



James D. Collett

July 11, 1954 - June 17, 2019

James D. Collett, 64, of Clarion, passed away unexpectedly early Monday morning, June 17, 2019 at his home.

He was born on July 11, 1954 in Clarion; son of George H. Collett of Clarion and the late E. Jane Collett.

James graduated from Clarion Area High School in 1973.

He married Gaye Elaine Young on December 21, 1988, and she survives.

James worked in the maintenance department for the former Clarion County Vo Tech for 13 years.

He was of the Catholic Faith.

James was a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

He enjoyed tinkering around the house and spending time with his family.

James is survived by his loving wife; his son: David James Collett and his wife Mandy of New Bethlehem; his granddaughter: Ruby Collett of New Bethlehem; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by his brother: Michael G. Collett and his wife Catherine of New Kensington; and his sister: Kathryn J. Morrison and her husband John of Shippenville.

James was preceded in death by his mother and grandparents.

There will be no public visitation.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Jim was a the best-man at my first wedding. Jim loved his son and was a good friend to my ex-Gary Schill and I.*

C. Schill - July 05, 2019 at 10:59 AM

JK

“ *Gaye, my sympathies on the loss of Jim. Wishing you peace and comfort in the memories.*

*Sincerely,
Jennifer (Adult Services)*

Jennifer krouse - June 21, 2019 at 06:50 PM

PS

“ *I have fond memories of Jim from when he worked at the Vo Tech School and I was a student. We figured out that we were related and became instant friends. (I am a grand daughter of Ward and Helen McCall). Jim always had a smile and a kind word to say and often times a joke to tell. We spoke often in the halls. Please accept my sincere sympathy for your great loss. May God comfort and keep you. Pamela McCall Stewart, Oxford, FL*

Pam Stewart - June 21, 2019 at 03:33 PM

BS

“ *Gaye,*

*Jim was always a good neighbor and friend. He was always willing to help when friends needed a hand. We will miss him at our future social gatherings. Love you -
Barb and Lynn*

Barbara Smith - June 21, 2019 at 12:41 PM

JM

“ Kathy and family, I’m so sorry to hear about Jim. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. He always could make me laugh when we were in school. God will help you get thru this loss of a great person. Jan Evans Meck

jan meck - June 20, 2019 at 07:45 PM

CK

“ Kathy and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. You're family has been through so much loss in such a short time. You're in my prayers.



Courtney Kirkwood (TLC Staffing, LPN)

Courtney Kirkwood - June 20, 2019 at 11:42 AM

GS

“ I have just found out about Jim's passing from another friend, and I am so sorry to hear this. Our lives took us in different directions, but I always had Jim as a good friend and best man at my 1st wedding. I had hoped to surprise Jim with my restored motorcycle that I had way back then when we rode together. I very much regret that won't be possible now. I extend my sincerest sympathies to all of Jim's family and his wife Gaye. Heaven has just gained another angel.

Gary Schill - June 19, 2019 at 02:51 PM

Kathy
Curll-
Hoenig

“ *My most sincere condolences to Jimmy's family. I have known Jimmy since we were in grade school. He always sat in front of me in home rooms. Jimmy was always so nice to me. He was a kind person, and a real Gentleman. Gaye, you and Jimmy were taking physical therapy at the old skating rink when I was there doing therapy for my knee. Jimmy and I had great talks during that time. I am so very sorry for your loss. ❤️*



Kathy Curll-Hoenig - June 18, 2019 at 09:12 PM

CC

“ *Sending my prayers and deepest condolences. It is sad that we have lost such a wonderful classmate and friend.*

Cara J Cherico - June 18, 2019 at 08:16 PM

JR

“ *JOyce Renninger lit a candle in memory of James D. Collett*



JOyce Renninger - June 18, 2019 at 04:12 PM

TS

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Jim from high school and he was just one of the nicest guys.

Terry Smith - June 19, 2019 at 09:04 PM



Mike and Kathy, it was so sad to hear of Jimmy's passing. I will always have wonderful memories of us as kids growing up on Wood St. May his sweet soul rest in peace!

Brenda Todd - June 20, 2019 at 07:39 PM