## Gary Lynn Collman

October 26, 1943 (Rockford, IL) September 21, 2017 (Rockford, IL)

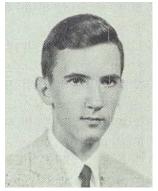
ary Lynn Collman, 73, Rockford, died on September 21, 2017, in his home. He was born October 26, 1943, in Rockford, to Arthur "Bud" and Doris (Turner) Collman.

Gary was formerly employed by Rockford Powertrain and Twin Disc in Racine, WI.

In his younger years, he was a skilled baseball player and was offered the opportunity to try out for a major league team in Milwaukee. He was a diehard Chicago Cubs fan and loved Green Bay Packer football. Gary enjoyed square



dancing and bowling. He is survived by his Mother (Rockford); significant other of 25 years, Lynn Giddens (Rockford); Children, Nanci (Doug) Fry (Rockford), Todd (Mary) Collman (Rockton) and their Mother, Jan Collman; Grandchildren, Heather Collman and Sheane Fry; Cousin, Vincent (Bonnie) Smith (Big Rock); Lynn's children, Sherry (Shane) Trautvetter (Sycamore), Christopher Giddens (Seattle,



WA); Grandchildren, Jeremy, Shay, Prescott, Keera, Chase; Great-grandchildren, Zayne and Wyatt; numerous cousins and extended family; and his Siamese cat, Koko. He was predeceased by his Father and Sister, Beverly Collman.

A Memorial Service will be held later. In lieu of flowers, please send Memorials to Heartland Hospice. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com .

## **Reference:**

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