



## Raymond W. Collins Sr.

April 30, 1963 - July 3, 2020

Raymond William Collins Sr, age 57, died suddenly Friday July 3, 2020 as a result of his heart. My father was born April 30th, 1963 in Port Huron, Michigan. His intelligence shined from an early age developing an ethic, moral code which he followed tooth and nail until the end. He never wavered from who he was in his life. He left Port Huron High instantly starting his career as a Machinist consistently working hard for industrial companies all over the St. Clair County and neighboring counties. And that's all I got to say about that. He started his own family company Collins Tool in the final years of his life, teaching a valuable trade to my brother and I. Driving, fixing, driving, fixing, washing, driving his Firebird and Chevy truck was what he enjoyed most. He was a fishing man, a hunting man and a straight up American man. He loved his country home he created for himself and his family. He took great care of his personal spot in this world. Swimming in his pool, sitting on the back porch, and feeding the fish in his pond were some of his favorite activities. Before he went to bed at night, he would join his family in the living room. We would compete for most Jeopardy questions correct. He usually won, like most things. He'd never let us or want us to win. My excuse, always, he was older and had more time to acquire trivial knowledge. He would laugh at that excuse. My father will be missed. We love you dad.

Raymond is survived by his two sons, Raymond Jr. (Kayla) and Jacob, 3 brothers, Kelly (Michelle), Mark (Chris) and Jimmy, niece, Charrisa, uncle, George (Mimi), aunt, Pat and aunt, Eileen, along with many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sheila, father, Kelly, and nephew, K.C.

A celebration of his life will take place for friends and family on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, all day at Raymond's home.

Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

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