



Anthony Collard

August 27, 1948 - October 7, 2022

After a courageous and difficult battle with oral and throat cancer, Joseph Anthony “Tony” Collard journeyed to his heavenly home on October 7, 2022. Tony was born August 27, 1948, to Thelma and Lloyd Collard of Corsicana. He grew up in a large, loving family with four older brothers and two younger sisters, along with several aunts, uncles, and cousins. To them, he was “Bubba.” He was funny, mischievous, ornery, and protective, but always caring.

On August 5, 1972, he married Martha Snowden, and together they raised two daughters, Kelley and Brandi. Martha and “the girls” were the light of his life, and he was a devoted husband and father. Their home was always filled with love and laughter. Tony and Martha recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary surrounded by their friends and family.

Tony was a well-liked and well-respected member of the community. He had a quick wit and a sharp sense of humor, which he retained throughout his illness, writing jokes on his dry erase board when he lost his voice.

Tony loved cooking and sharing meals with his family, and the kitchen was his domain. Whether it was as simple as having a pizza ready when his daughters came home from a date or as elaborate as preparing a holiday feast, he always nailed it to perfection.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Richard, Glenn, and Jackie Dunlap; and his daughter, Robin. He is survived by his wife, Martha; his daughter Kelley and her husband Alan; his daughter Brandi and her

husband Scott; his granddaughter Jillian; his grandson Spencer; his brother Kenneth; his sisters Sarah and Cheryl; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Kelley and Brandi would like to express their gratitude to their aunts, Sarah and Sallie, their cousin Teresa, and family friend Mitch Prowell for their help and support; to the staff at Heritage Oaks, Guardian Home Health, and Bristol Hospice for their compassionate care; to Father Leon Duesman for his spiritual guidance; and to Doctor David Kang for his extraordinary surgical skill.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to James L. Collins Catholic School or another charity of your choosing.

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Corsicana, TX 75110
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Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Collard*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Barbara Honea lit a candle in memory of Anthony Collard*



Barbara Honea - October 15, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Collard.*



October 14, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DH

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH MRS MARTHA & THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF MR TONY.

Mr Tony & Mrs Martha stayed below me in the Townhome Apts. I love them dearly and admired how Mr Tony took good care of Mrs Martha before she was moved out to the Nursing Home.

I stood outside many days talking to the both of them. Mr Tony was a tough fighter, never giving up or out. A lot of days he shared with me that he had another fall and we would laugh about it while he was showing me the bruises. He would always assure me that he was ok.

Mr Tony, take your rest. You fought a good fight.

HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED 💔

DeAnna Hernandez - October 11, 2022 at 11:32 PM

DS

“ *Tony never met a stranger. His love of life was was deep and was embodied in his wit & humor. The very first day I met him, we were friends — true friends. His secret weapon was disarming people and catching them completely by surprise. He disarmed me by making me realize I shouldn't take everything so seriously. He made me a better person for it. Rest in the bosom of the Lord, brother. I will see you again some day.*

Darrell Stevenson - October 11, 2022 at 11:11 PM

RB

“ *Anthony and I grew up together as cousins. We lived on the same street with Aunt Jessie across the street. I have so many fond memories of our childhood. He was a good friend. Richard Brittain*

Richard Brittain - October 11, 2022 at 07:55 AM

JZ

“ Sincerest condolences to all of Anthony's family. Thelma and U.Doogie's children were and are good people. I remember their long dinner table to fit all the kiddos and whoever was visiting. May he rest in eternal peace in the arms of our Lord. Love to you all.

Judy Collard Zapletal - October 10, 2022 at 08:37 PM

AB

“ Tony was a good friend when we were young. We lost you h the last few years but we never forgot his laugh and sense of humor. Prayers of comfort for the family and friends left behind.

Arline Bell - October 10, 2022 at 05:43 PM

KL

“ I will always remember the loyalty and selflessness displayed by Brandi to her father. She and her husband Scott (God bless that man), were dedicated to getting Mr. Collard the best care. I know his passing was strengthened by the fierce loving of his family. Fly high Mr. Collard!

Kate Larkin - October 10, 2022 at 03:05 PM

PL

“ Patrick and Kate Larkin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Anthony Collard.



Patrick and Kate Larkin - October 10, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anthony Collard.*



October 09, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Elizabeth Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Anthony Collard*



Elizabeth gutierrez - October 07, 2022 at 10:18 PM