



Orlo Kay Collins

November 1, 1943 - November 10, 2022

Orlo “Kay” Collins, age 79, of Waterloo, died Thursday, November 10, 2022 at UnityPoint Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born November 1, 1943, in Kirksville, MO, the son of Kenneth and Edna (Knight) Collins. He graduated from Waterloo East High School. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. On April 3, 1982, he was united in marriage to Mary Kay Willits in Waterloo. She died October 20, 2015. Kay was a lineman for US West/Qwest Communications.

He is survived by: son, Michael (Stacey) Searl of Mitchell, SD; seven grandchildren, Kasey Staley and Justin Staley, both of Waterloo, Kimberly Sexton, Jessica (Johnthein) Weaver, and Amanda Goers, all of Oskaloosa, Derek (Ashton) Searl and Tabitha Searl, both of Springfield, MO; a son-in-law, Kelvin Outlaw of Waterloo; siblings: Marie Gruber of Ontario, Canada, Kathryne (Jim) Buehner of Waterloo, Florence (Frank) Hare of Clarksville, Helen (Robert) Lee of Fowler, CO, Tina (Leland) Fenneman of Clarksville, Tom (Brenda) Collins of Cedar Falls, Terry (Lorry) Collins of Waterloo, and Jerry Collins of Waterloo, and numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: two daughters: Melissa Goers and Kimberly Outlaw.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30pm Tuesday at Heartland Community Church in LaPorte City. Visitation will be from 11:30 until service time on Tuesday at church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Heartland Community Church
701 Bishop Ave.
LaPorte City , IA 50651

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sorry for your loss.. Kay and my dad worked and car pooled together for years at the phone company. He always took time to say Hi when he'd drop my dad off.. it made my day.. Mary (Belden)

Mary Seitz - November 14, 2022 at 01:46 PM

PB

“ Dearest Family... Your DaD was like an adopted 'Pop' for me!! I have no words except, I know God's got His Arms around all of you. May you feel This Love. Pop...Live it up with your wifey! 🌸🙏



Patty Beiner - November 13, 2022 at 02:38 PM

GJ

“ We would express our deep sympathy to all of the family in your loss. I remember him from Sunday and Bible School at the Church of the Brethren on South Street in Waterloo when I was growing up. Expressing our sympathy to Florence & Frank and Tina & Leland their families also.

Galen & Alice Jones

Galen F Jones - November 13, 2022 at 08:49 AM