



## Gregory Kirk Collier

December 27, 1959 - April 25, 2026

Gregory Kirk Collier, 66, of Ashland, KY peacefully went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at Community Hospice of Ashland.

Greg was born December 27, 1959, in Ashland, KY. He is a son of the late Malcolm and Goldie Kazee Collier. In addition to his parents Greg is preceded in death by two brothers, Richard Collier and Dwain Collier.

Greg was a master auto body mechanic. Very few were the number of cars that he couldn't fix. He loved loud country music, cars, his family and friends.

Greg is survived by his beloved wife, Carol Turnmire Collier of 32 years; Greg was blessed with a large and loving family including two loving daughters, Halley Collier, Kimberly (Rob) Litteral; three sons, Gregory Collier Jr, Benjamin (Liz) Collier, Bobby H. Senters III; four sisters, Brenda (Michael) McFarland, Karin Bowling, Angela (William) Thompson, Barbara "Bobi" (Matt) Hale; one brother, Phillip (Karen) Collier; Greg was known and loved as "Pap" to his three grandchildren, Audrey (Hunter) Davis, Bella Litteral, Caroline Litteral ; a special brother in law, Mike Bowling as well as a large amount of nieces and nephews extended family and friends that will all miss him deeply.

A Memorial service for Greg will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at the Summit Baptist Church, 1024 KY-716, Ashland, KY 41102 with Pastor Kevin

Meenach officiating. The service will begin at 2:00 pm. Friends may visit from 1:00 pm at the church until the service begins.

Flowers are more than welcome but please also consider donating to Community Hospice Care Center. <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/communityhospice>

Arrangements entrusted to Evans Funeral Home of Raceland.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summit Baptist Church  
1024 KY-716  
Ashland, KY 41102

## Memorial Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WI

“ 3 files added to the album Greg Collier



WillIT - May 06 at 05:11 PM

MS

“ Mary Shrout lit a candle in memory of Gregory Kirk Collier



Mary Shrout - May 01 at 11:46 AM

RR

“ I believe Greg, Sr has found the peace that he so desperately sought here on Earth. I pray it is so.



Robin Ruggles - April 28 at 08:42 PM

WI

“ I knew Grey only a bit, by way of my wife. But I can say he had a charisma and a caring; I wish I had been able to know him better and longer because he was clearly a distinguished soul; a true human with a heart of love and caring.

WillIT - April 28 at 05:50 PM

MB

“ Greg was a true friend for many years as we were both bodymen and Hotrod enthusiast I got to visit with him Saturday morning and told him I loved him & was praying for him I will miss him coming by and thru the years we always remembered each others Dec, birthdays prayers for Greg's family he will be missed by all

Mike Bowling - April 28 at 05:26 PM

AT

“ Greg was an amazing big brother, always patient and kind. He would let me sit on his lap and read to him even when he had friends waiting for him. I always felt that we had a special connection in the midst of such a large and diverse family. He was a peaceful person who always looked out for us, always telling us to be careful when parting.

He was welcomed into the McFarland home by both his sister Brenda and her husband Mike often, where he grew close to the whole family, offering advice and love to all her children.

He also was particularly close with Matt Hale, Bobi's husband. They were both car guys and the spent countless hours talking about and working on cars.

In his last years he shared a home with his sister Karin. They took care of each other and would occasionally butt heads, as only siblings can do. In the end they always got back to caring for each other, all hard feelings forgotten. As I said, he was an amazing big brother. He will be in our hearts always.

Angela C Thompson - April 28 at 03:47 PM

RR



Robin Ruggles - April 28 at 04:04 PM

WI

*I remember him saying be careful; I wish I had known him better and longer.*

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**WillT** - April 28 at 05:50 PM

CA

*Greg was an outstanding mechanic and body man. My father and him were in business together in the 80s. They bought wrecked cars and refurbished them for resale. My father could always count on Greg to get the job done.*

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**Chris Adkins** - April 28 at 07:02 PM

WT

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing..Prayers for all concerned.*

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**Wayne Tipton** - April 28 at 01:46 PM