



## Mark Collins

May 3, 1952 - November 1, 2022

### MARK COLLINS

Marcus Jerome Collins, Sr., age 70, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri. He was born May 3, 1952 in Iowa City, Iowa, a son of Clarence and Rose (Yarbaugh) Collins.

On March 31, 1976 in Las Vegas, Nevada, he was united in marriage to Billie Jean Davis. Together they shared the past forty-six years of marriage.

Mark was a conductor for the Soo Line Rail Road for many years. He and Billie Jean retired to the Lake of the Ozarks in 1990. In his spare time, he was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Jean Collins of the home; a granddaughter, Samantha Collins; a step-son, Ben Fowler of Hallsville, Missouri; a brother, Dennis Collins of Kansas City, Missouri; two sisters-in-law, Jackie Waring of Ankeny, Iowa and Sandy Stotts and husband Lance of Crossville, Tennessee and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Marcus Jerome Collins, Jr.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mark was my little brother and I always tried to take care of him .We grew up And had many happy times together. We shared a bicycle , “his seat was on the handlebars.” We even work rd for the same Soo lLine Railroad and had many trips together. He was one-of-a-kind and I loved him very much . it’s so sad to know that he’s gone. .Dennis Collins

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