



Michael Sean Collins

June 30, 1970 - June 1, 2014

Michael Sean Collins, 43, of The Colony, TX passed away Sunday, June 1, 2014. Michael was born June 30, 1970 in Dallas, TX to Jim P. Bishop and Gayle (Hicks) Thompson. He grew up primarily in the Austin, TX area. He also spent time in Las Cruces, NM. Michael loved life and was passionate about life and wanted to experience life. Michael completed mortuary school while in his mid-twenties. He worked in the floral industry and developed quite a talent for creating floral arrangements. He also worked at New Horizons computer training. Michael worked in the perfume industry during his twenties and thirties. Michael always had a strong entrepreneur spirit and opened his first business when he was 10, a bicycle repair shop out of his childhood garage. His paper sign read "Mike's Bike Repair" and was taped to the back door. He was self-employed working in finance at the time of his death. Michael's dream was to be able to dive a ship wreck or go on a treasure hunt. Please know that for Michael it wasn't about the financial gain but was for the "hunt." Michael loved the water, plants and animals, even having a pretty large pet iguana. Always a people person and never meeting a stranger and was always considerate and generous to others, Mike engaged people easily and readily. Michael loved family and cherished time spent with family. He, like his Dad, loved his sweet tea with a LOT of extra ice and often time would have an extra glass of ice for his tea. Michael loved the outdoors. He also possessed a unique sense for fashion and was always conscious of styles and trends, loved the bling shirts with bright colors. Mike was meticulous about his house

and how things were organized. Mike valued saving money and has been known to drive miles out of the way to save 2cents on a gallon of gas. Michael never let failure slow him down and always looked forward to "what was next", professionally and personally. He was a can do type of person. He loved his "toys" especially cars and always sought the latest and greatest new gadget. Michael is survived by his fiancée, Erin Haydel of The Colony, TX; father, Jim Bishop of Scottsdale, AZ; mother, Gayle Thompson of San Antonio, TX; adopted mother, Dorothy Collins of Stephenville, TX. Also surviving is one daughter, Camry Collins of Mesquite, TX; brother, Jim Watland of Pilot Point, TX; step-brother, Matthew Shane Knapp of Minneapolis, MN; and his paternal grandmother, Patricia R. Bishop of Mesa, AZ. The family will host visitation for Michael, Saturday, June 7, 2014 beginning at 1:00 PM at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX with the funeral service will following at 2:00 PM. On-line condolences may be made at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Service arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX. To send a flower arrangement to the family of Michael Sean Collins, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Erin Haydel lit a candle in memory of Michael Collins



Erin Haydel - June 26, 2024 at 03:32 PM

RK

“ Angie and I used to always love when you came to the front and make our day go by fast. you showed us the latest songs that were out "Selfie" the latest trends and more. I am sad that I wont be able to see you anymore but I am also happy that your in a better place. Mike you were an amazing man with a wonderful heart and your family will always be in my deepest prayers.Love always,

Raven Kemp - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ We met Mike less than a year ago. In that short time we always looked forward to being with Mike and Erin. Many times we would go out of our way just to see them. Mike was always ready with a good laugh and could keep things in perspective. Him and I have so many similarities, from our age, to or daughters age, and of course I loved his fiancé's name! You will be truly missed. In some regards I feel like I was robbed of all the time I knew we would start to spend together and yet I value and treasure what we did get.

Aaron Augustine - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Today some may think we said good bye to a really good person, I like to think of it as we're just on a different schedule but soon our paths will cross very soon. Until then my friend, save us all a seat !!!

John Purcell - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ I will miss seeing your pleasant smile down the hallway. And although I only knew you casually, I could tell you had a great soul and joyful spirit. May you rest in peace. To your family and friends I offer my sincerest condolences.

Patricia Dormire - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Rest in peace Mike! We will always wish we had known you longer.

Donna & Dennis - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Even though we just recently met Mike, we felt we had found a new friend. We knew right away he was a special person. Our hearts go out to all of his family, friends, and especially to Erin. You are all in our thoughts.

Ed and Amanda Smith - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Mike, Stephanie and I will forever be grateful for the time we spent together with you and Erin. You were always inviting and welcomed us with open arms. You truly cared about your family and friends and would always be available if we needed someone to talk with. When weeks would go by without speaking, you were always reaching out, sending texts, checking up on us, asking how we were, what we did over the weekend, etc. We will cherish the conversations and the wonderful memories we experienced with you. Mike, you will be greatly missed my friend but never forgotten.

Thep & Stephanie Tan - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Truly sorry for the loss of Mike. I only met him one time in Memphis years ago, but he gave me a precious cousin, Camry. Thank you for the precious part of you that you left behind Mike. God bless all the loved ones you left behind as well. You will be missed.

Anna Marie Brooks - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Rest In Peace Mike Collins, thank you for giving us the greatest gift we will ever have--Camry Berlyn Collins.

David & Betsy Galvan - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Truly sorry for the loss of a great man. I can not recall a time that he didn't have a smile on his face. And in short time have a smile on yours. He knew how to live life. Michael will be missed by those he touched.

Jon Foerster - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. God bless Michael.*

Anna Delaney - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Michael was a great person and will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to his family and to everyone that loves him. May you always be surrounded with love and support through this very difficult time.*

Amy - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort and guidance as you, the families, friends and all who knew Michael, face the difficult days ahead.*

Ryan Raymer - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *I pray that you are in a better place my friend and may you rest in peace.*

Ray Berard - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *You have been one of my best friends since I can remember. I will never forget all of our memories. I'll always remember your never ending, contagious smile. Rest in peace and we shall meet again one day. Love always*

Brandy Ashcraft Phillips - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I feel a warmth around me like your presence is so near, And I close my eyes to visualize your face when you were here, I endure the times we spent together and they are locked inside my heart, For as long as I have those memories we will never be apart, Even though we cannot speak anymore my voice is always there, Because every night before I sleep I have you in my prayer. I will truly miss my friend, the long lunches (with drinks of course) and the hours of conversations about life, love, yesterdays and tomorrows. Until I see you again my friend I will hold your smile in my heart.

Tonya White - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I never knew Mike, I knew him as the guy with the Tonka truck who lives down the street from my sister. I thought he must have a great sense of humor, and just the other week I was visiting and saw him hosing off the boat squirting his fiance with the hose when she was working in the yard. My heartfelt condolence go out to you all, even as a stranger, he brought a smile to my face.

K A - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

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Allison Cornwell,

Colleyville, Texas

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Joe & Traci,

McKinney, Texas

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“ *May your smile continue to light your way as you move on to the next part of your journey. You will be missed, Celeste Acuna*

Contact Me

June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I search my heart for words to say that might help ease your grief and pain and I realize there aren't any words to be said right now, but know that there are many who will be praying for you in the days, weeks and months ahead that you will find the strength to make it through this most difficult time. Draw upon the love, support and strength of your family and friends surrounding you now, and hold tight the many precious memories you have of Mike. My thoughts and prayers are with you...

Jamie Milliken - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ May God be with you at this time of sorry. May God watch over you and protect you.

Sharyn Floyd - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Mike will be remembered as a wonderful person, beautiful soul and a great friend. I will never forget you and I pray that our paths will cross again! R.I.P. my long life friend.

Leann Davis - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

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Anna & Katelyn Bott,

Plano, Texas

Anna & Katelyn Bott - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Mike, gone from us way too soon, will always be remembered for his love of life. Our heart and prayers are with you. May God comfort you during this difficult time of sorrow.*

Teresa Randleas - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.*

Denise Hunton - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GV

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Gene Vickers,

Dallas, Texas

Gene Vickers - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

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Catherine Whitehead,

Star City, Arkansas

Catherine Whitehead - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Carlos Romero - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

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Michele Rushing,

White Hall, Arkansas

Michele Rushing - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM