



## George Collier

August 22, 1913 - October 25, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. George Maurice Collier, 99, of Louisiana, Missouri will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Dr. Earl Wood will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 30th at the funeral home with Masonic services by members of Perverserance Lodge #92 at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana. Mr. Collier passed away Thursday, October 25, 2012 at the Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana with his family by his side. He was born August 22, 1913 in Avalon, Missouri, the son of Dr. Alfred Klein Collier and Jennie Louise Neill Collier.

He was united in marriage December 11, 1933 to Bernice Brown in Trenton, Missouri and she preceded him in death October 9, 1993. He is survived by two daughters; Gayle Smith and husband Al of Louisiana, Missouri and Suanne Gage of Charlotte, North Carolina, One granddaughter, Paige Alexander and husband, Jeff of Chesterfield, Missouri, Two grandsons; Justin Gage and wife, Melissa of Los Angles, California and Tyler Gage and wife, Amy of Charlotte, North Carolina, Seven great grandchildren; Chase Alexander, Christian Alexander, Cameron Alexander and Carter Alexander all of Chesterfield, Missouri, Sara Beth Gage and Grayson Gage both of Charlotte, North Carolina and Collier Gage of Los Angles, California  
George Graduated from High School in Chillicothe, Missouri. He later graduated from the Williams Mortuary School in Kansas City, Missouri. After graduation he began his career as a Funeral Director by opening the Collier

Funeral Home in Independence, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Collier moved from Independence in November 1945 after purchasing the Frank C. Haley Mortuary in Louisiana and owned and operated the Collier Funeral Home until their retirement in 1990. The funeral home was purchased by their daughter and son-in-law, Allen Smith who continue to operate the funeral home.

George was a longtime member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, a 50 year member of the Louisiana Rotary Club, 50 year member of the Missouri Funeral Directors Association and a 32nd degree Mason with Perserverance Lodge 92 in Louisiana.

George had many interest and after retiring he began to pursue these interest which included, learning to fly an Airplane, Fishing, purchasing a Houseboat and spending many enjoyable hours on the Mississippi with his friends, Parasailing and Bungee Jumping at age 80.

Honorary pallbearers are: Robert H. Ince, Don Ince, Harold "Bill" Eastman', Robert H. Burbridge, Robert L. "Buddy" Martin, Clyde Penrod and Hurley Penn. Active pallbearers are: James T. Griffith, Jr., Michael Smith, Gerald W. Smith, Jack Alexander, Mario Rasberry and Ron Wahlgren.

George was a wonderful father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, and father-in-law and was deeply loved by his family.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church or Pike County Hospice in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, MO 63353 Online condolences may be sent to [www.collierfuneral.com](http://www.collierfuneral.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ George Collier

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ George Collier

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Collier.

**Bill & Veda Brown** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Gayle, Susanne and Families

*I was so sorry to hear about your Dad and more sorry that I could not be with you all. George was the only first cousin I had left, but I do have a lot of good memories of times spent with all of you many years ago.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

*Love,  
Kathryn*

**Kathryn Neill Burkett** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Gail and Al-- My sincere sympathy are with your family. George was always a kind man and one I called a gentleman, He was so caring and professional to our families the Love's and Raney's., he will always be in our memories. God Bless you all  
Becky.

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**Rebecca (Becky) Sanderson** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We just want to let all of you folks know that we are thinking about you. George was such a fine gentleman and I know that he will be missed by all in the Louisiana community. A special note to Paige that we are thinking of you. Don and Marilyn

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**Don and Marilyn Hamilton** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ George was a very nice person. I always enjoyed him coming to my house to eat. He was always ready for a hug. I think he enjoyed eating. He told Merlene Webster that I was a good cook. He always had a smile. We will miss him a lot. But we know he is in a better place. He had a long life. He enjoyed his family. Paige I enjoyed the pictures very much. Love you guys

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**Pansy Smith** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Always enjoyed talking to George at church. God bless you in your time of sorrow.

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**Evelyn Singleton Taylor** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Gayle, Al and family, So sorry I was unable to attend any part of the celebrate of Mr. Colliers life. I have been in Branson for the annual Hospice Conference. I will be in touch soon.

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**Donna Ellison** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Remembering the old hospital working days with Gayle and viewing the funeral home building when it was new.  
George & Bernice were such good citizens and I admired them very much.  
my deepest sympathy to the family.  
Margaret

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**Margaret (Dillender) Cordry** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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*To Mr. George Collier's Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear that Mr. Collier passed away. We did not know Mr. Collier personally, but he did all the funerals in Liz's family for years in Clarksville. Liz was just a small child then and hated going to funeral homes. We can only try to imagine all the pain and suffering you are going through right now.*

*We are sure you are aware of drawing close to God through prayer. You are probably not able to think about this now, but we never want to underestimate the value of prayer. When you are feeling up to it, try to think about this: If people can talk to a trusted friend about their feelings, would it not be better to talk to God who can comfort our hearts?*

*Close your eyes and think about your Father and try to imagine what it will be like to hear your Father say this to you:*

*A paradise, the earth will be. With eyes of faith, this we can see.  
Just see yourself, just see me too; Just see us all in a world that is new (no more sickness, death).  
Think how you'll feel, how it will be, To live in peace, to be truly free.  
This promise Christ shall soon fulfill, For he delights to do God's will.*

*When you are remembering your Father and needing comfort, perhaps you will receive comfort from reading the brochure, When Someone You Love Dies. The brochure was prepared to help us cope with death; we pray that the brochure will help you and your family. We would be more than happy to see that you get copies.*

*Cornelius & Liz Hall*

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**Cornelius & Liz Hall** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“*To the Collier family, I extend my sincere sympathies to you. The death of a loved one can have a great impact on our hearts that will never be forgotten. George had the privilege of what the Bible calls "special mightiness," because he lived such a long life. ~Psalm 90:10 What about being able to live forever? The Bible holds out a hope for our loved ones that will make your heart rejoice.~John 5:28,29, Revelation 21:4*

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