



Jon Bob Collette

July 15, 1936 - June 19, 2015

Jon "Bob" Collette, 78, passed away on Friday, June 19, 2015 at his home with his family by his side. Jon was born in French Lick. He was a custodian at Arlington Elementary, Fort Wayne. The Army veteran proudly served his country and was a member of the Navy Club-New Haven, American Legion Post #241-Waynedale, Eagles-Fort Wayne, and a lifelong member of the VFW-Plymouth. Jon could be often found cheering on his favorite team, the U.K. Wildcats. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Martha (Kaufman) Collette; children, Jon (Barb) Collette II of Lake Wales, FL, Roberto Jake" Collette of Pierceton, Mike (Lisa) Shuler, and Dennis (Tracey) Shuler both of Fort Wayne, Randy (Ticia) Shuler of Casselberry, FL, Bobbi Jo (Rick) Miller of Columbia City, Dawni (Mike) Cramer of Fort Wayne, and April Slone of Pierceton; Sister Pat Ladig of Fort Wayne, 17 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tammy Collette, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with calling one hour prior to service. Pastor Phil Harris officiating. Calling is also 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery, New Haven with military honors. Preferred memorials are to Parkview Home Health & Hospice Care, and American Legion Post #241, Waynedale.

Comments



“ Martha may your family remember the good times and reflecting on them will keep Jon in your heart. Jon was a good man and never had a bad word to say about anyone. He will be looking down on you as you travel through these difficult times. May God bless you.

Dick Leighty - July 07, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ To April, Jake and family. Only met your dad a couple of times but thought alot of him after being at April's wedding to Jay. I stood behind the two of you to "fluff" her dress as she started down the isle. When her daddy's surprise of the song "Butterfly Kisses" started and the beautiful words that he wispered to her I couldn't think anything but that if him. Toni, Miranda, Nick, Taylor and Sophia Jane.

Toni Pearson Hughes - July 07, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ Martha
I remember how delightful it was that you worked with Terry while Jon worked with our kids at Arlington. Sam, especially, felt a strong kinship with Jon and sought him out when he went back to visit Karen Bradbury - he was in her first class. Jon always congratulated him on his military service and looked forward to his visits when Sam was in uniform.
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Keep your memories strong and know our prayers are with you.
Pat & Terry Stahlhut

Terry & Pat Stahlhut - July 07, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ Martha, I was so sad to hear of Jon's passing. I know how much you and he loved each other. And I know your pain...just remember all the good times you two had, and the take it one day at a time! I will be praying for you and your family. May God ease your pain, and give you joy in the future. Annie Irwin teller at Phelps Dodge CU

Annie Irwin - July 07, 2015 at 02:49 PM



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