



## David Edward Collins

March 9, 1962 - July 25, 2015

David "Dave" Edward Collins, 53, of Mooresville, NC passed away on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at his home. He was born on March 9, 1962 in Evergreen Park, IL to Ronald Daniel & Jacqueline Lang Collins. Dave graduated from Georgia Tech. He was a member of Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree. Dave began working in 1999 for Polymer Group Inc./Avintiv, Mooresville, NC as a Director of Global Strategic Sourcing. He was talented in many musical instruments including the saxophone, flute and clarinet. He was a great cook specializing in homemade pasta. He loved soccer and coached a soccer team. Dave was a member of Boy Scouts of America. He helped with many community events. His great sense of humor will be remembered by all that met him. Dave was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church.

In addition to his parents, Dave is survived by his wife, Ann Maijub Collins; son, Michael Collins; brother, Dr. Kenneth Collins (Marianna) and their son, Matthew; mother-in-law, Annabella Maijub and father-in-law, Dr. A. Gabriel Maijub; brother-in-law, Dr. John Maijub (Elizabeth) and their daughter, Kendall.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Tuesday, July 28 from 6-8 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Mass will be on Wednesday, July 29 at 11:00 AM at St. Therese Catholic Church with Rev. Vincent C. Curtin, S.J. officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Parkersburg, WV.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation,

4701 Hedgemore Dr., Suite 810, Charlotte, NC 28209 or the Autism Society Foundation, 4340 East-West Hwy., Suite 350, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Collins family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Edward Collins*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *David Edward Collins*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *David Edward Collins*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dear Ann and Michael, I met Dave for the first time 8 years ago and Dave was a friend for me. I was honored to have dinner with the 3 of you when I was for the last time in Charlotte, end of 2014 before leaving PGI. I had dinner with Dave 5 weeks ago as he was visiting Bailleul plant, and we discussed your potential next visit together to France in September, where we could have meet again and have some fun. I was really shocked when I heard about these sad news and my thoughts and prayers are with you, Dave and your family.*

Michel Fioen - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so, so sorry to learn of this tragedy. I cannot believe it. He was a true pro who always gave his best. He will be missed by many. My heartfelt condolences to his family RIP.*

Bill Harwood - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dear Ann and Michael, I had the honor to work with Dave the past 2 years. He was an incredible inspiring, knowledgeable and above all helpful person. I am very sad about his sudden passing but will always remember the good times we had and wish you much strength and courage in this difficult period.

Henning Siegert - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Ann and Michael, I was very shocked to hear about the death of Dave. Recently (06/29) I had dinner with him in Nijmegen and we had a lot of fun. I invited him to my home on his next visit to Europe. We lost a very knowledgeable man with a fantastic sense of humor. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Tiny Graat - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ David It is not often that a "friend" comes out of a first meeting...but your humanity had a warmth that could not be denied RIP my friend

Howard Harper - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Ann, Dear Michael, my thoughts and prayers are with you and with your husband and dad DAVE. He was a great guy to work and have fun with - full of energy and great ideas for work and pleasure. I will surely miss him as an inspiring colleague and friend at work!

Achim Schalk - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ For many years we had the pleasure of working with Dave. The meetings with him were always held in a very friendly manner and we enjoyed the cooperation with him. Our deepest sympathies go especially to his family but also to the whole team at PGI/Avintiv who lost a very good guy. Sorry you had to leave, we truly miss you. Rest in peace. Markus and the whole Reicofil team

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**Markus Mueller** - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dear Ann and Michael, although I only recently joined PGI, I worked very closely together with Dave, and thus discovered what a tremendous knowledge he had, and what astonishing professional he was. I was happy to finally meet him 4 weeks ago in Holland and Germany. This second meeting we had in a coffee corner at Dusseldorf Airport. This wednesday, I happened to pass at the same location, and in remembrance of Dave, I took a picture of the table where we spent 2 hours together. Needless to say how sad I am about the sudden loss of Dave. I wish you a lot of strength in the coming period. Please know that Dave will also be missed a lot here in Europe.

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**Dick van Goch** - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a truly unique & talented friend, colleague & boss. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

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**Rose Mosley** - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you. I worked with Dave in Bethune many years ago but stayed friends as our careers migrated in different directions. I'm sure he will be missed by all.

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**Jeff Willis** - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Ann and Michael, I am Dave's colleague and friend in China, I am very sad for Dave's passing. All the prayers with you! Dave is really nice, kind and knowledgable person, he will be dearly missed by all of us.

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**Lily Liu** - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Ann and Michael, I am so sad to hear of Dave's passing. I have had the pleasure of working closely with Dave these past several years and consider him as my friend. He always spoke of the both of you with so much love. May that love give you comfort, and God give you strength in this difficult time. He will be dearly missed.

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**Giovanna Parnell** - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ We enjoyed working with Dave for many years as a long time supplier to PGI/Avintiv. It was a pleasure. Many meetings, meals and discussions in places all over the world. Our deepest sympathies to his family, friends and his work family at Avintiv. Dave will truly be missed. Rest in peace.

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**Jeffrey Bassett / Fi-Tech, Inc.** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dave was a co-worker from the time he started with PGI. He was a always one to help you when you needed it. I was sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family.

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**Dianne Ellis** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Grant but memory to us, and we lose nothing by death." -Whittier, My Summer with Dr. Singleton

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**Cheryl Russell** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann, Very sorry to hear about Dave's death, did not talk to him very often but was a a nice guy, gave me advise once about a product his company made which was very helpful. Told him a few jokes which he seem to like and he will be in my prayers and I hope you get through your sorrow without any new ones of your. Your Neighbor, Pete and Teresa McCabe

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July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

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**Ruth Cave** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Ann and Michael, It was with great sadness to learn of your husband's and father's passing. May God provide comfort to you both during this especially difficult time. Dave was a friend and truly amazing colleague and will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Ken Morgan** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Ann and Michael. I am very sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I have worked with Dave for many years and PGI/AVINTIV. He will be greatly missed.

Melanie Epperson - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I couldn't believe the sad news. We will really miss you Dave. A huge hug for Michael who I know was the light and purpose on Daves life.

Laila Pettinati - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Ann and Michael. I am very sorry for your loss. All my prayers go to you and your family. I have worked with David for several years and just recently he was my boss. David was a very smart, hardworking man and a great colleague. He will be greatly missed.

Carolina Varela - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ All of Dave's friends at Procurement Advisors are saddened by his passing. He was a consummate professional and a great character

Keith Brower - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Ken: I am so sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you and David's family in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Lewis - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Ann & Michael we are so very sorry for your loss. David was a such a wonderful soul and we will all miss him. Praying for your comfort at this most difficult time.

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**Greg & Beth Mullett** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dave will be greatly missed at Avintiv. Your family is in our prayers.

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**Bob Brewen** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Collins Family, We and everyone associated with Measured Solutions are very sorry to hear the shocking news of Dave's passing. He was a special person to all of us. Dave will be greatly missed by many. We know your loss is great and we pray that God's strength and peace will be of comfort to you.

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**Mark Reese** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We were saddened to learn of Dave's passing. We are so very sorry for your loss. Dave's family, as well as his PGI family, will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Jason Hoag - Industrial Recovery & Recycling, Greer, South Carolina

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July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dave was the consummate professional and more than that, a good friend. We spent many memorable moments together all around the world. He will be sadly missed by me and my associates at Xerium.

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**James Taylor** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Te vamos a extrañar David, Gracias por todo...Ann and Michael, May GOD provide you Peace and wisdom to overcome this time, Dave is now in a much Better Place.*

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**Jesus Nuñez** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Ann and Michael, we are deeply saddened by your sudden loss of David. We have been inspired by your care and participation at St. Tnerese parish. We pray you be comforted and surrounded by loved ones and wonderful memories to help through this difficult time.*

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**Steve and Amy Peetz** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Ann and Michael, Very sorry for your loss. Will be keeping you and all of Dave's family in my thoughts during this difficult time.*

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**Sheri Carroll** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dave was a very fine man and it was my honor to work with him and may you and your family soon feel the comforting touch of God's love and healing.*

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**John Street** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Dave. He was an extraordinary man. I'll never forget him as he hired me to work at PGI. He was a great teacher helping me learn the ropes as I navigated my way in a new industry. Not only was Dave my boss for a period of time, but he was a good friend. Always willing to help if I needed anything. Thoughts are with you and the family during this difficult time.

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**Caremn Neese** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM