



Robert J. "Bob" Coll

September 21, 1951 - January 14, 2020

Robert J. "Bob" Coll lived a fulfilling life from his beginning in Howell, Michigan, September 1951, with his mother, Anna Mae Miller (deceased), father, Gordon Coll (deceased) and sister, Judith Estfan. He attended Fowlerville High School before packing up for Vietnam to serve his country at the age of 17. As a duster for the U.S. Army, he earned a multitude of honors and medals. He was the Quartermaster of the VFW and commander of the American Legion in Rockford, MI.

Bob was a storyteller; he had the ability to leave you hanging on to every word and dictation. An embodiment of the term entrepreneur, Bob, often spoke of business ventures. After graduating from college in Lansing, he climbed the corporate ladder to success as an executive and multiple business owner. A passion for hot-rods and a mechanical inclination would lead him to a strong community of like-minded individuals and one too many projects. He loved to hunt among friends and rescued his beloved dog, Monty, out in the wilderness.

In his 69th year, he died, January 2020, after a tenacious battle with pancreatic cancer. He was blessed with Kimberly "Kim" Coll: his wife and loving caregiver until the time of his death. He raised two sons, Nicholas "Nic" Coll and Vincent "Vinnie" Coll alongside their mother, Karen Coll. He took special pride in his role of 'Grandpa Bob' to Aidan, Coley, Trevor, and Cassie.

Robert J. Coll's life is a living example of kind action. His strong values and vivacious personality allowed him to connect with people and inspired him to give generously to others.

Bob will be forever remembered by his many true and loyal friends.

It is his wishes that donations be made to the VA hospital in lieu of flowers.

If Bob has made an impact on you, please join us for a celebration of life,

January 27th, at Owen Funeral Home on Dixie Hwy. Visiting hours are from 10

a.m.-1 p.m. followed by a service at 1 p.m. From there, a military burial will

take place at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to <https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/48003968>.

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central

2501 N Dixie Blvd
Radcliff, KY 40160

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Coll.*



January 25, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *While knew it was going to happen, still hard to believe. Bob had a flair for enjoying life, embracing its possibilities and opportunities. He had class, a rare quality. The manner in which he faced his end, given that he knew the prognosis, was both inspiring and heartbreaking. I'll never forget his final words as he left us classmates at the end of our 50-year reunion this past June—“Have a good life.” For your sake Bob and by your example, we'll do our best. God Bless old friend. Steve Horton— Fowlerville classmate*

Steve Horton - January 21, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Perry and Margaret Probst purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Coll.*



Perry and Margaret Probst - January 21, 2020 at 09:38 AM

BR

“ Bob, We have shared so many beautiful memories . Our trips to Daytona were so special. You always had a way of making us laugh. . We were so blessed to have you as part of our family. , . Our hearts feel empty without you. I know you are now at peace, and with our Shelby , We love you Bob
Brenda and Lou

Brenda - January 20, 2020 at 12:45 PM

MC

“ Coll Family- our memories from good old Mother Goose MGC are to many to list. Regardless how bad a day you were having, Bob would get you out of it with his laugh & tireless compassion. Bob- you made this world a better place & for that The Caci's thank you. Rest well my friend, you fought the good fight...and won. R.I.P.

Michael T. Caci - January 18, 2020 at 03:07 PM

JR

“ Janeen and Roger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Coll.



Janeen and Roger - January 18, 2020 at 01:53 PM