



Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend

July 24, 1957 - February 17, 2025

TOWNSEND – Robert B. Collins, 67, of Ashby and a longtime resident of Townsend, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 17, 2025.

Born in Fitchburg on July 24, 1957, Rob was the son of the late Robert A. and Marie A. “Amy” (Sevigny) Collins. He was a proud member of the North Middlesex Regional High School Class of 1975.

A talented and hardworking self-employed carpenter, Rob built not only homes but also strong friendships throughout the area. When he wasn't working, he could almost always be found outdoors, where he felt most at peace. An avid fisherman, he had a deep love for the water, whether casting a line at a favorite local spot or sharing fishing stories with friends and family. He appreciated the simple joys of nature, and those who knew him will always remember his love for the great outdoors.

Rob leaves behind his two sons, Taylor R. Collins and his wife, Krystal, and Cody A. Collins, all of Townsend; three sisters, Ruth M. Graves and her husband, Paul, and Nanette M. Sullivan, all of Greenville, TX, and Caroline A. Marcoulier of Ashby; and two beloved grandchildren, Kaleb Collins and Emma Collins.

In addition to his parents, Rob was predeceased by his wife, Nim M. (Dutton)

Collins, in 2022.

Family and friends are invited to calling hours from 4-7 PM on Friday, February 28, 2025, at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center.

A graveside service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Hillside Cemetery, Highland Street, Townsend, followed by a celebration of life.

For more information or to share memories of Rob, please visit www.andersonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Connie & John Pitkin purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.*



Connie & John Pitkin - June 02, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CP

“ *Connie & John Pitkin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.*

Connie & John Pitkin - June 02, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CF

“ *Cecile Wilson Franco*



Cecile Wilson Franco - February 28, 2025 at 08:36 PM

CF

“ *Ruth, Nan, Caroline, Char & Families To Young. I was saddened to hear of Robbie passing. I have a lot of fond memories when Robbie & his sisters were young. His grandparents were my neighbors. God Bless you all*



Cecile Wilson Franco - February 28, 2025 at 08:27 PM

HB

“ Prayers and hugs to his family and all who knew and loved him...Which is everyone who met him...R.I.P. dear friend...



Helen Yetman-Bellow & Jim Bellows - February 28, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.

February 28, 2025 at 07:39 AM

DF

“ Dan, Nesha and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.



Dan, Nesha and Family - February 27, 2025 at 09:11 PM

LZ

“ Love Doreen, Carl and Zachary purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.



Love Doreen, Carl and Zachary - February 27, 2025 at 12:11 PM

LZ

“ Love Doreen, Carl and Zachary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.

Love Doreen, Carl and Zachary - February 27, 2025 at 12:11 PM

LJ

“ Love Mackenzie and Jake purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.



Love Mackenzie and Jake - February 26, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.



February 26, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DS

“ Donald, Sheila, and Shane purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.



Donald, Sheila, and Shane - February 25, 2025 at 06:10 PM

DS

“ Donald, Sheila, and Shane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.

Donald, Sheila, and Shane - February 25, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.



February 23, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.



February 23, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert B. Collins, 67, of Townsend.

February 23, 2025 at 01:46 PM

EL

“ Highschool days always bring me happy thoughts of Robbie Always So sweet, Loved him !!!

Elaine - February 22, 2025 at 08:49 AM