



## David S. Collins

September 5, 1964 - November 22, 2023

David S. Collins

"Pork"

"Chef"

Age 59, of Blawnox, passed away suddenly on November 22, 2023. Beloved husband of 27 years to Lisa Collins; loving father of Aleyna (Nicholas Dabrowski) Collins, Cooper (Brianna Smith) Collins and Riley Collins; brother of Will (Vicky) Collins and Jack (Andrea) Collins; son of William R. and Suzanne F. Collins; he will also be dearly missed by his dogs; Charlie and Otis. He also leaves behind nieces, nephews, extended family and friends, as well as his work family. He worked as chef in many country clubs, most recently the Oakmont Country Club as an Executive Food Purchaser. David enjoyed bird watching, being outdoors and most importantly cooking. David graduated in 1982 from the Hollidaysburg Area High School. His family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 from 3pm until the time of a service at 7:00pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory, Ltd. 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238 (Blawnox).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
930 Center Avenue  
Blawnox, PA 15238

## Memorial Service

NOV **28**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jim and Nena Banks purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David S. Collins.



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Jim and Nena Banks - November 27, 2023 at 06:30 PM

JB

“ Jim and Nena Banks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David S. Collins.

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Jim and Nena Banks - November 27, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.



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November 27, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.



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November 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM

CG

“ Chuck and Mary Greenland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David S. Collins.

Chuck and Mary Greenland - November 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.



November 27, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.



November 27, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.



November 27, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.*



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November 27, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.*



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November 27, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Courtesy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David S. Collins.*

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**Courtesy Family** - November 27, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.*



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November 27, 2023 at 08:44 AM

TD

“ *The Sherwin Williams Pittsburgh District planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David S. Collins.*

The Sherwin Williams Pittsburgh District - November 27, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.*



November 26, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.*



November 26, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.*



November 25, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.*



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November 25, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Love, Crisand, Cindy & Aunt Cheri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David S. Collins.*

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**Love, Crisand, Cindy & Aunt Cheri** - November 25, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.*



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November 25, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Love, The Ventura Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David S. Collins.*

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**Love, The Ventura Family** - November 25, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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“ Dave was a colleague of mine at A.C.C. and became a great friend over the years we worked together. The times we shared will always be memories I will cherish. We spent many hours working, laughing, sharing stories, and enjoying life in so many ways. I am heartbroken upon hearing of his loss and wish Lisa, and all of his family my most heartfelt condolences.

Andrew Nutter, CCE, CCC, FMP, M.Ed., M.A.

Assistant Professor

IUP Academy of Culinary Arts

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Andrew Nutter - November 24, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.



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November 24, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.



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November 24, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David S. Collins.

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November 24, 2023 at 04:33 PM

EN

“ I used to work with Dave at the Allegheny Country Club many years ago he was a great guy I learned a lot from him he will be surly missed 😭

Eric Nesmith - November 24, 2023 at 03:52 PM

KR

“ 2 files added to the album Chef



Kenny Robbbaro - November 24, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Collins.



November 24, 2023 at 02:24 PM

DA

“ Dave had a heart of gold💛. Sending the Collins family all the love and support as they navigate through this difficult time.

Dani - November 24, 2023 at 02:13 PM