



## Donald R Collins

November 4, 1948 - October 16, 2022

Donald R. Collins, 73 years young, passed on Sunday October 16, 2022. He was born November 4, 1948.

He worked at Ford Motor Company for 43 years. After his retirement, he pursued his passion for golf, feeding the birds and serving his fellow soldiers in the Amherst Veterans Military Honor Guard. Donald had a profound love for family, thought deeply of all the men he served with in the honor guard and his dear golf buddies Butch, Eddie, Danny & John. He also enjoyed frequent visits to Amish Country. His dear smile and laugh will forever be in his family's hearts. A US Army Veteran, he was awarded the Purple Heart for his service in Vietnam. God bless all those veterans who were.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence & Ruth Collins (nee Green). He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years Beverly Collins (nee Forman) and sisters: Brenda, Carolyn, Juanita, Dottie, Pat & Debbie.

The family will receive friends Monday October 24, 2022 from 11:00 am -Noon at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be held Monday October 24, 2022 at 12:00 pm in the funeral chapel. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain where the Amherst Veterans Military Honor Guard will conduct military honors.

Memorial contributions can be made to any veterans organization.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd  
Lorain, OH 44053  
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel  
3224 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 246-2118  
[gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com](mailto:gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com)  
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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3224 Broadway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Donald R Collins.*



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October 22, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *All the late night canasta games, trips to Izaak Walton, and a lifetime of love and laughs with Buzshy and I, will forever be treasured and recalled countless times for years to come. You were, and will always be loved and held close.*

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**Victoria Lawson** - October 21, 2022 at 02:20 PM



*How do you say goodbye to a brother who bought me my first bike? How do you say goodbye to a brother that gave my husband a military send off that Harold would have been proud of. How do you say goodbye to a brother that always checked in on me. How do you say goodbye to a brother that stopped by, and said let's go to breakfast. All the trips to the cabin in Elkins WV. You can't say goodbye to a Brother as good as you. I will love you for the rest of my life. I don't know how to do this 💔💔💔 Your Baby Sister Brenda💔*

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**Brenda Huey** - October 23, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ *Don was a good friend and golf buddy. Will miss him dearly! RIN peace Don. Joe*

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**Joe Fada** - October 21, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donald R Collins.* ”



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October 21, 2022 at 06:50 AM