



Robert Collins

April 29, 1935 - August 13, 2009

Robert A. Collins, 74, of Manassas, Virginia died Thursday, August 13, 2009 at his residence.

Mr. Collins was a veteran of the US Marine Corps, having served in the Korean War. He retired in 1990 from IBM, after 35 years and 1 day of dedicated service.

Bob thoroughly enjoyed his weekly Friday morning "Breakfast Club", a venue for telling of IBM war stories, stock market discussion, news events, and ribbing of his buddies at any chance, continued by hearty e-mail exchange. Bob's passion in retirement was gem cutting, faceting unique gemstone designs for family and customers worldwide. He proudly stated that his creations were unique and one of a kind, to last forever, long after he was gone. The family is sincerely grateful to Doug Augustine, Bob's dear friend, who shared his passion for faceting, including annual trips to gemstone conventions.

Bob put his family first, providing for their needs, deserving of a million thank you's.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Barbara L. Collins; two children, Robin Collins and David A. Collins; daughter-in-law Rebecca Collins; one sister, Beverly Collins Davis; two grandchildren, Zachary A. Collins and Anna Collins.

Services will be private, per his wishes.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to the Muscular Dystrophy

Association at <https://secure.mdausa.org/donate/giftinmemory.aspx> . Contact David dcollins@himss.org for questions.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with all the family at this difficult time. Remember...
"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world, but the Marines don't have that problem." ...Ronald Reagan
Mac and Dee McMillan - Semper Fi

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“ Our deepest sympathy at your loss. Bob and I worked together for many years at IBM.
Maury & Vera Gerson

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