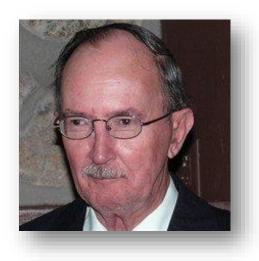
Gary Lynn Collman September 21, 2017



Gary Lynn Collman, 73, Rockford, died on September 21, 2017 in his home. Born on October 26, 1943 in Rockford, son of Arthur "Bud" and Doris (Turner) Collman.

He was formerly employed by Rockford Powertrain and Twin Disc in Racine, WI.

In his younger years, he was a skilled baseball player and was offered the opportunity to try out for a major league team in Milwaukee. He was a diehard Chicago Cubs fan and loved Green Bay Packer football. Gary enjoyed square dancing and bowling. Gary is survived

by his mother, Doris, of Rockford; significant other of 25 years, Lynn Giddens, of Rockford; children, Nanci (Doug) Fry of Rockford, Todd (Mary) Collman of Rockton and their mother, Jan Collman; grandchildren, Heather Collman, Sheane Fry; cousin, Vincent (Bonnie) Smith of Big Rock; Lynn's children, Sherry (Shane) Trautvetter, of Sycamore, Christopher Giddens of Seattle, WA; grandchildren, Jeremy, Shay, Prescott, Keera, Chase; great-grandchildren, Zayne, Wyatt; numerous cousins and extended family; and Siamese cat, Koko. He was predeceased by his father and sister, Beverly Collman.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Heartland Hospice. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at <u>www.graceFH.com</u>.

Reference:

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