



## Colin D. Gill

April 29, 1952 - January 1, 2017

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Colin D. Gill, age 64, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 11:20 a.m. on Sunday (January 1, 2017) at home.

Colin was born in Grantham, England on April 29, 1952 to Ronald Vickers and Gwendolyn Gillison. He married Sylvia Anderson on June 4, 1977 in New Harmony, Indiana.

He was as a quality manager at National Office Furniture, a division of Kimball International, for 35 years.

He was a member of the Actors Community Theatre and was a brother of the HUNT Group. He was also a member of the American Society of Quality.

He enjoyed playing guitar, acting, playing golf, and target shooting.

Surviving,

Wife,

Sylvia Gill, Jasper, IN

Two daughters,

Megan Gill, and her fiancé, Jeff Spellmeyer, Santa Monica, CA

Chelsea Gill, Los Angeles, CA

His mother,

Gwendolyn Gill, England

Two brothers,

Ivan Gill, and his wife, Juliet, Scotland

Robin Gill, and his wife, Helen, England

Several nieces and nephews

Preceding him in death are one daughter, Heather Gill, his father, Ronald Vickers, and one brother, Richard Gill.

A Luau Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation for Colin D. Gill will be held Wednesday (January 4, 2017) from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Jasper Community Arts Center. The family requests that visitors wear Hawaiian attire.

Memorial contributions may be made to the A.C.T., the Dubois County Humane Society, or to a favorite charity.

Online Condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jasper Community Arts Center

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colin D. Gill*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Enjoyed knowing Colin, he made every day more interesting and fun. My condolences to his family.*

*Myron Lampert*

Myron Lampert - January 05, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ *It has been such a pleasure and privilege to work with Colin, we have been friends for many years and will always have a special place in our hearts for him. My deepest sympathy to all the family and may they treasure all the memories.*

*Rest in Peace "Quality Colin" you will be sadly missed.*

*Garnett Beatty*

Garnett Beatty - January 04, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Such a genuinely good guy. He never had a bad word to say about anybody, and was so talented with an amazingly sharp wit. Really stunned and sorrowed by his passing.*

*My heartfelt condolences to his family.*

Sandra Ferrell - January 04, 2017 at 09:31 AM

BR

“ I am sitting here stunned! My deepest sympathies to Sylvia and the girls. There are so many stories I could share of our brief time together at Kimball. I liked him from day one. His unique humor and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. I am excited about the grand reunion of Colin and Heather, I can't imagine the silliness that ensued. Rest In Peace my dear friend.

Bob Reeves - January 04, 2017 at 08:59 AM

BE

“ I've worked with Colin for many years. His humor and quick wit always made work so much more fun. His perspective was something that made me think about things in a totally different manner. Rest in Peace Colin. You will be missed.

Brenda Erny - January 04, 2017 at 06:24 AM

 Kylie Deverell

“ The Gill family welcomed my whole family when we all moved to Indiana. Megan and Chelsea were some of my first friends. Colin always cracked jokes and shared insights with me when he found out I was moving to the UK. He was a very kind, loving and energetic individual.

Kylie Deverell - January 03, 2017 at 05:38 PM

KE

“ I worked with Colin for years at Kimball. I will miss his humor, his kindness to everyone, and his Bastille Day celebrations. My condolences to his family. He will be missed by a great many people.

Kenny Egler

Kenny Egler - January 03, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MM

“ I knew Colin from many years back in the early 90's from Kimball. I remember him as being a very outgoing and nice person with a good sense of humor. My Nephew Jeff is getting married to his daughter Megan on the 15th of this month. My heart goes out to his wife, his daughters, my nephew along with other family and friends. I have had them and will continue to have them in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



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**Mary Jane (Spellmeyer) Miller** - January 03, 2017 at 12:53 PM

BB

“ Colin and I started Kimball a few months apart. He had the best sense of humor and I will miss his English "hello" greeting every time we crossed paths. The golf outings many years ago were so much fun. If we were in the same group, there were times he made me laugh so much, it was hard to swing my club! Kimball International has lost a great man. My deepest sympathy to Sylvia and the girls. Please keep all those priceless memories of him close to your heart forever. RIP Colin.

*Brenda Binkley*

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**Brenda Binkley** - January 03, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *Godspeed! Joan Knies*



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**Joan Knies** - January 03, 2017 at 10:22 AM

SD

“ Colin and I started at Kimball within a week of each other--I started on April 13, 1981 and he started on April 20, 1981. We went through training, plant tours, etc. together and became very good friends from our first days at Kimball. I always respected Colin's work ethic and his ability to do things right the first time. However, it was his laugh and sense of humor that were his trademark with me. No matter how bad things got, he could always manage a smile and even a laugh. I don't know of a person at Kimball that was more liked than Colin. He was truly a wonderful person and I know that even though our paths didn't cross as much since I retired, I will miss him greatly. Colin, I will never forget the friendship that we had. To Colin's family, I say that you have my deepest sympathy, and my love and prayers. May God be with you in these difficult times.

Steve Davis

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Steve Davis - January 03, 2017 at 10:20 AM

RE

“ Colin was one of the very first people I met here at Kimball. We hit it off almost immediately, sharing a sense of humor that could be unique. He was my best friend at Kimball. I loved him more than even I knew.

We had lunch a couple of weeks ago. He talked of retiring and playing his beloved Taylor (a gift from his girls) and sitting by the pool at a home in California to be near them. (I think there was a drink and some CA recreational something involved too...)

It hurts me for him that he did not get to do that.

My deepest love and sympathy to Sylvia and the girls (i would write their names, but I'm afraid I would misspell them...) (Colin would have laughed there...)

I will truly, truly miss him.

Love,

Rex

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Rex - January 03, 2017 at 08:57 AM

KH

“ I worked with Colin many years ago and while our paths didn't cross much in recent years he's just one of those people you never forget because he was enjoyable to be around. His sense of humor will be referenced by most because it was so unique and he just made people smile. The other significant memory is that he truly did light up 'differently' when speaking of his wife and daughters. There was no doubt that his family was the most important thing in his life. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

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Kris Heeke - January 03, 2017 at 08:49 AM

KR

“ I worked closely with Colin in his early years at Kimball and enjoyed a lot of fun times with him. Special memories were of our GTYD (Golf Till You Drop) which Colin was instrumental with and a real joy for him and us with him. His dry sense of humor and wry smile is etched in my memories for forever. While we have not seen much of each other in recent years, I know that those who were graced with his presence, are feeling true pain right now...and my thoughts and best wishes go out to his family, friends, co workers and all he touched in so many ways. Love you Colin!

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**Kent Reyling** - January 03, 2017 at 07:35 AM

AA

“ I will never forget his belly laugh at the girls' funny stories and antics, and how always humored us no matter how many times we asked him to repeat things in his accent. He played the Wizard of Oz in one of my first productions with ACT. Hope to see him again someday, over the rainbow.

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**Ashlyn Ackerman** - January 03, 2017 at 07:34 AM

BC

“ Colin's and my paths crossed several times working at National and Kimball thru the years. I loved his dry sense of humor. My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Sylvia, his daughters and family. May God bless you and comfort you in your grief.

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**Beren Charles** - January 03, 2017 at 07:05 AM

KS

“ My deepest sympathy for the entire family. Worked with him at Kimball and National. He had a great sense of humor. Prayers!

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**Kathy Sitzman** - January 03, 2017 at 06:37 AM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Loved working with Colin through the years at Kimball. Hugs and prayers. Keep the memories close at heart.

Cindy Bueltel - January 03, 2017 at 06:29 AM

KW

“ I was blessed to have worked with Colin many years ago at Kimball, and then recently our paths crossed again at National. Such a funny guy. That contagious smile will be missed. Prayers to his family.

Kim Wagner - January 03, 2017 at 03:11 AM

JZ

“ I have worked with Colin for years and what I loved about him is his laugh. He can in the other day at the HQ and I said something funny and he gave me his laugh. I will miss that laugh the most about him. Prayers for Sylvia and the girls and all of his family.

Jill Ziegler - January 02, 2017 at 10:00 PM

CW

“ The funniest Brit I have known. We will miss him dearly.

chris waltz - January 02, 2017 at 09:41 PM

KF

“ I worked with "Quality" Colin (as he always answered his phone) for the past 20 years. He always could make me laugh with his quirky sense of humor. I'm very sorry for your family's loss of a great man!! Prayers God will give you strength and comfort during this difficult time!

Kim Fuqua - January 02, 2017 at 09:09 PM

SS

“ Colin was such a light in this world. He made me laugh like no other. It just seemed as though he carried love in his heart for everyone. He was a role model for all, and will be greatly missed. Sending my love and prayers to his family.

Sherry L Sollman - January 02, 2017 at 08:58 PM

TH

I agree Sherry ... So sad to hear this news ... Praying for his family ..

Tina Heichelbech - January 02, 2017 at 09:01 PM

PN

“ I knew Colin since he began work at Kimball International in 1981. Our paths crossed several times and most recently, as employees of National Office Furniture. My deepest sympathy is extended to Sylvia and all family members. I will miss him and his dry sense of humor. May God bless you and your family and bring you comfort in this difficult time.

Patty Nigg - January 02, 2017 at 08:01 PM



I knew Colin for years while working at Kimball. My deepest sympathy to his family. He had such a wonderful sense of humor and was just delightful to work with.

Mary Leah Siegel - January 02, 2017 at 08:22 PM

AH

My sympathy to Heather, Megan and Chelsea

Andrea Himsel - January 04, 2017 at 02:08 AM

LE

I have known Colin since I was a little kid running around at the Kimball picnic with Megan and Chelsea to him buying me a round after my wedding. I miss his laugh, his jokes, and his kindness.

Leslie Ernst - January 04, 2017 at 07:30 AM