



## Michael E. Collins

October 23, 1941 - March 10, 2017

Mr. Michael E. Collins of Greenville passed away March 10, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Linda Collins of Greenville; daughter, Karen Mowrey and her husband David of Concord; grandchildren, Amber Lynne Mowrey and Dakota Mowrey. A memorial service will be held at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home Monday, March 13, 2017 at 4 o'clock with Dr. John Hobbs officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers those wishing may make donations to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011 or [ALZ.org](http://ALZ.org). The family will receive friends Monday at 3:00 until the time of service. Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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Fairburn, GA 30213  
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## Visitation

MAR 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AG

“*Millie & I are so sad to hear of Mike's passing. We shared fond memories of his great humor and fun personality seeing him at Wood'n Horse Stable. I can't help but think God has a bench somewhere that Mike and my dad Dick Gosch are sitting on with a cold drink and sharing outrageous stories. Mike meant so much to my parents, my family, and everyone who knew him. The Good Lord truly broke the mold after making Mike.*

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**Andy & Millie Gosch** - March 15, 2017 at 10:08 PM

SU

“*Mike took me under his wing when I first found my interest in horse shoeing and because of Mike I attended Eastern School of Farriery where he had attended. I apprenticed with Mike before and after graduating school. He was such a large influence on my life and career and will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace my friend.*  
*Shannon Ussery*

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**Shannon Ussery** - March 13, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“*Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Michael E. Collins.*



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March 13, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael E. Collins.



March 13, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael E. Collins.



March 13, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Michael E. Collins.



March 13, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Andrea Perriano lit a candle in memory of Michael E. Collins*



**Andrea Perriano** - March 12, 2017 at 01:16 PM

AP

*Michael had been my farrier for many years. I will always remember that distinctive smile and the jovial times we shared. He will never be forgotten. My sincere condolences to the Collins family.*

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**Andrea Perriano** - March 12, 2017 at 01:18 PM

LH

“ *To the Mike Collins Family: We are so sad to hear the news of Mike's passing. He has been our farrier for 16 years. He always had a funny story, an endearing smile and hug, and love and care for the horses. Mike treated us and the horses as part of his family. Not one time in the last 16 years did Mike ever complain about anything or anyone. He was kind, thoughtful, and understanding of the nature of people and horses. He was / is such a very special person. We are thankful to have had him in our lives and the lives of our horses for so long. He will be missed terribly. We will pray for the family to have strength and guidance during this transition of Mike's passing. God bless you all.*

*Donnie and Lana Hendrickson*

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**Lana S. Hendrickson** - March 12, 2017 at 09:23 AM

JA

“ *So saddened to hear this Mike was my Farrier since 1989 up until just last year. I have missed him so much great guy always a hug for me when finished trimming my horse. One time when he came out it was freezing he gave me hand warmers to put in my pocket...you will learn be truly missed.*

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**Joan Adair** - March 12, 2017 at 08:42 AM

DC

“ We knew Mike was in trouble but he didn't let us know how bad he was back in January when we called to check on him. There are no words to explain how much he meant to us. Since 1983 he has been the kindest, friendliest, most caring person we have had the pleasure of knowing. We always told him that if he ever decided to retire we would probably give up our horses. We don't know what we will do without him. Such a sincerely wonderful man. We have lost a great friend. Love and prayers to Linda and the entire Collins family.

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**Danny & Mary Ann Clay** - March 11, 2017 at 06:14 PM

AW

“ I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Mike. He was my farrier for many years and truly a friend to me and my horses. He loved his family and they were always a topic of conversation when he visited my farm. Prayers for Linda and children.

*Alexis Wallace  
Moreland, GA*

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**Alexis Wallace** - March 10, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ Susan Childree lit a candle in memory of Michael E. Collins



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**Susan Childree** - March 10, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - March 10, 2017 at 01:49 PM