



John F. (Jay) Collins Esq.

May 2, 2019

Collins, John F. (Jay) Esq., 71, of Egg Harbor Twp., NJ and formerly of Ventnor City. Jay was called to the Lord on May 2, 2019. He was an attorney practicing for many years. Jay was a devout Catholic and served as a Eucharistic Minister. He was a member of the Secular Franciscan Order. Jay was educated locally and graduated from St. Augustine Prep. He went to Villanova on a four year scholarship and graduated Cum laude. He received several Masters Degrees and a Juris prudence Doctorate from Temple Law. Jay's infectious smile and kind heart will be missed.

Jay was an advocate for the arts and directed many local plays and pursued any academic arena with intense fervor.

Jay was predeceased by his parents; brother, Brian; and niece, Erin. Surviving is a brother, Steve (Diane); nieces, Cate, Beth, Stephanie, Sarah, Ashley; and many grand nieces and nephews, the joy of his life.

Viewing for Jay will be held on Tuesday, May 7th from 9:00 to 11:00 with a Franciscan Wake Service at St. James Roman Catholic Church, Portland and Atlantic Aves in Ventnor. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM at the church. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wimberg Funeral Home, 400 Liverpool Ave, Egg Harbor City 609-965-0357. For condolences, please visit wimbergfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Holy Cross Cemetery

5061 Harding Highway

Mays Landing, NJ,

Events

MAY **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. James Roman Catholic Church

6415 Atlantic Ave, Ventnor, NJ, US, 08406

MAY **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I am so very sad to hear of Jay's passing. Jay had a heart of gold and was one of the kindest people I have had the pleasure to know. I will truly miss seeing him, as he would shop in my store for all of his family - especially the little ones. He just loved finding the perfect items to give to everyone. Rest in peace Jay.

Gail Rosenthal - May 18, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ Many fond SFO Province of Sacred Heart of Jesus - TOR memories from the '80-90's of Jay! Prayers for Jay, his family and many friends.

cindy Loudon, ofs - May 10, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ My heart weighs heavy with the news of my dear friend Jays passing. Jay was a wonderful man with a contagious smile, a true gentleman with the kindest heart, he will be missed by so very many. My Deepest condolences to his family. I hope you find comfort in knowing that he is wrapped in gods arms and watching over all of you.

Jessica Alvarado - May 05, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ Jay was a true gentleman. When I lost a close friend and colleague a number of years ago, he was there with kind words and good advice. I will never forget his wonderful manner. I always enjoyed running into him in Court and catching up. Rest in Peace, Jay. I hope for peace for your Family. Ed Devlin, Esquire

Ed Devlin, Esquire - May 04, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear about Jay passing away. He and I spoke a few months back and he was so happy to be back home. Jay was an incredibly kind person and will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Catherine Colfver
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catherine colfver - May 03, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ I had the privilege of being Jay's secretary at Cooper Levenson He was a pleasure to work with. Always a gentleman. A wonderful sense of humor. My husband also worked with Jay at Cooper Levenson. My favorite work memory is the Frito Bandito brief. Can't look at a bag of Fritos without thinking of Jay, he made work fun. Will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. Phil and Esther Hooper

Esther Hooper - May 03, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jay. Jay had a brilliant mind, and a heart that was larger than anyone could imagine. I had the honor of knowing Jay for many years. Jay was kind and decent to everyone. I never heard him speak an unkind word against anyone. Jay was an example to all. He was a warm soul that would do anything for anyone. No matter what trials Jay was facing in his life, that smile had never left his face. I will miss him terribly, I am so thankful for the years that the Lord loaned Jay to us. Rest In Peace my friend.

Tracey - May 04, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ While I have not seen Jay for many years now, I always enjoyed talking to him at the Ocean City Community Center pool. Both of us went to the Prep and Villanova -- knew many of the same people. We always had a lot of fun talking and joking around. Jay really was a great guy and a good person. My sincere condolences to Steve and family.

Joe Olivo - May 05, 2019 at 06:26 AM



“ Steve and Diane, we are sorry to hear of the passing of Jay. He was one of the guys we could always depend on to help us out at Cooper Levenson where my wife, Cynthia, worked with Jay. West Jersey FDA also extends deepest sympathy to the family and especially to our members, Steve and Diane. May Jay rest in peace, and may you and your family be comforted in this season.

Thomas Jennings - May 06, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ Jay was one of the first people I met when I moved to New Jersey 35 years ago. We worked together in the Prosecutor's office and he became my mentor, teaching me so much. As time went on and our professionals changed, he remained my friend, I am so lucky to have known Jay for so long, certainly one of the best person in my life.

Shelley - May 07, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ I just learned of Jays passing when I googled his name to see what he was up to. Many happy memories of the Collins boys when I was a kid . Lived around the corner from us. He was always so kind to my parents and sent a tray of sandwiches when dad died. Always loved to see him walking on the beach in ventnor. So sorry for your loss.

Suzanne Rainville Roth

Suzanne Rainville Roth - July 11, 2019 at 11:28 AM