



Mr. Eric Glenn Collier

March 11, 1972 - March 23, 2021

Eric Glenn Collier, 49, peacefully passed away in his home from COVID-19 complications on March 23, 2021, in Peoria, IL. He was born March 11, 1972, in Urbana, IL, to Glenn and Josephine Collier, they survive.

Eric graduated from Peoria High School, where he was an excellent athlete and played in the 1988 State Football Championship. He honorably served his country in the United States Army. Eric was a loyal Chicago Cubs and University of Illinois fan.

Eric is survived by his parents, Josephine Collier and Glenn (Kristie) Collier of Peoria; long-term companion, Jessica Porch of Peoria; one daughter, Brianna (Branden) Taber of Morton, IL, whom he shared with his former spouse, Regina Lawton; one grandson, Preston Taber of Morton, IL; stepsiblings, Alex, Eric, and Elizabeth Evers; and numerous extended family members and friends.

There will be a private family gathering in his memory.

Condolences and words of encouragement can be received at twparkschapel.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I am terribly sorry and saddened for the loss of your son. Judge Collier, I was the Order of Protection advocate who had the honor of working with you and hearing about your family daily. Please accept my condolences and prayers for peace during this time.
Jennifer

Jennifer - May 13, 2021 at 01:31 PM

VP

“ To the Collier Family - you have my sympathy & prayers for the loss of your loved one, Eric.



Vickie Patterson-King - April 12, 2021 at 05:06 PM

RM

“ Mr. & Mrs. Collier, my thoughts and prayers are extended to your family. I met Eric and the two of you many years ago at Proctor hospital and was saddened by the news of your loss. Eric's wings were ready but I'm sure your hearts were not. Take comfort that he was loved by many and an extension of your love and grace. Gods speed.

Richard Mast

Richard Mast - April 03, 2021 at 10:50 AM

MH

“ Condolences to the Collier family - knowing Eric was a joy - ran into a few years ago at T J Maxx and came up to me and gave me a hug and let me know what he was doing and his baby girl - he and my son's played together on the winning football team that went to State asked about the boys said he went to Army he and Curt went into the Army also - Josephine I feel your pain losing your son - I pray that God will help you through this I will be praying - God Bless

Marcia Hinton - March 31, 2021 at 01:03 PM

CG

“ Eric was my neighbor, he always looked out for me. My condolences to his family during this time of breavement. May God give you strength and comfort.



Cheryll Gordon - March 31, 2021 at 09:16 AM

JS

“ Glenn and Josephine: I was saddened to learn of Eric's recent passing..way too young. Over the years, I would run into Eric at the grocery store and he always recognized me before I recognized him, which amazed me. He was such a polite young man and we enjoyed playing catch-up right there in the store aisles. He would always give me a hug and a big smile. He will be missed for sure. Be at Peace, Eric.



Jenne Schuller

Jenne Schuller - March 30, 2021 at 11:24 AM

GR

“ I considered Eric a good friend of mine and I always will. I'm going to miss his wonderful sense of humor and infectious laughter. Eric was one of the most kind, considerate and compassionate people that I have ever met and he will truly be missed. My sincere condolences to Eric's family in your time of loss and sorrow and may God lift you up and help you to endure

Gregory Rucker - March 30, 2021 at 06:34 AM

JW

“ May all who loved Eric be comforted in this time of sorrow. I will never forget how he helped in my establishment and developed a friendship with my family during his short time here. He will be missed. A beautiful soul. Until we all meet again

Jewel Warfield-Nelson - March 30, 2021 at 01:20 AM

SH

“ My condolences and prayers to you Glenn and Josephine. I'm glad I had a chance to know him, he was a great young man whom I enjoyed playing and trash talking in our pickup basketball games in your driveway. He will be greatly missed.

Stanley Harris - March 29, 2021 at 08:19 PM

CR

“ So many many memories of laughter as my Cousin was such a jovial person.
Eric lived with another of our cousins and I in Champaign Il for some time ,and we often ordered pizza.
Eric always volunteered to pay the delivery driver with guarantees that a slice or two would be missing on his way back to the apartment door.
Eric’s laughter would fill the room as he claimed the driver must of gotten hungry on the way to our somewhat remote location.
I spoke with you a few weeks ago Cousin and this too was God’s plan, so glad I had the pleasure of our final conversation here on earth.
Love you and rest now

charles Robinson - March 29, 2021 at 11:33 AM

SD

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family during this dark time. Please know that we are keeping you and yours in our prayers and thoughts.

Ron and Stefanie Dwyer

Stefanie M. Dwyer - March 29, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DW

“ My love and Prayers are with you. Love cousin Debra and Mark Watson ❤️❤️

debra watson - March 29, 2021 at 10:36 AM

KK

“ *Glenn and Kristie: Our deepest condolences on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kim and Jeri Kelley

Kim and Jeri Kelley - March 28, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JJ

“ *Eric an I went to peoria high he was a great guy.hevin heaven with the angels watching over you*

Julie parker jackson - March 28, 2021 at 08:00 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eric Glenn Collier*



Joanie Brown - March 28, 2021 at 06:10 AM

PH

“ *I send my deepest sympathy to Eric's parents and family. He was a good friend of my son, Neil. They went to Central together. We were always happy to have Eric visit us in our home. When he would see me out in public, he would always give me a hug and talk to me about Neil and their time at Central. He was always such a nice young man. We will miss him. Patty and Greg Harness*

Patricia Harness - March 27, 2021 at 02:45 PM

EJ

“ Josephine my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry to hear about Eric. Whatever I can do to assist in helping you though this time of sorrow let me know. God's blessings on you.

Ernestine Jackson

Ernestine Jackson - March 27, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to family & friends. May God's grace sustain you all during this difficult time.



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - March 27, 2021 at 01:15 PM

AC

Sorry for your loss, May God give strength to help you & family at the loss of a son, father & friend to everyone who knew him.

Anthony Curtis - March 28, 2021 at 11:28 PM

PH

“ most sincere prayers to the collier family

Preston L Hamer - March 27, 2021 at 12:13 PM

LL

“ Eric was a great person and player for us at Peoria High. He always had smile on his face. Our condolences from the Peoria Central community. He will be missed.

Coach Larry Lavery

Larry Lavery - March 27, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BD

“ Glenn, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Bernie & Barb Drake

Bernard Drake - March 27, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss of Eric. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Collier family. Laurie and Chris Fredericksen

Chris Fredericksen - March 27, 2021 at 10:58 AM

BS

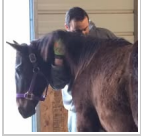
“ Condolences to the family! Eric was such a nice and genuine guy. My not so fondest memories of Eric are from freshmen year football at PHS. Eric would catch a pass in practice and Marlon (RIP), Chad and I would try to tackle the freight train known as Eric Collier. The three of us combined probably weighed as much as Eric...and he usually blew all three of us over. He always came around to pick us up and tell us great job. I smile every time I think of those days. Rest In Peace in Eric, you will be missed!

Brad Singer - March 27, 2021 at 08:30 AM

JR

“ Childhood friends from Columbia grade school. Like most of us, we lose contact after HS and thankfully for social media, many of us have reconnected, including Eric and myself. Great memories of playground/ recess hoops(not that good-ha), as well as many conversations over the past few years online. Rest easy my brother.. 🙏

John Riddle - March 26, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *I will always cherish the time Eric spent visiting. We would go out in the pasture to work with the racehorses and I have never seen a man so at peace. In those moments he was so happy and so at peace. I will miss you my friend.*

Brian Montefusco - March 26, 2021 at 09:18 PM

KD

“ *Alan and I are thinking of all of you and wish you comfort and peace! Our prayers are with all of you at this most difficult of times! We love you Glenn and Brianna!!*

Kathleen Deffenbaugh - March 26, 2021 at 07:39 PM

SC

“ *My Condolences to you and your Family you all are in my Prayers, Eric was a Sweetheart I first met him at my Mom's and Dad's house on Meadows him and my Brother, Chris Collins grew up together he will Truly be Missed*

Sherry Collins - March 26, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *To Eric's family i'm sorry for your loss, we went to high school together. we remained in touch on the social media platform. It is sad to hear of his passing especially on my birthday. He was only 12 days older then me. It makes you count your blessings. He will be missed as another classmate disappears into the winds. Our deepest condolences Sean Smith*

Sean Smith - March 26, 2021 at 05:11 PM

DJ

I babysat Eric as a youngster. I was his friend. My heart goes out to his Mother and Father. He will be missed tremendously!

Donald Jackson Jr. - March 27, 2021 at 01:44 AM

TR

Glenn, sorry for your loss. I remember your trips to Morton that you mentioned on our golf days.

Tom Ritschel - March 28, 2021 at 08:28 AM