

Donald E. Collins

Littleton, St. Anne member, Air Force vet; 80

LITTLETON — Donald E. Collins, 80, of Littleton, died at his residence on July 10, 2010.



He was born in Cambridge on February 17, 1930, son of the late Martin and Agatha (Moran) Collins. He grew up in Cambridge, and was a graduate Rindge Tech, Class of 1948.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for three years during the Korean Conflict.



Don worked for Better Homes & Gardens in the shipping department for several years, Nuclear Metals in West Concord for 16 years, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Environmental Control for 21 years from 1972 to 1993 when he retired.

He was married in 1960, and has made his home in Littleton for the past 50 years. He was a communicant of St. Anne's Church in Littleton.

Don is survived by his wife, Barbara (Browne) Collins of Littleton; two sons, Christopher Collins of Pepperell, Craig Collins and his wife, Lisa of Littleton; and a daughter, Deborah Cotoni, of Groton; two sisters, Margaret Long of Winchester, and Helen Ainslee of Danvers. Loving Grandfather of Nicholas, Jillian and Jordan Collins, Michael, Jennifer and Stephen Collins, and Samantha, Anthony and Zachary Cotoni.

COLLINS — Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton on Friday at 9 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St Anne's Church, 75 King St., Littleton at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours will be Thursday 7-9 p.m., Please see www.badgerfuneral.com

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