



Robert 'Bob' Collet

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Robert (Bob) T. Collet, age 80, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2026 after a courageous battle with leukemia.

Bob embraced life with a spirit of spontaneity and humor. He enjoyed unforgettable road trips, the thrill of driving a harness race, and the camaraderie of tailgating with fellow Pittsburgh Steelers fans. His infectious laugh and playful nature brought joy to all who knew him. Whether he was illuminating the holiday season with Christmas lights or sharing a good joke, Bob always found ways to make others smile. His love for his family, including his grandkids and granddogs, was evident in every gathering, where fun was always a priority.

Bob is survived by his wife of 55 years Juanita Collet; daughters Robin (James) Joyce and April (Gerry) Delon; granddaughters Sydney and Madeline Joyce; brother Richard (the late Carol) Collet; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Henry and Merilda Collet.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2026 from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh 15236. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Monday, March 9 at 12:00 pm at Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Worship Site, 1 Grove Place, Pittsburgh 15236. Family requests that everyone meet at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's name may be made to AHN Cancer Institute at <https://www.ahn.org/about/support-ahn>.

Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.




Events


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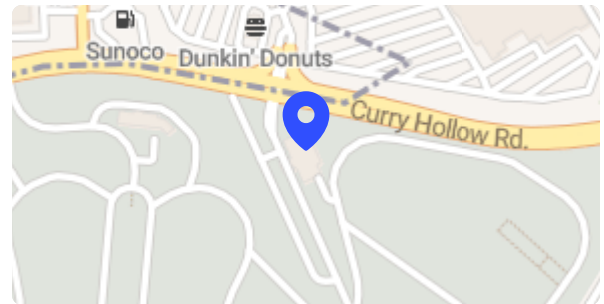
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, March 8, 2026


 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home**
301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh PA 15236

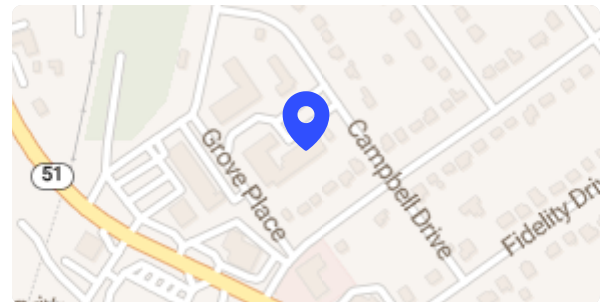


Mass of Christian Burial

 **Monday**, March 9, 2026

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
1 Grove Place, Pittsburgh PA 15236





Tribute Wall

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JP

Jeff P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



March 8 at 7:28 PM

LP

Linda Phillips posted:

How can you think of Bob without remembering his Christmas holiday kickoff-- perfectly orchestrated musical light show and decoration display, followed by pizza and refreshments for all who came--and they were many, growing every year! We called him Griswald. Thanks for the memories, Bob. All good. Good man. Good job. Well done.

March 8 at 3:01 PM

ML

Mark And Christine Loskamp sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Collet family.



March 7 at 3:17 PM

DH

Diane H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



March 7 at 2:22 PM

DH

Diane H. sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Collet family.



March 7 at 2:22 PM

AH

Anne H. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Robert.



March 7 at 1:57 PM



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AD

Angelo D. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Robert.

March 7 at 11:40 AM



FF

From Your Les Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Collet family.

March 7 at 10:19 AM



TF

The Hartley Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

March 6 at 7:21 PM



TF

The Hartley Family. sent a Basket of Memories to the Collet family.

March 6 at 7:21 PM



Lisa Divito posted:

When I would ask Bob "How are you?" He'd never waiver . "Living the Dream !" He'd say it with conviction and a smile as bright as his Griswald light display. He lit up our table at dinner club with his humor and happiness. His marriage to Juanita was a beautiful example of what it means to be truly married to your best friend. His generosity and hospitality at the tailgates went unmatched. His loyalty to friends and family , an example of what it means to leave here with the memory of a life well lived by a good man . Dan and I will miss you and your exuberance for life. Thank you Bob for sharing your light with us. Dan and Lisa DiVito

March 6 at 5:55 PM



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DC

Dick Collet planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

March 6 at 5:53 PM



DC

Dick Collet sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Collet family.

March 6 at 5:53 PM



LT

Love, Jp, Tiff, Gina, Brandi, Kristen, & Tram sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Collet family.

March 6 at 3:44 PM



JA

Jennifer Abercrombie posted:

My fondest memory of Mr. Collett is definitely meeting him for the first time at his house for me & Robin's Freshman year of college big roommates' holiday gift exchange. I got to see the spectacular light display Bob took such pride in. It truly made that first Christmas away from home special for all of us. I am also honored to say that I got to say hello to Bob in his final hours and I hope it gave him comfort to see a smiling face who knew him by name ☐ With Love & Sympathy to the Entire Collett Family ~ Love Rosie

March 6 at 2:29 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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