



Paul Collins

December 19, 1954 - September 8, 2023

Paul M. Collins, 68, of Nashua, NH passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 8, 2023 in Nashua.

He was born December 19, 1954 in Boston, MA son of John and Doris (Gallo) Collins.

Paul grew up in Dedham, MA and later attended the Mass School of Art in Boston for photography. He started his career working in Consumer Electronics, with Choquette & Company, in sales and progressed to the Director of Sales. After 15 years there he went on to work for Olympus, Pentax and Canon and won many, many awards and trips through his strong work ethics. When Paul entered a room, he always had a big smile on his face and lit up the room.

He enjoyed helping his step-daughter in-law with volunteering at “End 68 Hours of Hunger” in Nashua. This organization helps to feed underprivileged school aged children.

His other passions in life were photography, astronomy and gardening. He also loved going to diners. But most of all, he LOVED his little doggie boy, Cosmo George Collins, a 13y.o. Labradoodle. He loved to take him to Salisbury Beach and walk in the waves with him. Cosmo would bark for his

treats after dinner and Paul would oblige him with treat after treat, until the dental chew. He would tell him last treat, and Cosmo understood. They had a private language between the two of them.

Paul's loving family includes his longtime partner of 33 years; Linda Iwicki, his brother; Joseph M. Collins, Medfield, MA, his step children whom he loved as his own; Rachel (Iwicki) Cook and her husband Adam of Dunbarton, NH, Christopher Iwicki and his wife Jill of Nashua, NH, his step grandchildren whom he adored; Nora Rae Cook, Oran Harrison Cook, Ella Rose Iwicki, and Lola May Iwicki.

Following cremation, a time of visitation will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00am - 11:00am, with a Service of Remembrance at 11:00am in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes, 50 Ferry St. in Hudson, NH. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations be made in Paul's loving memory to either End 68 Hours of Hunger at <https://www.end68hoursofhunger.org/find-your-community/new-hampshire/nashua/> (Paul spent time helping Jill at this charity and it is 100% donation to the project, no overhead costs.) or the Humane Society for Greater Nashua at www.hsfh.org

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

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Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Collins



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - September 15, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ Paul Collins

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Paul Collins

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Paul at Olympus America. Paul and I spent some late nights working on PP decks, etc. He always had a sense of humor and with his strong opinions, the result was the company's success. Peace my friend.



Jeff Marsh - September 18, 2023 at 04:26 PM

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“ *It’s hard to picture Paul without a smile on his face. He was always such a happy, positive, person. We’ll miss seeing his smiling face and having conversations with him.*

Rob & Jill Lacroix



Rob Lacroix - September 16, 2023 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Paul and I worked together for 5 years at Olympus. During that time we became good friends helping each other and sharing responsibilities. We both left Olympus and continued as friends helping each other trying to navigate the job market. Paul shared many times his love and devotion to Linda and the kids. He was a great friend and he was instrumental for my working as he did at Hershey. I valued his friendship and we spoke regularly and whenever I came to New England we met and always had a great time. He was a great friend and I will miss his humor, friendship and humanity. The world is truly a worse place without him.*

Stephen Mannoia

Stephen mannoia - September 14, 2023 at 09:40 PM