



## Michael J. Collins

December 10, 1947 - October 27, 2025

Michael J. Collins, 77, of Fishers, passed away October 27, 2025. He was born December 10, 1947 in Indianapolis to the late James D. and Helen (Reifenberg) Collins. Mike was a graduate of Chatard High School and received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force and married Lynn A. Kraft. Mike was employed in the sales division of Ralcorp Holding (now known as ConAgra Foods) for many years. Mike was a member of Christ the Savior Lutheran Church where he was active in the Men's Bible Studies and was a volunteer for Special Olympics. He loved spending time with family and was an avid Notre Dame fan. He had a generous and giving heart. Mike is survived by his wife of 48 years, Lynn Collins; son, Sean Collins; nieces, Kelley Piz (Dan) and Kristin Hill (Loren); and nephew, Patrick Collins, Jr. He was preceded in death by his brother, Patrick Collins, Sr. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ the Savior Lutheran Church and/or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

JQ

“ I grew up with Mike in St Joan of Arc and knew him in high school at Cathedral and Chatard. WE shared a lot of fun times and some unbelievable adventures as we became teenagers. He was a nice guy and a good friend. I saw him later in life at the monthly Chatard luncheons and we would have some laughs over our boyhood memories. God bless Mike!

John J Quinn - November 05, 2025 at 11:01 PM

RF

Also remember Mike. Good little wrestler if I remember right. Many fun times and I remember his laugh and few times at the Indianapolis Athletic club when we used to sneak in the place. RIP there Mikey Boy.

robert Futzgerald - November 06, 2025 at 11:24 AM

JA

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I was able to see Mike and others at luncheons that I now wish I should have been in better attendance. Mike was a good friend that I will miss. Hang in Mike, as I think I think heading upstairs.

*luncheons*

john ansted. - November 07, 2025 at 12:03 PM

JA

Your (in between think and heading).

john ansted. - November 07, 2025 at 12:07 PM

PH

Knew Mike from grade school and high school. Always seemed to be smiling. He will be missed

Paul Hayes - November 08, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JH

*Mike was full of fun and adventure, while at Chatard Mike introduced me and a number of others to SCUBA diving at Lake Maxinhall. I believe Mike dove with the Royal Divers. Mike didn't know a stranger, he was so very inclusive and accepting. Condolences to Lynn and Sean.*

John Haskin - November 08, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JH

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John Haskin - November 08, 2025 at 10:56 AM

MD

*Rest in Peace my friend*

Matthew Duffy - November 08, 2025 at 03:38 PM

GB

*“ Our condolences to Lynn and Sean. Mike was always a pleasure to be around and was a great neighbor during our time in Fishers.*

*Darlene and Glenn Bordelon*

Glenn Bordelon - October 30, 2025 at 07:49 PM