



Philip Collins

June 12, 1943 - October 1, 2007

Philip S. Collins (1943-2007)

CEDAR FALLS- Philip Collins, 64, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, Oct. 1, at the Cavanaugh House in West Des Moines.

He was born June 12, 1943, in Waterloo, son of William E. and Mary E. Stanfield Collins. He was a 1961 graduate of Waterloo West High School. Prior to retiring Phil had been employed as an operator in the powerplant for the Cedar Falls Utilities.

Survivors include: a daughter, Susan (Ken) Small of North Dighton, MA, a son, Eric Collins of Columbus, OH., a daughter, Heather (Douglas) Judge of West Des Moines; five grandchildren; one brother, Stephen Collins of Townsend, GA.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Eugene Collins and mother and father Mary and William "Bill" Collins.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Nazareth Lutheran Church, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery in Waterloo. Public visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Home. Public visitation also for one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the Cedar Falls Gun Club or to the Veterans Home in Marshalltown.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Even though I had not seen Phil since high school(LONG TIME AGO!), I will always remember him as a really great guy. He worked at Smitty's Grocery (I think that was the name of it) while I worked at Varly Drug, and that is how we met. We went to different schools. He was polite, kind and fun. Even as a teenager, he was an outstanding person. I am very sorry for his loss.

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“ We wintered with Phil in Sebring Fl. for many years. Phil was a dear friend of ours. Whenever we or anyone in the park needed a helping hand, you could always count on Phil to be the first to lend a helping hand. He was loved by all and he will be greatly missed. We send our deepest sympathy to the family and may you rest in eternal peace Phil. Judy & Dennis Dillhoff Dayton OH

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“ I hadn't seen Phil since high school, but I remember him as a wonderful, fun, caring person. Our mutual good friend, from high school, Sue Haley emailed me today to tell me of his passing and will be at the funeral. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of your family at this time of loss.

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“ I have great memories of Phil while growing up and Phil working out at the Shaulis farm with our family. That was a LONG time ago and even though I am no longer in the area it was great seeing Phil occasionally when I would return to Iowa. My condolences to all of you?unfortunately I will not be able to be there for the funeral but my siblings will be. Please know my thoughts are with you.

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“ To Phil's family & friends we offer our sincere condolences, We are from Rigaud Quebec & had the opportunity to spend winter at the same campground as Phil. We keep a fond memory of him, his kindness his gentle soul, his good humour, all of this made of him someone very special. Louise Frigon & PG Gauthier

October 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Phil's Family & Friends.

We met Phil in Florida while wintering as his neighbors during the last few years . Phil's easy smile & quality laugh would brighten any day. He was a breath of fresh air to be around. A kindly, honorable, respectful gentle giant. He is missed already.

Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time.

Larry & Roberta Spencer
Rapid City, SD

October 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Heather and all the family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I won't be able to make it to the funeral, but please know I'm thinking about you and your family. Phil was a great guy and will be greatly missed.

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“ To Phil's family and friends, we have lost a wonderful kind human being. Phil was a very good friend to me. We walked the path of friendship for many years. When I was diagnosed with cancer Phil was in Florida at the time but he would call and lift me up and send me cards. Phil was a friend who was there no matter what life brings. There is a void in my life but I thank God for him being a part of my life and the memories of all that we shared will live in my heart.

God bless,
Nancy Klodt

October 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Phil's family and friends, what a great friend we all lost on Monday. I will always remember him with that mischievous grin only he could master and how he could find humor in almost everything. Take comfort in knowing that he is already missed by many.

October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM