



David Wayne Collins

December 4, 1964 - April 4, 2014

Beattyville, KY- David Wayne Collins, age 49, son of David and Pam (Green) Collins, passed away Friday, April 4, 2014 at the Stone Crest Medical Center in Lavergne, TN.

Wayne was born in Covington, KY on December 04, 1964. He was an IT specialist working with Asurian Insurance Company. He was a loving son, father and brother.

Along with his parents, Wayne is survived by 1 daughter; Racheal Collins of Lavergne, TN, 1 sister; Rhonda Collins of Dry Ridge, KY, 1 aunt; Phyllis Green, 2 uncles; Cliff Green and Arthur Collins, 2 nieces; Kristi and Jennifer Davis, 1 nephew; Matthew Davis, 5 special cousins; Josh and Jessie Green, Buddy Cornwell, Kaye Wilson and Nora Ragan and his long time canine companion Moose.

He was preceded in death by 1 nephew; Christopher Davis, and his grandparent; Higa and Sally Collins and Orlie and Charlene Green.

There are no scheduled memorial services at this time. To leave the family a special message please visit, www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com. The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ I met Wayne through a mutual friend in Houston in the early 1990s and soon after I found myself living in Chicago and working (for Wayne) in a nearby suburb. However, Wayne welcomed me by allowing me to live with his family for several months until I got a permanent residence. It was during our time in Illinois that I truly came to know Wayne. He and I spent practically every day together either at work or at his house working out. When we weren't working or working out, we were laughing together - either at each other or at someone or something else, but mostly at each other. Wayne had a great sense of humor that I will always remember. We often laughed until we had tears streaming down our faces. Wayne was brutally honest and had little patience for anything that he considered non-sense or stupidity, so we could always count on someone at work or within eyesight or earshot trying his patience and ultimately making me (and Wayne) laugh at how they annoyed him. I think I knew Wayne in a way that no one else probably did and that is because we each had a mutual respect and trust for each other. I will forever cherish and truly miss our friendship.

Sadly, I am embarrassed to say I had not seen Wayne in years and only once since he moved away from Texas. We often talked about getting back together either in Texas, Tennessee or any number of other places, but we both always seemed to be too busy to make it happen. When Wayne told me he had been diagnosed with hemochromatosis, I was shocked because I had been diagnosed with it about 10 years earlier and little was known about it then. Getting treatment for him seemed to be difficult in Tennessee while it is fairly simple and even as routine as a regular (or even more than regular) blood donation in Houston, Texas. But, I encouraged Wayne to make sure he got the treatment that he could/should. When Rachel told me that she believed it was hemochromatosis that lead to Wayne's untimely passing, I was heart broken. I was heart broken for Wayne and for Rachel. I am still heart broken.

My sincerest condolences go to Rachel and the rest of Wayne's family.

Wayne, I will forever miss you. I hope you are smiling and laughing in heaven, my friend!

In loving memory,
Dean Bradley

Dean Bradley - May 05, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ When I moved out to Grant Co from Dayton, Ky, Wayne and I became instant friends and continued to be best friends and brothers throughout life. I will never forget our times growing up, playing ball at Williamstown park and hanging with Daryl, Rhonda and Sheila. Dave and Pam were practically my adopted mom and dad with all the time I spent there. Wayne will be missed and I can't convey my sympathy enough to you all. God bless you Wayne and God bless Pam, Dave, Rhonda, Rachael and all the family.

Doug Hoover - April 10, 2014 at 10:42 PM



“ Thank u Doug.

Rhonda - April 27, 2014 at 11:11 AM



“ I have many great memories of Wayne growing up, like every summer him staying with Momaws and Popaws, playing baseball in the front yard on the house, and Rhonda sliding over the hill into 3 rd base, playing at the creek, being tied to a tree in the dark for spying on the boys. Some many I could wright a book. I loved very much, and a part of me died when he did. I hope he is back with Momaws and Popaws because they loved him so very much. I will see him again one day when all the family will be together in heaven. My love to you always Wayne, then now and forever.

nora ragan - April 09, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ I have a lifetime full of memories of wayne and me. From kicking and fighting to being best friends. I loved my brother but he knew he could never match me with words. As I am writing this he knows exactly what names I would use. The only thing I know is that my heart is forever broken and this is not how our lives were supposed to be. I read this obituary my mind keeps saying that's the wrong guy my brother wouldn't have left us so early. RIP Wayne until we meet again, and we will find each other in heaven. I love u Wayne and I would give anything if I could breathe life back in to u.

Rhonda Collins - April 09, 2014 at 05:01 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. At this difficult time please remember the Bible’s promise at Acts 24:15, “There is going to be a resurrection.” May the God of all comfort, comfort you in all your trials. – 2 Corinthians 1:3,4
Sincerely,
Amy Smith
Jw.org

Amy Smith - April 09, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ We always called each other names! You are the biggest douche bag in Heaven! I love you!!!

Jennifer Davis - April 08, 2014 at 01:03 AM



“ Many great times with Wayne and Rhonda.
Was always treated more like a sister than a cousin...
I love you Pam, Dave and Rhonda!

kaye wilson - April 07, 2014 at 11:08 PM



“ Wayne you were loved by so many. God wanted you with him. We can't ask why but we know he had a plan. Forever in our hearts.

Clif and Kathy Green , Uncle and Aunt - April 06, 2014 at 03:16 PM