



Michael James Collins

January 17, 1947 - March 1, 2008

COLUMBIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. Michael James Collins, 61, of Columbia, New Hampshire, passed away on Saturday, March 1, 2008, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

Mr. Collins was born January 17, 1947, in West Stewartstown, NH, a son of the late Otis and Edythe (Bressette) Collins Tift.

Mr. Collins attended school in Canaan, VT, and worked for Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, beginning as a machine operator and ultimately serving as lead operator on the flatline for over 40 years. An avid sportsman, he loved to hunt and fish and was considered an excellent marksman. He was a Harley-Davidson enthusiast while also enjoying spending time with his family and many friends.

Mr. Collins is survived by his loving companion of 19 years, Martha Bouthillier of Columbia, NH; a brother, William Collins and wife, Sheryl, of Stewartstown, NH; two step-sons, Allen Bouthillier of Lancaster, NH, and Mark Bouthillier of Groveton, NH; two grandsons, Kyle and Kory Bouthillier, both of Lancaster, NH; and two nephews, Brian Collins of Colebrook, NH, and Jon Collins of Stewartstown, NH.

Mr. Collins is preceded in death by his parents and two of his grandparents,

Hattie and Bernie Bressette, who he was particularly close to.

At Mr. Collins request, there will be no calling hours. A private family service will be held in the spring at the Alice Hunt Cemetery in Canaan.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear about Mike. May we extend our sincere sympathy to your family.##imported-begin##David & Jean Lawton##imported-end##

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