



Roger Myron Colby

May 29, 1970 - January 23, 2022

Roger Colby, age 51, from Chesterfield County, left us to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 23, 2022. Roger was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Colby, Sr.; and his stepfather, Jerry D Gleason, Sr. Roger leaves behind his wife of 22 years, Margie Colby; his daughter, Meagan Colby; mother, Kaye Gleason; brother, Joe Colby (Roxanne); brother, Tim Colby (Kim); and sister, Kristie Powers (Brian). He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews and extended family who dearly loved him and several precious Chevrolets.

Roger grew up in Chesterfield County, VA. He graduated from Lloyd C. Bird High School class of 1989. He proudly served in the Army from 1992 to 2002 starting out in the 224th Aviation as a Ground Maintenance and finishing his military career in B. Co 429th FSB. Roger had taken several technical classes over the years and was a well-known auto technician. He volunteered for the Hopewell Police Auxiliary and was a member of the American Legion. He participated in several rides to honor veterans. Roger loved spending time with his family going to the beach, drag racing, car shows, shooting range, and hanging at the campground. He also loved Christmas and going to see the Christmas lights. He was a true car guy and loved anything to do with racing. He was part of the East Coast Pro Street racing club and won several awards for his 69 Camaro. He was always eager to help a friend in need and always made friends wherever he went.

Family will receive friends Friday, February 4th, 6 pm - 8 pm at J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home Chester Chapel, 3050 W. Hundred Road, Chester, VA 23831. Funeral services will be held at the J.T. Morriss & Son Chester Chapel, Saturday, February 5th at 10am. Immediately followed by a last ride down Rte 1, and interment at Sunset Memorial Park. We ask all his friends to please bring their classic cars/street legal race cars for his last ride and wear your racing shirts.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send donations to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 (Tunnel to Towers Foundation (t2t.org)) in Roger's honor. Condolences may be registered at www.jtmorriss.c

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Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **4**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Chester Chapel

Funeral Service

FEB **5**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Chester Chapel

Graveside Service

FEB **5**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM.

Sunset Memorial Park

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Roger Myron Colby



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - February 05 at 08:08 AM

TA

it was 10 and never came on

tina schnarrs his aunt - February 05 at 10:02 AM

BA

Thank you so much for letting us be a part of the funeral services. It was beautiful and it showed so much respect for the man that we loved and enjoyed spending time with. All my love and prayers for the family.

Barb Schulz, Rogers Aunt - February 05 at 11:25 AM

CB

Sorry for your loss. Great honor to have known and have Roger as our dear friend. Prayers and our love Rodney and Connie

connie bray - February 06 at 06:26 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



MIKE HENDRICKS - February 04 at 02:30 PM

MH

“ MIKE HENDRICKS lit a candle in memory of Roger Myron Colby



MIKE HENDRICKS - February 04 at 01:43 PM

TF

“ The Mejia Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Roger Myron Colby.



The Mejia Family - February 03 at 05:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Myron Colby.



February 03 at 04:37 PM

JG

“ James, Valerie and Zachary Glazier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Myron Colby.



James, Valerie and Zachary Glazier - February 03 at 02:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Myron Colby.



February 03 at 02:09 PM

KK

“Loved Roger and his kindness as a neighbor. I will always remember the beautiful sound of his 69 Camaro!!! He was a sweet man and was always helping others. I will miss who he was dearly!!! RIP Roger!! Your kindness and memory lives on in our hearts forever and ever!!

Karen Piccirillo Kelly - February 03 at 10:42 AM



“Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Roger Myron Colby.



February 03 at 08:23 AM

BW

“Roger, Roger, Roger, What can i say, I'm sorry, I will miss you, I love you? All these things are true, but it goes deeper. My heart is broken for Margie, Meagan, Kaye, Me and the many others who love him. The pain is hard to bear. The memories are many, from the time Roger was a young teen and he was visiting Margie. I was mowing grass and was worn out. Roger came over and took the lawn mower from my hands. what a blessing. He went on to marry my daughter, what a blessing. He gave us a precious Granddaughter, what a blessing. He shared their home with my very large family on many occasions (Christmas, Thanksgiving and any event I needed a place for, what a blessing. I always thanked him for having us and he would always reply " you are welcome. I enjoyed it, no problem, what a blessing. Roger always came to evens at my place or any of Margies siblings place, what a blessing. He was kind, thoughtful and loving. Every time I saw him, he would tell me he loved me, what a blessing. My heart is broken, I love you and having you for my son -n law was a BLESSING.
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Bunny Wood - February 03 at 04:23 AM

HB

“Heather Barnes lit a candle in memory of Roger Myron Colby



Heather Barnes - February 02 at 05:25 PM

RW

“ I called Roger one night to bring his Camaro to Applebees for a car show the Professional Drag Racing Association. I told him they wanted a big block. He won, but they asked if he'd bring his car to Dinwiddie and park it there during the World Finals. He won the only Non PDRA PDRA Best Appearance Car Award. I am still in shock. My heart goes to Marge and Megan, Tim and Joe. Grew up with them. Roger was one of a kind with a quick joke, and a smile.

Reverend Dr Walt Walker - January 30 at 05:06 PM

DE

“ My deepest sympathy and love to Margie, Meagan, Kaye, Joey and family, Tim and family, Kristie and family. I've known Roger since he was 10 or 11 years old when they moved into my neighborhood three doors down . He went on to marry my sister Margie and they gave me one sweetheart of a niece, Meagan. I'm praying for peace and comfort for all of us, family and friends, during this difficult time. He is missed by many and we are blessed to have had him in our lives. Rest In Peace Roger we love you.



Donna Wood Evans - January 30 at 01:03 PM

SD

“ Gary and I are still in disbelief, We are so very sorry. If there is anything we can do to help please call or text. You and the family are in our thoughts and Prayers. Roger has always been here for us and we would do the same for you,. big hugs xoxo
Gary and Shannon Davis



Shannon Davis - January 29 at 08:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Myron Colby.



January 29 at 11:12 AM

LH

“ *Linda Hinckley lit a candle in memory of Roger Myron Colby*



Linda Hinckley - January 28 at 01:15 PM

WH

“ *Wade Hamilton purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Roger Myron Colby.*



Wade Hamilton - January 28 at 10:58 AM

BT

“ *To Margie, Megan and Family, we are truly sorry to hear of the passing of Roger. May God comfort you both at this difficult time. May you be comforted by beautiful memories. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Condolences and blessings. May he Rest In Peace.*

Brian & Terri Tyson

Brian & Terri Tyson - January 28 at 10:53 AM

BS

“ *Prayers and much love to Rogers family. He showed so much love for his family. And he lived life to the fullest, enjoying the time he had with family. May we remember all the wonderful moments we had. Much love, Barb and family.*



Barb Schulz - January 28 at 10:35 AM