



Gary Lynn Collman

October 26, 1943 - September 21, 2017

Gary Lynn Collman, 73, of Rockford died on September 21, 2017 in his home. Born on October 26, 1943 in Rockford, son of Arthur "Bud" and Doris (Turner) Collman. Formerly employed by Rockford Powertrain and Twin Disc in Racine, WI. In his younger years, he was a skilled baseball player and was offered the opportunity to try out for a major league team in Milwaukee. He was a diehard Chicago Cubs Fan, and loved Green Bay Packer football. Gary enjoyed square dancing and bowling. Survived by his mother, Doris of Rockford; significant other of 25 years Lynn Giddens of Rockford; children, Nanci (Doug) Fry of Rockford, Todd (Mary) Collman of Rockton and their mother, Jan Collman; grandchildren, Heather Collman, Sheane Fry; cousin, Vincent (Bonnie) Smith of Big Rock; numerous cousins; and extended family, including Lynn's children, Sherry (Shane) Trautvetter, of Sycamore, Christopher Giddens of Seattle, WA grandchildren, Jeremy, Shay, Prescott, Keera, Chase; great-grandchildren, Zayne, Wyatt and Siamese cat, Koko. Preceded in death by his father, and sister Beverly Collman. Memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Heartland Hospice. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I will miss our times of texting during the football games (go Bears).
At least we were on the same page with baseball - Cubs all the way.
We will fly the W for you.
You will be missed! Love, Sherry*

To my mom Lynn, we are here for you, love all of us!

Sherry - October 11, 2017 at 01:37 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Lynn and Gary's family.*

Mary Yonker

Mary Yonker - September 28, 2017 at 08:58 AM

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“ *My sympathy to Lynn and the family.
Iren*

Iren Kleppe - September 25, 2017 at 11:26 PM



“ *Dear Lynn and the members of Garys' Family,
We send our deepest sympathy and condolences to all of you
at this sad time in all your lives. We hope warm and happy
memories,
will help you through this time.
Sincerely, Cheryl & Ron Zolper*

Cheryl Zolper - September 25, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Randy and Debbie Schultz*

Debbie Schultz - September 24, 2017 at 05:22 AM