



## Ray W. Collins

May 5, 1925 - March 19, 2014

Collins, Ray W., age 88, entered into eternal life on March 19, 2014. Beloved husband of Nola for 57 years. Loving father of Denise (Michael) Brown, Carolyn (Jeffrey) Carroll and Kathleen (Scott) Wozniak. Loving grandfather of Claire, Raymond, Daniel, Zachary, Nola Grace, Kate, Rachel and Patrick. Dear son of the late Roy and Lucy. Dear brother of the late Robert (the late Elayne). Loving uncle of Susan Collins and Thomas Collins. Ray is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and other members of Nola's family. Visitation Thursday 5-9 p.m. and Friday 2-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Scripture service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr (N. of 22 Mile) Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 10 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. at SS. John and Paul Church, 7777 28 Mile Rd., Washington. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Scripture Service

MAR 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Instate at Church

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

SS. John and Paul  
7777 W Twenty Eight Mile Rd  
Washington Twp., Mi

## Funeral Mass

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Washington Twp., Mi

# Tribute Wall

YE

“ I remember I couldn't wait to go over to their house every day after school when I was a little girl just to see Mr. Collins, Mrs. Collins, Denise, Carol and Kathy. Our whole family had so much fun with yours. I always remember Ray being so soft spoken and a very kind man. Its never an easy road after losing someone this dear to you. I think of you all often. Take care.

*Yvonne Chevalier-Essex*

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**Yvonne Essex** - April 03, 2014 at 03:17 PM

CJ

“ Hugs and prayers to your family during this difficult time.

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**Cindy Jones** - March 23, 2014 at 04:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray W. Collins.



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March 20, 2014 at 01:40 PM

DM

“ A wonderful man,who always had a smile for you, my sincere sympathies for your loss.

*Donna Mazur*

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**Donna Mazur** - March 20, 2014 at 11:58 AM

SF

“ Collins family -

*So sorry to hear of this great loss. Even though I have not seen you for many years - I think of your family often - Nola and Ray were SO wonderful to me. You will be in my prayers - we all know he is in a much better place - although this is hard on those left behind - he is gloriously happy now.*

*Love,  
Shawn*

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**Shawn Ferguson** - March 20, 2014 at 11:56 AM

DI

“ *Thinking of you all, dear Collins Family-Praying for comfort for each of you in this time of temporary parting. Jesus said: 'Let not your heart be troubled-you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Fathers house are many mansions-if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you! ...and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also.'*

*John 14:1-3 Precious promises for those trusting in the Savior! May He be your comfort and peace at this time. I am thankful to know your great family! I know your dad must have been very proud of all of you! Praying for you all.*

*With Love, Friendship and Prayers,  
Dave and Diana DeGross*

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**Diana** - March 20, 2014 at 08:23 AM

MI

“ To the Collins Family; I would like to express my deepest condolences and you are in my prayers. God Bless You!



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**Michelle** - March 20, 2014 at 06:06 AM

SA

“ Sending you all my love as you say good bye to your beloved Father . I know he was an amazing man because of how loved he was by his family and how they cared for him. I met him on a few occasions as he. marveled at his beautiful granddaughter dancing at camp and then had the honor of taking in a Tigers game while Denise was up for a visit last summer. A true highlight to share the day with my dear friend and her Dad. Such a blessing and I know he will be missed by all. Sending you all the love and prayers as you go through this season of change knowing your Dad is with his Lord and Savior. Hugs, Susan

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**Susan Anderson** - March 19, 2014 at 10:51 PM

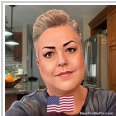
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“ So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. "Faymo Raymo" is at peace and I pray for comfort for all of you.

*Denise Beaudin Richards*

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**Denise Richards** - March 19, 2014 at 07:44 PM



*I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. My sincere sympathies to each and every one of you. I will keep each of you (Nola, Kathleen, Carolyn, and Jeff) and Ray's other family and friends in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Traci DeWitt** - March 20, 2014 at 06:52 AM

KH

*So sorry! He was such a fine person. One of the visits I remember most is being at New Smyrna Steak House with several of the Collins family, the Wozniaks, and my mother. We had such a good time and many laughs. Mom and Ray are now together and I am sure there are smiles on their faces. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*We love all of you!*

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**Kay Harris** - March 20, 2014 at 08:56 AM