



Charlene M. (Vest) Collins

September 18, 1946 - November 23, 2015

GREENFIELD – Charlene M. (Vest) Collins, age 69, of Greenfield, passed away on Monday, November 23, 2015 at Community East Hospital. She was born on September 18, 1946 in Greenfield as the daughter of Donald and Ethel (Swords) Vest. Charlene married James S. Collins on October 9, 1962 in Greenfield.

She was a homemaker and loved to play Bingo and spend time with her family. She enjoyed her Monday outings with her daughter, granddaughters and friend, Jackie. During these outings they would always see Charlene's favorite waitress, Cindy, at Olive Garden.

Charlene is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, James Collins of Greenfield; children, James (Lynn) Collins, Jr. of Greenfield, Jeff (Shelly) Collins of Warren, MI, Richard (Tina) Collins of Middletown, IN, Kevin (Alesia) Collins of Greenfield, Teresa (Randy) Moore of Greenfield, Patricia (Brian) Williams of Greenfield and Victoria Wood of Greenfield; brother, Jim Vest of Greenfield; sisters, Barbara Evans and Ida Sosbe both of Greenfield; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Ethel Vest; sisters, Janet, Mary and Alice; and brothers, Larry, Norman and Donnie.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2015, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will take place immediately following the visitation at 1:00 p.m. John L. Collins and Ted Collins will be officiating. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield.

Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com or email condolences to sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com.

Cemetery

Park Cemetery

621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN, 46140

Events

NOV **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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NOV **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Hi mom, i just came across this and just wanted to tell you how much i miss you and they say with time it gets easier but the truth is that it gets harder. You know how many times i have picked up the phone to call you and then realized that i would not get an answer. I love you more and more everyday. Our lives are no where what they was when you was here on earth with us, as you was the glue that held this family together. I know you are watching over all of us and especially daddy as you know he is very sick, I know he misses you so very much. He is staying very strong, but when the man upstairs decides it is his time i know he will be so happy to see you. I have and will always say it will never be good bye, it is until i see you again. I know you leave little signs that you are here and i cherish every single one of them. Please continue to watch over us all and dance the streets of gold until i see you again. You are and will always be my angel. I love you mom and miss you so very much. Your daughter Trish

Trish Collins - October 08, 2019 at 02:07 AM



“ I miss you grandma I will se you soon in heaven



andrew - March 11, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ Grandma it was so hard to say goodbye to you this last Saturday. You are going to be forever in our hearts and dreams and memories. You were one of a kind. You never said one bad thing about anybody. You always had a smile on your face and a heart of gold. I did not want to let you go I just wanted to wrap my arms around you and whisper in your ear for you to come back to us. I have never seen my dad cry before but I know mom is taking care of him and I check on him everyday. I also check on grandpa and them also. You are very much missed and can't wait to see you again someday but until then you will always be in my heart and memories. I love you grandma collins. I will never forget you calling me little Richard. R.I.P . Love always Chelsea

Chelsea Collins - December 03, 2015 at 12:56 AM



“ Aunt Charlene i love you and miss you wish i could of told you good bye but god had his arms around you i know your in good hands tomorrow will be hard for everybody but god will help each and everyone of us thanks for everything you have done for me . i know if i needed anything or needed to talk to someone i could just pick up the phone and call you and you would listen to what i had to say love you until we meet again

Barbara Geary - November 27, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ Truly a wonderful person. Her family will be devastated with her absence but heaven will surely rejoice.

Teresa, Kevin, Jeff, Patricia and the entire Collins family, please know we pray for your peace.

Marion and Linda Leisure White

Linda Leisure White - November 25, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ Grandma, you were the best friend I could have ever asked for. My life is now incomplete without you in it. I know God needed you more than I do that is why He chose the best angel possible. Don't worry I will take care of grandpa and Andrew for you. I love you and miss you so much already. Fly high my sweet angel.

Vicki - November 25, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ miss her so much. we will meet again.

Iena - November 25, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ grandma, you were by far my inspiration & my best friend. i cant believe this is true. you were so healthy, so up & at it all the time. i just want to wake up from this terrible dream. saturday we have to say see you later. your going to rest with jesus for awhile. but we will reunite again. i miss you so much & so do the kids. i just told kyla today. she keeps saying she misses you. grandpa & the family are torn apart. we all miss you. i love you so much. sweet dreams grandma. muah.

lena - November 24, 2015 at 11:27 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom, Kevin, and of your Mother-in-law, Alesia. May you both find happy memories of her embracing you and your families, filling you all with peace thru the holidays!



Cheryl Hartley, Harrison - November 24, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ Miss u grandma

Katrina Moore Parker - November 24, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ Phyllis Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Charlene M. (Vest) Collins



Phyllis Snodgrass - November 24, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ I am so sorry and shocked for the passing of Charlene. No matter where I saw her she always had a kind word and a sweet smile. She will be greatly missed. Love and Prayers to all the family. Carol Colclazier



Carol Colclazier - November 24, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ My deepest sympathies, so very sorry for your loss.



Susanne Downing - November 24, 2015 at 01:32 PM