



Mrs. Sheila M. Collins

March 11, 1946 - September 11, 2014

Sheila M. Collins, 68, of Port Huron Twp., retired teacher in the Port Huron Area School District, left with the angels on September 11, 2014 from the Blue Water Hospice Home in Marysville after a courageous battle with brain cancer diagnosed on July 12, 2013.

Sheila is survived by her husband, Robert G., her son, Christopher, his children: Ryan Edward, Jack Robert, Lauren Grace and their mother, Julie; sister, Irene Huber and many nieces and nephews and hundreds of her children, former students she taught and loved as her own. Although her seat will be empty when the Big Reds play, her spirit will be there urging the team to victory.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Marie Ryan; brothers, Harold (Butch) and William.

Funeral Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in St. Stephen Catholic Church, 325 Thirty Second Street, Port Huron. Father Jeff Allan and Deacon Dennis Crimmins will officiate.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. until the time of services in the church.

Burial will be in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

A Rosary will be held 7:00 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Michael Ryan, John Hurley, Matt Goddard, Eric Barden, Jack Collins, Ryan Collins and Chris Collins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the American Cancer Society for brain cancer research or to Port Huron High School Football program.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Chris I didn't know that your mother had passed. You have all my love and sympathy. Your mother was a beautiful person to know We go way back when she taught at Cleveland School. She also played a big part in my grandson Colleon's life at Chippewa School when he was in the Dreamer Program. She will be missed. Love You Friend Sandra Woodyard

Sandra Woodyard - September 22, 2014 at 09:30 AM

DK

“ Dear Bob and Irene...Amongst the many many friends who had their lives touched by Shelia myself and family will be counted. From the days of babysitting to the many years of neighbors and growing up we were blessed to be friends of the "Ryan's. .The loss of Shelia brings anew the good memories of Butch and Bill, Harold and Marie. So sorry that with John on vacation that business did not allow me to be there in person but your family was in our prayers



Dick K. - September 18, 2014 at 02:57 PM

JA

“ Mrs.Collins was an amazing teacher! She made an amazing mark on all of her students that she has ever had. Ill never forget the days with her at Chippewa she was definitely one of my favorite teachers thag i ever had during school. She will be missed by many her family her friends her former students and most of all her Chippewa family <3 R.I.P Mrs.Collins

Jazmen - September 16, 2014 at 01:16 PM

SH

“ *Shelia, my beautiful friend, you touched my heart and influenced my life in many ways. Your love of teaching inspired me and you helped me to become the teacher I am. I will miss you. All my love.*
Sue Hutchins



Sue Hutchins - September 15, 2014 at 09:39 AM

Jenny Koehler

“ *She made us call her Sheila from the first day of my sophomore year Creative Writing Class. Some in her field are just going through the motions. Sheila tried to get through to each and every one of us, and show us that education was about art. She said that any one of us could be a jewel in the next generation of writers. Over twenty years later, I'm writing my first book, and Sheila Collins is a big part of the reason why.*
I was just thinking of her the other day, as I have often over the years. The world is a better place because of people like her.

Jenny Koehler - September 15, 2014 at 05:46 AM

MF

“ *Mike Crimmins And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila M. Collins*



Mike Crimmins and Family - September 14, 2014 at 10:13 PM

LA

“ *Cari and Andy, We are so sorry for your loss. Your whole family are in our thoughts and prayers*

Lois Ainsworth - September 14, 2014 at 10:13 PM

LD

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I did not know her very well, but she had an outstanding reputation in our district as a dedicated and compassionate teacher. She was well-loved by her students and fellow teachers. I know she must have been a very special lady because she raised such a strong and caring son.

Leslie Dias - September 14, 2014 at 10:07 PM

JG

“ Jessica Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila M. Collins



Jessica grace - September 14, 2014 at 09:29 PM

MC

“ Mrs. Collins was my English teacher way back at Kimball Junior High. She went on to teach my daughters, granddaughters and nephews. What a wonderful woman she was! She touched the lives of so many people and will be missed. I was blessed to know her.

Michelle Corsich

Michelle Corsich - September 14, 2014 at 07:22 PM

JA

“ Jennifer, Mike, Jacob & Nick Hoffman, Don & Sue Albrecht purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Sheila M. Collins.



Jennifer, Mike, Jacob & Nick Hoffman, Don & Sue Albrecht - September 14, 2014 at 04:30 PM

KE

“ Mrs. Collins was by far the sweetest, most genuine teacher I ever had. She made a lasting impression on me ten years ago as her student in social studies and language arts, at Chippewa Middle School. She was the only teacher whom I ever felt actually liked and cared for me as a individual. She was helpful to me during my 1st time dealing with losing a loved one. Which has always made me remember her and adore her as a great teacher/women till this day. I'll always remember being her teacher aide for a year, and the time she took me for a ride in her little silver Pt. Cruiser for dinner at McDonald's. She seemed to be a simple women, and the simple memories I have of her will last a life time. Rest with the Angels and may you be in peace always.



Kelly - September 14, 2014 at 03:31 PM

KT

“ When I was President of the Port Huron Education Association, Sheila was always willing to serve on a committee, be her buildings union representative or listen and mentor her fellow colleagues. Sheila was always the one to go to for a helping hand, a shoulder to lean on or to listen to others. Thank You for being a part of our lives ..you will be remembered with love. Kathie Trongo

Kathie Trongo - September 14, 2014 at 03:07 PM

TF

“ The Fulk Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila M. Collins



The Fulk family - September 14, 2014 at 02:45 PM

VH

“ Mrs. Collins was an amazing teacher who has left any amazing memories of school with anyone who was lucky enough to have her for an instructor! Even after classes she was there when needed! She will be greatly missed!

Valene Helmrich - September 14, 2014 at 12:12 PM

NN

“ Mrs Collins was my 7th grade literary teacher. She was one of the most influential people in my life. At a time when I was insecure and unsure Mrs Collins helped me find good in myself and was there with a hug or kind smile, always at the perfect time. I'm so thankful for her presence in my life, the love for reading I have because of her and all of the wonderful warm memories. She will be missed but remembered by everyone who has the privileged of knowing her.

Natalie Nagappala - September 14, 2014 at 11:43 AM

KA

“ Mrs. Collins is perhaps one of the greatest teachers that has ever lived. She exemplified what the field of education should look like because she knew that it went far beyond the textbooks and the curriculum. She was great at building relationships and trust with each student she encountered. She cared about each one of her "kids" whether she had them in her class or not. You could count on her for a friendly smile and words of encouragement and she never forgot you, no matter how many years passed. She was kind, loving and faithful. She will be missed but never forgotten. Her legacy lives on in teachers like me who learned how to follow in her footsteps and do teaching the right way.

Kari - September 14, 2014 at 11:41 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sheila M. Collins.*



September 14, 2014 at 09:48 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Sheila's passing...She was a great gal...We used to have alot of laughs, especially years ago on the soccer field watching our boys play...I will not be able to attend the service as I am scheduled for surgery on Monday....I was glad to have known her...You are in my thoughts and prayers....Sherry*



Sherry Schultz - September 13, 2014 at 11:39 AM



“ *Donna And Phil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila M. Collins*



Donna and Phil - September 13, 2014 at 09:54 AM