



Donald L. Collins

July 3, 1934 - June 7, 2022

Donald L. Collins, age 87, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away on June 7, 2022, in Northwood Good Samaritan Retirement Community in Jasper.

Donald was born in Jasper, Indiana on July 3, 1934, to Richard “Jack” and Dorothy (Brunsman) Collins. He married Lou Ann Lorey on June 30, 1956, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

Donald served in the United States Army.

Donald was part owner and operator of Lorey Brothers and was known for his excellence in carpet laying. He retired from Kimball Laminates Division.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the American Legion Post #147.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time outdoors, and time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years; Lou Ann Collins, Jasper, IN, one daughter; Kathy (Greg) Schmitt, Ireland, IN, one son; Daniel (Nancy) Collins, Jasper, IN, one son-in-law; Rick (Jane) Chambers, English, IN, seven grandchildren; Darla Beck, Staci Zehr, Krista Agler, Amy DeKemper, Joe

Chambers, Kari Boeglin, and Kaleb Chambers, 15 great-granchildren, and one great-great granddaughter.

Preceding him in death is one daughter; Karen Chambers, one grandson; Dean Collins and one sister; Monetta Clark.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Donald L. Collins will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery mausoleum. The American Legion Post #147 will perform military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Becher-Kluesner downtown chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Collins*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Lou Ann, I just saw that Donnie had passed away . I am so sorry for your loss, and my prayers are with you and your family at this time. May he rest in peace. Marja (Sonderman) Schatz.*



Marja Sonderman-Schatz - June 30, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Lou, I just saw where Donnie passed. Oh I'm so sorry. I didn't know he was not at home. I was down for Margaret Casper funeral but can't come down again, I don't drive myself those distances. Betty Birge Anderson drive me down. I went to see Pat, she knew me. I hope we can talk. We can't get phone numbers anymore. Take care. Prayers & Sympathy. R.I.P. Donnie.
Love, Sarah Berger Humphrey*



Sarah Humphrey - June 12, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Dan, Kathy and Greg,
I'm sorry to here about Don's passing. I will always remember times he and Lou Ann spent with my folks. God rest him.*

Mike Kelelr - June 10, 2022 at 12:08 PM

SS

“ Kathy and Greg, so sorry to see of the passing of your father. I remember your parents always being at our wrestling matches back in the day. Prayers coming your way!!

sandy schitter - June 09, 2022 at 09:34 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of this loss. Such a good, kind man. Our prayers will be with the entire family and with all who loved him. Lisa and Ron

Lisa Miller - June 08, 2022 at 10:49 PM

AM

“ Sorry for your loss,

The Lockards-
Shawn, Amanda, Jackson and Hannah



Amanda - June 08, 2022 at 11:09 AM

RC

“ You will be missed but I am so happy you are finally home! You were a father figure to me and for that I will be eternally grateful. Until we see each other again, I will keep planting those food plots!

Rick C

Rick Chambers - June 08, 2022 at 11:07 AM

GL

Just received the sad news of Don's passing. I often regret not keeping in touch with him in these later years. Have some great memories of the times we gigged frogs. My sincere condolences.

George Lewallen - June 17, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JH

Lou. Just learned of Dons death. So very sorry to hear Will remember him in my prayers. Love Janie Havkman

Janie Havkman - July 03, 2022 at 11:16 AM