



Mr. John A. Collier

August 25, 1953 - August 19, 2025

John Allen Collier died on August 19, 2025 at the age of 71. He was born on August 25, 1953 to Marvin "Lucky" Collier and Nova Castle Brewer in Woodstock, Ohio. John later moved to Florida (Jacksonville-Fernandina area), but he lived in Sumner, GA for more than the last 20 years of his life.

John was in the Job Corps when he was much younger, and he worked at several places before becoming a long haul truck driver. He worked for years at Southern Ag Carriers, which is where he met his second wife. He retired from Raven Transport, and he enjoyed sitting and relaxing under his carport. Although he no longer owned one, he enjoyed riding his motorcycles in his younger years. He loved Harley Davidson.

John has two children from his first wife (Sharon Harrold- deceased)- Sharon Elaine Tyus (husband Doug) of Jacksonville, FL (their children- Rachel Lantz (husband Larry), Doug Tyus, Jr. (wife Cally), and Mariah Tyus) and John Collier, Jr. (wife Nicole) of Fernandina Beach, FL (daughter Emma). He has two step-children from his second wife, (Diane Slappy Suggs Collier- deceased)- Christopher Suggs of Jacksonville, FL (daughter Lydia Thomas- husband Jeremiah) and Michelle Suggs of Sylvester, GA (daughter Bailey Suggs). John also has one great grandson named Axl (parents- Larry and Rachel Lantz). John was very proud of all of his grandchildren.

John's living siblings include Rick Collier (Karen) of Marysville, Ohio; Diane Finley of Jacksonville, FL; and Scott Watkins of Gainesville, FL.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by an infant grandchild

(parents- Doug and Sharon Elaine Tyus); two sisters, Debra Sigmon and Sonja Steele; and his brother-in-law, Roger Finley.

If anyone desires to visit with his family, they would love to see you at Michelle and Bailey Suggs' home on Friday evening from 6:00-8:00.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *It is with sincere sympathy that we extend our condolences for your loss. We pray that you will find healing, comfort and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ who loves you beyond measure!*

Death is something we will all encounter and if we don't make a decision now before we die, about giving our lives to Him, we will face serious consequences for rejecting Him and His love for us, after our departure from this world. Jesus paid a tremendous price for us by taking the wrath of God on the cross, on our behalf, for our sins and rebellion against God. God, being our Creator, sent Jesus, His Son, to lay down His life for us, so we would never have to face God's eternal judgement once we leave this earth. Death is not the end for any of us. We will all live on, but where is determined by whether or not we surrender our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who is the only way to God the Father and to our salvation from sin, death and destruction. Jesus is only a prayer away. A simple prayer like "Lord Jesus, I believe you are God's Son who He sent to pay the price for my mistakes, sins, and rebellion against God. Please forgive me for all I have done in rebelling against you, Lord.

I now give and surrender my life to you and ask that you be my Lord and Savior. Thank you for saving me from God's eternal judgement and allowing me to now be a part of you and your royal family forever. In your name, I pray. Amen. " God bless you and keep you always during this hour of your grief. I pray you will realize that you're never alone when you're in Christ Jesus. His Word guarantees us He will never leave or forsake us.

DJj - August 23, 2025 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Worked with John several years, Always joking around i enjoyed being around h*

Carroll Harper - August 22, 2025 at 08:43 AM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Collier*



Bonnie Potts - August 21, 2025 at 11:26 AM

DP

“ *Diana McLemore Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Collier*



Diana McLemore Pratt - August 21, 2025 at 06:31 AM

MW

“ *Suggs,*

*Prayers for you and your family.
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MaryAnn Popham Welch - August 20, 2025 at 09:12 PM