



## Mr. Floyd R. Collins

March 10, 1953 - January 17, 2024

Floyd R. Collins, born March 10, 1953, passed away unexpectedly at his home on January 17, 2024. Floyd's journey began when he left home at the age of 16 to work in the mines alongside his brother, Herbert Collins, who survives him. Together, they were instrumental in running a drill crew responsible for boring tunnels for the subway system in New York City and Harvard Square in Boston, Massachusetts. They also completed a remarkable feat by drilling a tunnel under the Atlantic Ocean for a hydro power plant. Returning home, Floyd and Herbert joined their brother, Patrick W. Collins, in operating his logging company. The trio was affectionately known in their community as the "Three Stooges," always seen together and living their best lives. Their adventurous spirit was well-known and cherished in their small town. In later years, Floyd transitioned to the automobile industry, establishing his own business in selling and repairing cars. His passion for classic cars was a notable aspect of his life, and he

took great pleasure in collecting them. Floyd's reputation for wheeling and dealing made him a prominent figure across the North Country.

Beyond his business ventures, Floyd had a profound interest in growing medicinal plants and believed in the herbal properties of these plants well before their time. His dedication to this hobby reflected his forward-thinking nature and deep appreciation for natural remedies.

Despite his success in the car business, Floyd's greatest joy came from spending time with his family, especially his son, Jeremy Collins and his wife, Nicole McMullen Collins, and their children, Hunter William Collins and Sean Michael Collins. Floyd's true pride and joy were his grandsons, Hunter and Sean, with whom he loved spending summers on Chateaugay Lake. He was known for his unwavering dedication to his family and his generous spirit. He will be fondly remembered by his nieces, Nanette Hebert (married to Arthur Hebert) and Patricia Cook, for his vibrant party spirit and grandiose love of life. His great-nephews, Patrick W. Cook and Douglas R. Cook will always cherish his craftiness, humor, wisdom and joyful smile.

Floyd's legacy of love, laughter, and adventure will remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

Please come join us on Aug 10, 2024 for a celebration of life from 1-5pm at the American

Legion in Lyon Mountain. Donations will be collected for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lyon Mountain American Legion  
State Route 374  
Lyon Mountain, NY

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



debra melillo - August 06, 2024 at 05:17 PM

DM

*RIP.Floyd*

debra melillo - August 06, 2024 at 05:17 PM

DM

“ *Missed so much and had wonderful time's with him. Rest in Peace. Debbie and children.*



debra melillo - August 06, 2024 at 05:16 PM

TA

“ *Tabby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd R. Collins*



Tabby - August 05, 2024 at 04:52 PM

PC

“ Any photos you might have our our Uncle would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to post them on the wall. Patricia Cook

Patricia Cook - August 05, 2024 at 01:00 PM

PC

Correction of our uncle.

Patricia Cook - August 05, 2024 at 01:00 PM

LG

“ Lori Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd R. Collins



lori green - February 15, 2024 at 07:43 PM

BS

“ Brenda Shook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Floyd R. Collins

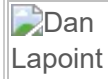


Brenda shook - January 19, 2024 at 04:43 AM

BS

Floyd you were very special to me. Thanks for always being there for me! For always listening. For being the special friend you always were I will always cherish the memories I have of us being together. You are such a big part of my life. There is going to be such a void for me now.

Brenda shook - January 19, 2024 at 04:46 AM



Dan  
Lapoint

*I was saddened to hear about Floyd. Being my cousin we grew up together and had some fun times. My condolences go out to Jeremy, Herb and Pat. I know the three brothers were very close and spent much time together. Rest in peace Floyd and say hello to Grandpa for me.*

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**Dan Lapoint** - January 21, 2024 at 01:39 PM

DH

*Sorry to hear about Floyd's passing, condolences to Herb, Pat and Jeremy.*

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**Delbert Hart** - February 04, 2024 at 12:25 PM

LG

*JermeY and Family, Herbie, Pat and to the whole family of Mr. Floyd Collins, i only knew Floyd a short time about 4-5 years, but we shared Venison, car rides, computer lessons and good times and good company and conversations. He would always invite me over for the holidays to share food as he knew my family was too far away to celebrate with. He was always a "good neighbor to me". This is sad news as i feel he was one of the good ones that passed away. He was very proud of his Son, daughter in law and grandkids down south and i know he loves his family very much! I just heard the news today and was very surprised. Now you all have a new angel looking over you. My deepest sympathies to everyone and so very sorry for you loss!*

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**lori green** - February 15, 2024 at 07:41 PM