



Richard Wayne Collins

January 12, 1968 - April 16, 2019

Richard W. Collins, 51, of Derwood, MD, and formerly of Lawrenceburg, KY, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at his home. Born on January 12, 1968 in Denver, CO, he was the son of Edward A. Collins and the late Margaret (Richards) Collins. Rich was fun-loving and adventurous, and loved to travel around the world. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was trained as a K-9 police dog handler. Rich had a special knack for fixing computers and worked as an IT help desk technician for many years. Though he enjoyed all types of sports, his passion was basketball, and he enjoyed mentoring youth to improve their shooting and ball-handling skills. He also enjoyed studying the Bible and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Tipgos Collins of the Philippines; his children, Ashley M. Collins and Kyle J. Collins of Germantown, MD; his father, Edward A. Collins (Martha), Taylors, SC; and his sister Rebecca Morrison (Heath) of Frederick, MD. Friends will be received at Redland Baptist Church, 6922 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville, MD on Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 3 to 4 p.m. A Celebration of Life will follow with Pastor Mark Adams officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Wayne Collins*

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