



LEWIS COLLINS

July 27, 1941 - August 11, 2025

COLLINS, Lewis, age 84, of Monroe, Ohio, passed away Monday, August 11, 2025 at his residence. He was born July 27, 1941 in Coeburn, Virginia. Lewis served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and became a Lance Corporal, serving in the FOURTH MARINE CORPS DISTRICT. He received the GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AWARD. Lewis had been employed at Frigidaire, and then moved to General Motors in the truck and bus area in Moraine, retiring after over 30 years of service. From 1982 to 1986 he coached the Girls Softball Team at Grace Baptist Middletown Christian School. He also played softball himself, in several Miami Valley Leagues. Preceding him in death were his parents Hubert William and Ora L. (Gross) Collins; two brothers, Troy Skeens and Chester Collins; one sister, Imogene Retherford; and one step-son, Leon Darrell Senters. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Susan Collins; two children, Lewis Collins, Jr. (Jill) and Stephanie Jones (Mark); three step-daughters, Peggy Neal, Bessie Neal, and Barbara Neal (Nick Jackson) (she was his caretaker during his illness); four grandchildren, Ashley Short, Dylan Collins, Trevor Credit and Abby Collins; ten step-grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three brothers, Paul Collins, Lester Collins (Ina) and Wayne Collins; three sisters, Norma Landen (Ron), Carol Adams-Collins and Sharon Deems (Rich); and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday, August 14, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 7:00 p.m. with Dr. Dan Flory officiating.

Military Honors will be presented by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard. Private interment at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to PAWS Adoption Center, 6302 Crossing Blvd., Monroe, Ohio 45050 Phone: 513-539-7297. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



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“ *Such a wonderful co-worker. He had a heart as big as anything.* ”



sheila gabbard - August 13, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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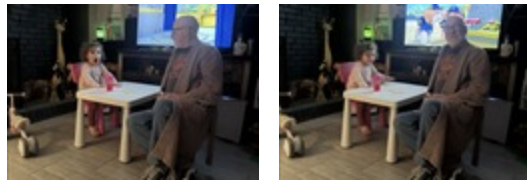
“ *Lewis you was a wonderful friend and coworker, you will me missed my many. Thank you for your service Marine Lewis Collins . So sorry for your loss to your son and daughter and your grandchildren prayers . You deserve honorable burial.* ”



Melissa Bonner - August 13, 2025 at 06:15 AM



“ *Your BestFriend misses you * ”

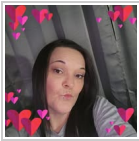


Cassandra Lynn - August 12, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ *Watching you go from doing everything on your own to barely being able to walk and eat on your own cause a different kind of hurt I didn't know I could feel. Rest easy now grandpa. Your already missed ad very loved. No one knew the love and bond we shared. They only seen the bad. Your not in pain anymore and I got your cats and grandma like you asked* ❤️💔👉

Cassandra Lynn - August 12, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ *He was amazing man step dad he was a stubborn man I'm sure gonna miss him I have spent the past 13 months with him carry for him and trying to be the best step daughter we drove each other crazy at times but he did not want anyone but his barbie take care of him I love you Lewis so much your gonna be missed by so many Vivian was looking for you tonight her misses u*

Barbara Jane - August 12, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ *Love, Tim & Chrisy Skeens and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of LEWIS COLLINS.*



Love, Tim & Chrisy Skeens and Family - August 12, 2025 at 08:38 PM

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“ I am forever grateful for my uncle Lewis. He spent countless hours at my dad's side when he was in the Drake Center suffering from COPD. Dad was in pretty bad shape but could always count on Lewis to be there for whatever needs Dad had. I will never forget the love he showed his brother. God bless you Lewis, you were one of a kind.

Charles 'Ty' Skeens - August 12, 2025 at 06:50 PM

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What a wonderful special friend and co-worker you will be missed by so many 🥺❤️

Melissa Bonner - August 12, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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I Mike Cole remembering Aug. 1969 getting ready to go to Vietnam My Brother In Law Lewis a strong Marine that Loved his Country giving me advice on how to stay Alive ! He told me Eyes and Ears are your Best Friends I believe in my Heart this Advice is what kept me Alive in Vietnam. I know it has been some time we had not seen one another but still when someone is in your Heart it is for ALWAYS !!! Rest My Brother Lots of Love to your Children Uncle Mike Aunt Brenda and Joey Pray for you.

Mike Cole - August 13, 2025 at 11:27 AM