



## Randell S. Collins

September 27, 1947 - August 28, 2023

Salisbury, MA – Randell S. Collins, 75, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 28, 2023.

He was born on September 27, 1947 in Newburyport, a son of the late Frank and Mary (Souther) Collins. Raised in Salisbury he graduated from Haverhill Trade School.

A mechanic in his earlier years, Randy went on to have a successful career spanning over 40 years as lobster fisherman, during which he was known for making his own traps and being a mentor to many.

Randy was a big teddy bear with a huge heart and a lover of all animals, a trait he passed to his daughter Shelley. He enjoyed playing poker (especially winning), watching old westerns and going out to eat with family at The Roma in Haverhill.

Surviving family members include his wife of 40 years, Diana Souther of Seabrook; children, Shelley Wilson of Raymond, Garry Wilson of Barrington, and Tracey Lattime and her husband “Bubby” of Seabrook; sisters, Judith MacLean of Seabrook and Jill Atherton and her husband Stephen of Newburyport; grandson, Lewis Perkins; nieces, Tamera Saracy, and Jessica Corkum; nephew, Dana Atherton; best friend, Francis “Gump” Emond and

many furry friends.

A private celebration of life will be held for family at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ I love you Dadda and miss you even more ☐



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**Shelley Wilson** - December 29, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ Diana I am so sorry Darlin to hear about Randy's passing. I only knew of him through Nush, and Lorraine, but I never heard anyone say anything bad about him. I know Nush thought the world of Randy, and he was a hard worker. I think he must have been a big old teddy bear. Know your all in my thoughts and prayers, and you will be reunited when it's your time Darlin (( BIG BIG HUG)) Love Liz



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**Elizabeth Marquis** - August 31, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ Billy lit a candle in memory of Randell S. Collins



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**Billy** - August 31, 2023 at 01:13 PM

WM

“ Wendy Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Randell S. Collins



Wendy Moore - August 31, 2023 at 11:49 AM

DB

“ Darcy Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Randell S. Collins



Darcy Brown - August 30, 2023 at 08:46 PM

KC

“ Karen Coombs lit a candle in memory of  
Randell S. Collins



Karen Coombs - August 30, 2023 at 07:43 PM

AM

“ Alice Moore lit a candle in memory of Randell  
S. Collins



Alice Moore - August 30, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JE

“ *Julie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Randell S. Collins*



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**Julie Ellis** - August 30, 2023 at 07:05 PM

MR

“ *Maureen Royal lit a candle in memory of Randell S. Collins*



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**Maureen Royal** - August 30, 2023 at 06:50 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hill lit a candle in memory of Randell S. Collins*



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**Joyce Hill** - August 30, 2023 at 06:26 PM

SW

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**Shelley Wilson** - September 02, 2023 at 01:09 AM

MM

“ *Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of  
Randell S. Collins*



Mark Mawson - August 30, 2023 at 06:15 PM

SW



Shelley Wilson - September 02, 2023 at 01:09 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Wilson Roberts lit a candle in memory of  
Randell S. Collins*



Lisa Wilson Roberts - August 30, 2023 at 06:00 PM

SW



Shelley Wilson - September 02, 2023 at 01:10 AM

MM

“ *Marla Tirone Maryea lit a candle in memory of  
Randell S. Collins*



Marla Tirone Maryea - August 30, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SW



Shelley Wilson - September 02, 2023 at 01:10 AM

LB

“ Rest in peace



Lita Brown - August 30, 2023 at 04:45 PM

Atten Eaton

*Went all through school with him, played together, raised hell together. Gonna miss him.*

Atten Eaton - August 30, 2023 at 05:02 PM

SW



Shelley Wilson - September 02, 2023 at 01:10 AM