



Marshall "Junior" Lee Collins Jr.

May 12, 1956 - September 24, 2021

Marshall "Junior" Lee Collins Jr., 65, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Friday, September 24, 2021, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois. He was born May 12, 1956, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, the son of Marshall Collins Sr. and Barbara Pursley. He married Roxy Boensel on June 7, 1975, at the Oakford United Methodist Church in Oakford, Illinois.

Marshall was a member of the New Life Baptist Church in Athens, Illinois. He owned and operated Collins Plumbing, Heating and Cooling for 38 years. He was a member of the Shriner's and Masonic Lodge (Clinton Lodge #19) in Petersburg, a former member of the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department, and a volunteer softball coach for his daughters for many years. He liked to hunt, fish and had a new found passion for jr. dragster racing with his granddaughter. He was involved with and donated to the Habitat for Humanity for many years. He was also a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan.

Marshall is survived by his wife, Roxy; two daughters, Jessica (husband Chad) Shanle of Petersburg and Chelsea (husband Dan) McQuern of Petersburg; two grandchildren, Kobe and Keagan; and his siblings, Marsha Turner, Joyce Hall, Ralph Collins and Carl "Bo" (significant other Linda Smith) Collins.

Marshall was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, from 9 am to 12 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. The funeral service will immediately follow the visitation starting at 12 pm with Pastor Milton Crain officiating. Burial will follow the service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Petersburg Rural Fire Department, PO Box 343, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, or the Petersburg Fire Department, 203 E. Taylor St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, is assisting Marshall's family with final arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com to leave online condolences and share memories for the family.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IL 62675

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall "Junior" Lee Collins Jr.*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Marshall's passing. Aside from our business relationship we considered him a friend of many years. It was always good to talk with him about our shared interest in growing vegetables for appreciative customers. We will miss exchanging ideas and knowledge. Bruce and Janet Maurer.*

Bruce and Janet Maurer - September 28, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Roxy & Family:*

Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Marshall as he was a great man to know. May you find comfort in knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob & Mary Jo Morlee, Petersburg

Mary Morlee - September 28, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Marshall "Junior" Lee Collins Jr..*



September 28, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Marshall "Junior" Lee Collins Jr..*



September 27, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Marshall and his company have provided services to my family for years. Along the way I felt we developed a friendship... He truly was a kind and decent man. Sure gonna miss seeing him smile and talking with him...*

Bill Vala - September 27, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family of Marshal. Marshal, Ralph and Bo would take my son coyote hunting and taught him a lot of things as a young man. I greatly appreciated the time they all spent with him. I will never forget the nickname they have my son!!! :) Kirk Schoonover was also known as PeeWee, thanks to Marshal, Ralph, Bo and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you all find peace and comfort knowing that you have a guardian angel with you at all times.*

Cindy (Schulthes) Eldridge - September 26, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marshall "Junior" Lee Collins Jr..*



September 26, 2021 at 12:45 PM

CJ

“ *Marshall was one of the nicest man I had the pleasure to know. I am sorry for your loss! He was very kind . My prayers and thoughts !*

Cathy Jewell-Williams - September 26, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marshall "Junior" Lee Collins Jr..*



September 25, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marshall "Junior" Lee Collins Jr..*



September 25, 2021 at 08:34 PM

JW

“ *What a good friend, He will be missed by a lot of people RIP Friend Until we meet again*

Jackie(Shorty) Willis - September 25, 2021 at 05:54 PM