



## Roy K. Collins

April 24, 1923 - March 1, 2017

Roy K. Collins

Age 93, of Joliet passed away peacefully  
Surrounded by his family on March 1, 2017.

Roy was born on April 24, 1923 in Montevideo,  
Minnesota. He was the third youngest of nine  
children born to Nicholas and Nellie Collins.

Many of his stories were about growing up  
on his family farm in his hometown.

There he met and married Lois E. Collins on  
August 28, 1948. They traveled the United  
States with Roy's job with gas conversion and  
settled in Joliet in 1960. Roy retired from Uniroyal  
and enjoyed managing his son's resort in  
Hackensack, Minnesota for many summers.

Roy was a member of St. Paul's United Church  
of Christ in Manhattan, Illinois. He loved playing on the  
Dartball Team with the church. Roy volunteered at the  
Shepherds' Table for years.

Roy was preceded in death by his wife, Lois, his parents,  
Nicholas and Nellie Collins, and his eight siblings,  
Margaret, Charlene, Lucille, Ardis, Robert, Clint, Carol  
and Floyd, brothers in law, Roger, Adrian, Norris and Irven and

Sisters in law, Ada and Verna.

He is survived by daughter, Karen (Bruce) Mason of Minooka and  
Son Gregory (Terri) Collins of Plymouth, Minnesota;

Three grandsons, Michael (Sara) Collins of St. Louis Park, Minnesota,  
Matthew Collins of Plymouth, Minnesota and Jeffrey (Suzie) Mason  
of New Lenox; Great Grandfather of Emma and Ellie Collins of  
St. Louis Park, Minnesota, Danika Collins of Everett, Washington  
and Tyler and Mackenzie Mason of New Lenox. He is

Also survived by his good friend Bonnie Rauworth of Manhattan.

Private services will be held on Monday, March 6, 2017 at  
The Maple Funeral Home, Channahon, IL.

Interment will be this summer at Black Oak Lake Cemetery in  
Montevideo, Minnesota. Memorials in Roy's name to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ would be appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy K. Collins

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“ Dear family, please know that you are in our prayers. Roy will be missed. We so enjoyed playing darts with him. The Matteson Dart Ball Team at St. John's Faith Church.

*Blessings, Pastor Terry Krosukoupf*

Rev. Terry Krosukoupf - March 07, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Roy K. Collins.



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