



## Walter Gerald Collier

January 14, 1941 - October 26, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Walter Gerald Collier announce his passing at the age of 80 on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at the Heartland North Rehab/Long Term Care facility in Sarasota, Florida.

Walter (aka Wally to his family and friends) was born on January 14, 1941, in Carbondale, Pennsylvania to his beloved parents, Gerald and Margaret Collier.

Walter worked most of his life at Andrews Air Force Base in Camp Springs, Maryland as an HVAC manager and was proud to be among the few who worked on Air Force One.

Walter was an avid fan of most sports, but particularly loved and enjoyed watching the Army Hockey games. He was also a fan of the Washington Capitals, and the Baltimore Orioles. But most of all, he cherished the moments when he watched his son play youth hockey. Walter also loved fishing and playing golf.

Some of Walter's favorite memories were of when he spent vacations in Myrtle Beach with his family and his brother's family. They always held a special place in his heart.

Walter was the loving husband to Carole Collier, who passed away in 2009. Walter is survived by his daughter and son, Tracy Ann and Sean Cornell, and his brother, William Collier.

A memorial/celebration of life service will be held on October 30, 2021, at 10:00 am at Toale Brothers Funeral Home at 40 North Orange Avenue in Sarasota, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory-Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Gerald Collier.* ”



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October 29, 2021 at 06:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Gerald Collier.* ”



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October 28, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Don & Dot Wilbur purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter Gerald Collier.* ”



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**Don & Dot Wilbur** - October 28, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Jeff, Andria, Kelsey and Logan Wurm purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Walter Gerald Collier.* ”



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**Jeff, Andria, Kelsey and Logan Wurm** - October 28, 2021 at 03:47 PM