



## Robert Brian Collins

February 20, 1959 - October 8, 2020

Robert Brian Collins transitioned to his heavenly home on October 8, 2020.

Robert was born and raised in South Florida. Later, the family moved to Merritt Island Florida. He graduated from Merritt Island High School in 1977 and pursued his Landscape Engineering degree at Texas A. & M. University.

Robert returned to Orlando, Florida and worked in urban planning before joining the Walt Disney World Resort as a Construction Project Manager. During his tenure at Disney, he worked on various projects including the opening of Disney MGM Studios and Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park.

In 2002, Robert started a new construction business and served as CEO until his passing. His company, Quality Construction & Development, specialized in custom luxury homes. Due to the housing crisis of 2009, custom home building was at a standstill, so through a good friend, Robert was invited to work as a salesman for Cardinal Casket Company in 2010. Robert's personality allowed him to excel at his position as a casket salesman gaining many friends and colleagues in the funeral industry, which Robert maintained throughout his employment until his early retirement in June 2020.

Robert was a world traveler visiting cities in every continent except Antarctica. He enjoyed meeting people around the world and he was genuinely a "people

person". Robert firmly believed in the guiding principles of the John Wesley Methodist creed; "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

Robert was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He is survived by his husband, Mark Puig, his mother Lois Collins and his siblings Colleen Rollins, Karen Steinmetz, Chris Collins, Linda Greenwood, Janine Collins and Tammy Collins.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on October 17, 2020. Due to COVID restrictions, the service will be limited to invited family and friends. His memorial exhibit will be available to the general public from 11:00am to 12:30pm at the church with a caravan to the graveside service at 1:00pm at Greenwood Cemetery. The service will be live streamed and virtual memorial exhibits will be available online. Visit [www.acommunityfuneralhome.com](http://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com) for details.

Friends and family are encouraged to share a short story with photos to be published in the service program and posted online. Please forward to [MarkPuig58@gmail.com](mailto:MarkPuig58@gmail.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his honor to the St Luke's Theatre Ministry c/o St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 4851 S Apopka Vineland Rd, Orlando, FL 32819.

The service will be broadcast live beginning at 10:55am by visiting <https://vimeo.com/466344676/a8c79ea89f?fbclid=IwAR1vKD8H3f7EHrxhG6YKDnUPUPq8Jtrl9Ez8pHWHgxmtRKpC-nkOGZD9RII>

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1603 Greenwood Street  
Orlando, FL 32801

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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1603 Greenwood Street  
Orlando, FL 32801

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert's Service Livestream begins Saturday October 17 @ 10:55 AM



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**A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations** - October 10, 2020 at 09:34 AM

RM

“ From the first time you walked into St Lukes Travel Cluster, your smile lit up the room. You were always so willing to help plan and trip or participate in a meeting. Now you've make the ultimate trip and will be waiting for us in heaven when the rest of us finish our earthly travel.

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**Ruth Malick** - October 16, 2020 at 10:28 PM

TR

“ The Staff at IFDF: Juhan, Michele & Ruth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Brian Collins.



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**The Staff at IFDF: Juhan, Michele & Ruth** - October 16, 2020 at 10:58 AM

PR

“ We met Robert and Mark at church many years ago. Robert was such a warm, gentle, and loving soul who was always ready with a smile and kind word. He will be missed.



Phyllis Schwarz & Donna Rupe - October 12, 2020 at 08:40 AM

EH

“ Robert was one of the first people, alongside Mark, who welcomed me to St.Luke’s and theatre ministry. I was getting acclimated to my new church home and was working hard to fit in and find my place. During set construction and strike, Robert was easy to talk with and he was genuinely interested in getting to know me. He made me feel welcome and valuable to theatre arts ministry. That friendship and connection continued into the Open Arms cluster group. I will always be grateful to Robert for his gracious nature and warm friendship!~~ Eric Hennes

Eric Hennes - October 11, 2020 at 03:26 PM

ED

“ Eddie lit a candle in memory of Robert Brian Collins



Eddie - October 10, 2020 at 12:00 PM