



## Valerie Mary Collier

April 18, 1934 - December 18, 2015

Valerie Mary (King) Collier, age 81, passed away peacefully at home in Fairfax, Virginia, on Friday, December 18, 2015.

Valerie was born April 18, 1934, in Middlesex London, England, to the late Arthur and Gladys King. She moved to the states in her twenties where she went on to marry and raise three children. She enjoyed golfing, gambling and spending time with her family. She retired from Giant Food after 30 years of service.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 52 years Neil Collier, and their children Neil Collier and his wife Terry, Michelle Bennett and Allyson Menefee and her husband Mike, as well as 8 grandchildren Kelli, Justin, Wayne, Ryan, Kyle, Halle, Anthony and Hayden and 2 great grandchildren Riley and Zachary.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 6:00 PM with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service. A reception will be held immediately after service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in remembrance of Valerie.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Manassas, VA 20110  
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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Neil, I am so sorry you have lost your dear wife! I hope you will dwell on the good memories to help you through the next difficult days, weeks, months and years. I am glad you have your children to help you cope with your grief. You are frequently in my thoughts, and will be even more so because of your loss. Jodi Horigan

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**Joanna Horigan** - December 22, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Valerie Mary Collier.



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December 21, 2015 at 02:05 PM

KE

“ *From Kevin King*

*When Val left Cranford to go and live in the States it left a great void in our lives. She was the the most amazing big sister, funny, caring and always there to support you.*

*To soften the blow Val left me her gentleman's racing bike complete with drop handlebars and double clanger. This was the bike that Val used to ride to her job at the brewery on the Great West Road. After seeing my first attempts with the bike Val begged me to stay away from all major roads until I was a least a foot taller. Of course, I didn't and that was my bike for the next ten years.*

*Val was a wonderful person who loved her amazing family to bits. It's good to know that for the last year of her life the family was there to care for her and show how much she meant to them.*

*Rest in peace Val.*

*Kevin*

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**kevin** - December 21, 2015 at 02:53 AM

JK

“ *All the Kings in Australia are sad to hear of your passing Val.*

*I (Judy) always remember Tony telling me that after the war when you were all back together again in Cranford, how all of the kids in the neighbourhood used to going swimming together, but you and Tony did not know how to. So not letting that stop you, the 2 of you spent a lot of time together at another pool learning how to swim and then were able to join the others.*

*I now hope that you and Tony are able again to spend more time together*

*With love and memories, Judy and the boys, and their families.*

*Dear Neil and family very sorry for your loss, but understand that Val had been poorly for quite a while.*

*Lots of love*

*Judy*

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**Judy King** - December 20, 2015 at 03:24 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many many great memories of Mrs. Collier (sorry, I can't call her Valerie since I've known her since I was ten years old), and they all bring a smile. Love you all.*



*Angie*

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**Angie** - December 20, 2015 at 10:16 AM

PD

“ To The Collier Family, we are so sorry for your loss. She was a great lady & will be truly missed. But you all have the best of memories. You will think of her in silly ways & sad day's, but the memories will out last the sad day's.

*Forever in our Hearts*

*Pam & Oliver*

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**pam dove** - December 20, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DV

“ Valerie I will never forget you. You and I were the closest of my sisters and shared many memories. You were a kind and generous person who would do anything for you if you could. You loved your family so very much and in return they loved you and cared so well for you this last year. I love you Val and will miss you forever.

*Robin*

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**Dulcie Violette** - December 20, 2015 at 04:16 AM

AN

*Val my pal, I will never forget your kindness to Tim and I over the years. We also. Will remember the bright colours and all the other good luck things. I will hold you always in my heart. Love you so much and will think of you everyday. Goodnight and sleep tight. Angela*

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**Angela** - December 20, 2015 at 10:19 AM