



James Preston Collier Sr.

May 27, 1945 - April 28, 2024

James Preston Collier Sr., born May 27, 1945 in Pound, Virginia went to be with the Lord on April 28, 2024.

James, also known as “J.P.”, was a Railroad Carman for 34 years at Amtrak before retiring and working part time as a Railroad Composite Mechanic at Virginia Rail Express during which time James received many awards for his service from both companies.

James loved his motorcycles and was a former member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Manassas, Virginia Chapter.

James enjoyed working with his hands and everyone knew him as a man who could fix or repair anything. He would constantly receive calls from family, neighbors, and friends to help advise them how to fix something. He was always available and ready to help.

James was known in the Westgate area of Manassas as the “Mayor of Westgate” because James and his dog “Buddy” would walk the Westgate area making friends with everyone they met.

James is preceded in death by his daughter, Denise Louise Collier, parents, John and Lou Vernie Gardner Collier, Siblings, Dallas Collier, Eunice Vinogradov, Brenda Boggs, and Mary Hernan and his loving companion “Buddy.”

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Collier, two children, Littia D. Collier of Manassas and James Preston Collier, Jr. and his wife Deana, of Richmond, Virginia and three grandchildren, John Collier-Tanchak of Manassas, VA, and

Meredith and Alana Collier of Richmond, VA and three sisters, Juvada Stratton and her husband Homer, Norton, Va, Patricia Collier and her significant other, Stuart Boyer, Vero Beach, FL, and Janice Oliver and her husband Gene, Pound, VA and many nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held at a future date.

The family requests, that instead of flowers, donations be made to the Dementia Society of America.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Arnetts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Preston Collier Sr..*

The Arnetts - May 07, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Preston Collier Sr..*



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“ *Please except my deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear husband Preston. Carolyn spoke highly of Preston and was always searching for a good doctor to help him through his health issues. Quality of life for Preston and his family was very important. Rest in peace Preston you will always be remembered and respected. God is with you.*

Carolyn Rice - May 04, 2024 at 10:43 AM

MC

“ *Mr Preston was one of the best neighbors I could have ever had he was so welcoming and helpful anything we needed he would always be there he was like the grandpa of the neighborhood we will dearly miss him Rest in Paradise you will always be remembered by me and my family ❤️*

Miguel Chavez - May 03, 2024 at 06:15 PM

JW

“ Jim as we called him was very friendly and funny neighbor. He always liked out for us when we were out of town or when we were down. He kept us informed of all the happening around the neighborhood. We will dearly miss him. REST I N PEACE JIM!!! 🙏.
Jim and Juanita Williams

Jim & Juanita Williams - May 01, 2024 at 06:32 PM

RV

“ Preston was a humble, skilled man who loved to help others. His conversations were friendly and focused on others. He persevered through some daunting struggles trusting Jesus and God's providence. He has reached the first stop of God's grace - heaven, he will enjoy his resurrected body when we share Jesus' return.

Russ and Linda Vane - May 01, 2024 at 04:48 PM