



Gary Thomas Collins

August 25, 1952 - April 7, 2012

Collins, Gary Thomas, age 59, beloved brother and son passed away Saturday, April 7, 2012. Born in Omaha, NE August 1952 and moved to Orlando in 1962. He served as a Winter Park Police Detective from 1973-1989 before moving to Bank of America for last 23 years.

He is survived by his mother, Rose Collins, Chattanooga, TN; sister Connie Frankenberry, Pineville, LA; and sister Mary Collins, Chattanooga, TN.

A celebration of his life will be held on Thursday, April 12 from 5-8 PM with a service beginning at 6:00 PM at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Florida Sherriff's Youth Ranches, Inc. P.O. Box 2000 Boys Ranch, FL 32064.

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Courtney lit a candle in memory of Gary Thomas Collins



courtney - November 30, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JA

“ John Albers sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Thomas Collins



John Albers - April 11, 2014 at 09:46 AM

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“ Two years and Still missing him

John Albers

John Albers - April 11, 2014 at 09:45 AM

VS

“ I worked for Gary for over 10 years and will miss knowing I could always count on him to help me with a case or figure out a problem. Gary helped me become a better investigator by trying to follow his example of detail and dedication to the job. Gary, you will be missed.

Victoria

victoria spivey - April 12, 2012 at 10:36 PM

JA

“ I first met Gary when he put on a fraud seminar at Barnett Bank in 1993. Gary was a wealth of knowledge on fraud cases and was always willing to help. He will be missed by those of us in law enforcement. My thoughts and prayers go out to Gary's family at this difficult time.

*Jack Gordon
Melbourne, Florida*

Jack - April 12, 2012 at 08:38 AM

DS

“ Gary was a awesome Boss and a true friend, a pleasure to be around. Gary has been my Boss AT BOA for 10 plus years. I can not explain the void I feel. As a boss and a friend Gary was always there for you, if you had a big case Gary would be the first one to chip in and assist when needed no matter how long it took him, Gary went above and beyond to help get the job done, he took pride in his group and the things that we all have accomplished. Gary was recently put in for an award from his Team and won that award, this shows the kind of person he was. Gary always talked about his sisters and Julie he told us many of stories. He was so proud of all. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family during the days to come.



Denise Smith

Denise Smith - April 11, 2012 at 11:44 PM

FA

“ 1 file added to the album Fla Corporate Investigations Orlando 2006



From Bank of America - April 11, 2012 at 10:57 PM

JO

He was also one of the Co-Founders of the Central Florida Fraud and Forgery Unit and Past President of ASIS in Orlando.

John - April 12, 2012 at 09:20 AM

BM

“ I have many fond memories of working with Gary while at Barnett Bank. He was a true professional in every sense of the word; however, more importantly, a good friend and pleasure to be around. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family during the days to come. May our Lord grant you the peace and comfort that passes all understanding.

Bruce May

Bruce May - April 10, 2012 at 08:34 PM

PG

“ Gary was a wonderful person. I am beyond words at this passing. Mary Kay and Connie please know that your brother touched many lives in such a positive way, to say he will be missed is an understatement. My thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow.

Patty

Patty Glore - April 10, 2012 at 07:05 PM

PG

“ 10 files added to the album *Pictures from Patty*



Patty Glore - April 10, 2012 at 06:50 PM

BJ

“ I worked with Gary for many years at Barnett Bank. He was one of a kind. He was a very kind man and had so many stories of his life on the police force. Gary will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend.

Barbara James - April 10, 2012 at 06:11 PM

RG

“ Mary, we are so sorry about your brother, Gary. Our hearts and prayers are with you and I hope you and Connie can feel the love and support from so many people that love you and your dear family.

Rose, JD, Charity, Jackie, and James Gibson

Rose Gibson - April 10, 2012 at 01:27 PM



“ Through life many people enter our lives.
Gray entered my heart.
I have lost my BEST FRIEND.
My life will never be the same.
I can not explain the void a feel
Our Heavenly Father has taken Gary Home.
He must have another very specail Mission for Gary to have taken him from so many who love him here

John Albers

John Albers - April 10, 2012 at 08:32 AM

SL

Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache: but those who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind.

Susie Lundbloom - April 10, 2012 at 05:29 PM

RP

“ Hey, I am still numb and in disbelief. Gary was one in a million. One of the best persons I have ever known. I know he is in heaven with Cooper, his dad and mine.

Ellen Pierson

R Ellen Pierson - April 10, 2012 at 07:47 AM