



James B. Collins

July 4, 2024

James B. Collins, 79, of Annville passed away Thursday, July 4, 2024 at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of Juanita L. (Shenk) Collins.

Born in Hanover, he was a son of the late Frederick and Doris (Graves) Collins. James retired as an electrician with the Local #143 IBEW and was a veteran of the US Navy. He loved his 1965 pickup truck and enjoyed taking it to local car shows. He enjoyed spending time with family, especially his grandchildren and was a hard worker in all things, especially caring for his yard. James also enjoyed pulling logs out of the woods with his tractor to cut, split and burn in his fireplace.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children Kevin Collins, Ryan Collins and wife Julia, and Jolene, wife of Weaver Kesler; nine grandchildren Henry, Hugh, Cecelia, William, Benjamin, Tyler, Gavyn, David and Molly; one brother Ronald Collins and wife Brenda and one sister Barb, wife of David Hartman. James was preceded in death by a sister June Collins.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 10AM from Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St. Annville. Interment will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. A viewing will be held from 8:30AM until the time of his service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067 in his memory.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 11. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ I have known James or Jimmy for many years through my brother in law Donnie Hedges and his Wife Donna Hoffer Hedges. I bought a car (Nellie Belle) from him when my wife Dottie and I needed a second car. Jimmy was a special person and made friends very easily. Prayers to him and his lovely family. He will be missed by many for sure. God Bless

Douglas Smiley - August 01, 2024 at 01:39 PM

ML

“ Michele Daley, Brightview Senior Living purchased the Memorial Trees for the family of James B. Collins.



Michele Daley, Brightview Senior Living - July 24, 2024 at 03:46 PM

EP

“ Our sincere condolences to you, Juanita, and your entire family. Jim was our favorite electrician. I will pause and remember him every time I look up at the ceiling fans he installed in our house more than a dozen years ago. Was glad to call him a friend and looked forward to his visits to my pizza shop back in the 90s. Godspeed. Sincerely, Ed & Deb Ponessa.

Ed Ponessa - July 10, 2024 at 04:38 PM

BK

“ *Bill and Linda Kesler purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of James B. Collins.*



Bill and Linda Kesler - July 09, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James B. Collins.*



July 09, 2024 at 04:29 PM

NW

“ *Nancy and Hugh Whinnery purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of James B. Collins.*



Nancy and Hugh Whinnery - July 09, 2024 at 04:20 PM

MB

“ *Juanita, my sister just texted me today to tell me that you lost Jim. I am so shocked and sadden for you and this loss to your family. I remember well your beautiful wedding day and your life beginning together. I am so so sorry. Mandy Brink*

Mandy Brink - July 08, 2024 at 09:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James B. Collins.



July 08, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ I will never forget the day I first met Jim, he was wiring the house across the street from the house that we just bought. Anyhow, I asked if he'd be interested in going on a date with my sister and his comment was "sure I'll go on a date with her". Well.....the rest is history they dated, fell in love, got married and created a beautiful family. Love you Mr. Jimmy (jingle jar) Collins. Have fun wiring pools in Heaven.

Karen Harrison (sister in law) - July 07, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ I loved Jimmy. Every time I was in his company he was happy, smiling, courteous and always generous. Family gatherings, picnics and holiday celebrations just will not be the same. I hope he is at peace and sharing stories with my parents, Hank and Ginny Hartman in Heaven. Rest in peace my friend

diana hartman - July 07, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ You always made me laugh. I still remember you taking missi and I roller skating when we were little and I couldn't roller skate. You were determined to teach me and we laughed every time I fell. Thank you for taking the time to care. Love you!

Suzi Daub - July 07, 2024 at 08:40 PM