



Robert G. Collins

September 26, 1941 - May 3, 2026

Robert G. Collins, age 84 of Port Huron Twp. passed away May 3, 2026. He was born on September 26, 1941, to the late Robert and Mary Collins. He married Sheila M. Ryan and she preceded him in death on September 11, 2014.

He is survived by his son and daughter in-law, Christopher (Erin) Collins, former daughter in-law Jule (Charley) VanHusan, his grandchildren Ryan Collins, Jack Collins, Lauren Collins, Charlotte Eastman and Isaac Eastman, brothers and sisters Ruth (Jimmy) Mehrtens, Mark (Barb) Collins, Mary Doughty, Tom (Cynthia) Collins and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Richard (Barb) Collins.

Robert had many passions, with a deep love for the outdoors. He found joy and spent countless hours gardening, bird watching, and, as he called it, “tending to the estate,” where he nurtured both plants and memories. Those fortunate enough to walk the grounds and witness his green thumb in action saw firsthand his dedication to creating beauty in his surroundings.

A proud Irishman, Robert spent countless hours reading and researching all things Ireland. His dedication to these roots culminated in the publication of three books which he poured his heart into.

His warmth and love as a father, grandfather, and husband were evident in every interaction. Robert created countless cherished memories for his family, especially during the holiday season. His tradition of “Papa Bob Gifts” each Christmas brought excitement and joy each Christmas morning.

Robert leaves behind a legacy of love, curiosity, and deep appreciation for the world around him. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday - May 7, 2026, at 11:30am in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Deacon Dennis Crimmins will officiate. The burial will be in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery. The visiting hours will be from 10:30am until time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Blue Water Hospice Home.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Collins family.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Emmett, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 06 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Brother Bob, we will miss you. My hero during the VN war. I love you. Untill we meet again.*

Thomas - May 04 at 04:18 PM

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Chris, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Love and Prayers to you and your family.

Liz Falk

Liz Falk - May 05 at 03:57 PM

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Chris, Love and Prayers for you and your family!!! ❤️❤️❤️

Liz Falk

Liz Falk - May 05 at 07:04 PM