the last 6 years.

Friends and family may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Saturday, November 10, from 4-8 p.m., and Sunday, November 11, 2-8

p.m. Funeral Services will be held at Coyle Funeral Home on Monday, November 12, 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private. Memorial donations can be made to Promedica Erie West Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary W. Phillips lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins*



mary w. phillips - November 15, 2012 at 08:05 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Drew Allen Collins.*



November 14, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear about Drew's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I have many fond memories of the family and Drew and for that I will forever be grateful.*

Steve Archambeau/Los Angeles, CA

Steve Archambeau - November 13, 2012 at 08:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Harrison/Clark Family

Deanna Harrison/Clark - November 12, 2012 at 09:27 PM

AW

“ Akira Wright lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins



Akira Wright - November 12, 2012 at 01:07 PM

EI

“ Ernest And Ashley Wright III lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins



Ernest and Ashley Wright III - November 12, 2012 at 01:05 PM



“ Theresa Mario, Kailian & Famil lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins



Theresa Mario, Kailian & famil - November 12, 2012 at 03:27 AM



Terilyn just thinking of you. I wish that I could physically be there with you but know that my prayers and thoughts are there. I pray that God grant whatever it is that you need the most and I pray that His hand of protection is all around everyone that is traveling back home. I sent a resolution to the funeral home for the church. I hope that they are able to retrieve it for the services. Love you much! Shep

Theresa Mario, Kailian & famil - November 12, 2012 at 03:42 AM

AL

“ *Alia lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins*



Alia - November 12, 2012 at 01:56 AM

AL

My deepest prayers are with you guys during this time. I will forever cherish the warmth, laughter and the memories I gained this past summer as your houseguest. Drew was/is a pillar and the rock of the Collins family. I am grateful for the kindness and wisdom he shared with me about life, family history and nature. I love you cousins!

xoxo
Alia

Alia - November 12, 2012 at 01:59 AM

DW

“ *Terilyn and Ham, our prayers are with you. I pray all the memories will bring you comfort in time to come. God will never leave you or forsake you, he will get you through your pain. I only got to met Drew once, but I am glad I did. I thank God that he will forever live through you and Ham. I'm sorry that I could not be there with you, but you are going to be alright. May the sweet Spirit of God rest and abide on you both.*

Love Deborah & Ernest Wright

Deborah Wright - November 11, 2012 at 10:57 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Wright lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins*



Deborah Wright - November 11, 2012 at 10:45 PM

TJ

“ *Sorry I couldn't be there with you , but my prayers are. Love you Big Mama and Family*

Talerie Jackson - November 11, 2012 at 08:46 PM

NR

“ *Mrs. Terilyn Patterson and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take comfort in what he said, "I will see you on the other side".*

David and Nada Robinson & Family

Nada S. Robinson - November 11, 2012 at 10:24 AM

NR

“ *Nada S Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Drew Allen Collins*



Nada S Robinson - November 11, 2012 at 09:56 AM

KB

“ Drew and Janice were great friends for many years. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with Janice, /david and Allen. Much love, Kathy Boylan (Koprowski).

Kathy Boylan - November 11, 2012 at 08:39 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

November 09, 2012 at 08:00 PM

RM

“ Our love and support will always be here with Terilyn Patterson and Family. Thank GOD for the memories because they will stay in your hearts. Praying that GOD with comfort and strengthen you and your family at this time.

Romelia, Talerie and Maven - November 09, 2012 at 06:55 PM

ME

“ Megan lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins



megan - November 09, 2012 at 03:36 PM

CT

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Coyle Funeral Home Video Tributes - November 09, 2012 at 02:59 PM

WS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Walter Longoria Sr. - November 09, 2012 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Drew Allen Collins*.



November 09, 2012 at 01:39 PM

SP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the my family today. I have known him for over 40 years and I have so much respect for him. Drew you will be missed dearly, He will live on in the hearts of everyone who loved him. May his memories comfort you and keep him close to you in spirit and thoughts today and forever. He is loved by so many people, he had a great impact on people, always smiling, laughing and was a great host. May God help you carry on without him.*



Shirley Perales....

Shirley Perales - November 08, 2012 at 10:58 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Drew Allen Collins.*



November 08, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Drew Allen Collins.*



November 08, 2012 at 08:37 AM



“ *Rest in Peace*



November 08, 2012 at 08:20 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins*



November 08, 2012 at 08:18 AM

WH

“ *William And Tammy Hale lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins*



William and Tammy Hale - November 07, 2012 at 06:16 PM

WH

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Collins family. Drew was a wonderful person to have known. We will miss him every time we come to Toledo to visit his brother in law Walt and sister in law Wanda Longoria that's how we met Drew at there house. Drew has touched many hearts and will be missed by many.

William and Tammy Hale - November 07, 2012 at 06:46 PM

NR

“ *Naoma Rosendaul lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins*



Naoma Rosendaul - November 07, 2012 at 06:04 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Longoria lit a candle in memory of Drew Allen Collins*



Wanda Longoria - November 07, 2012 at 05:58 PM

NR

“ Drew will be missed by all of us. My 3 girls just loved Uncle Drew. They knew when Drew walked on the porch cause you could hear him talking. He would always say hello first then..Tell me something new that you haven't told anyone since the last time I saw you! Or the saying..HOT DAMN! He have a nickname for my daughter Brittany, it was JAWS ever since she was a baby. I had to tell her today that we have to retire that name and she was teary eyed. Well all have so many memories that we shared with Drew. He will always be in our hearts forever. We love you Drew!

Naoma Rosendaul - November 07, 2012 at 04:35 PM

IL

Our prayers are with the Collins family Drew was a great person. We loved when he would come to the family party's he was so much fun he will be miss by us..Joe and Irma Lopez

irma lopez - November 08, 2012 at 07:20 AM