



# Jeremiah John Collins III

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**J**eremiah John Collins III, age 84 of Lewes, DE since 1991 and formerly of Camden, NJ, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at his home. He was born on May 15, 1936 in Camden, NJ, son of the late Jeremiah John Collins II and Nettie Ann Collins.

Jerry was a 1954 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Camden, NJ. He worked in car sales for over 40 years in New Jersey and Delaware. His interests were many and varied. Jerry enjoyed the casinos and racetracks, but tennis especially was a lifelong pleasure and passion. Jerry was a self-taught tennis player, traveling far and wide to compete. He ranked # 1 in The Middle States for Delaware in his age group and taught in New Jersey and in Delaware at the Plantations in Lewes and at Sea Colony in Bethany Beach. Jerry played all over the country at various clubs and in tournaments. He was an avid traveler and particularly enjoyed the Bahama trips with his wife, daughter, and grandchildren. Above all, Mr. Collins cherished time with those he held most dear; especially his adored wife, daughter, and grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be genuinely missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Collins. He is survived by his beloved wife, Lynda M. (Panarello) Collins; his daughter, Lisa Aboud; his grandchildren: Lena, Gianna, Nicolas, and Isabel Aboud; and his sister, Annette Collins, all of Delaware; and his brother, Timothy Collins of Colorado.

Our family would like to express our deepest appreciation to Beebe Medical Center and Delaware Hospice for the outstanding care Jerry received during his final months.

Services are private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Mr. Collins' memory to Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958, or Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way,



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Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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DT

**Diane Thompson** posted:

Jerry was a great tennis player and a great instructor. I enjoyed his clinics and his winning personality was always on display. Our sincerest sympathies go out to his family who will miss him greatly. Diane Thompson & David Ludema

October 12 at 7:28 AM

DM

**Dave Marshall** posted:

Jerry Collins great friend, great tennis player and teacher. Honored to be his friend for over 30 years. We loved having the Silver Fox as Harry Hipps called him on staff. Class man that will be missed by all. Dave Marshall

October 11 at 11:01 AM

SB

**Steve Becker** posted:

So very sorry to read of Jerry's passing. He and I played a lot of tennis against each other at Rehoboth County Club . As I was the younger player he made sure to put me in my place as often as possible. He would get me to play in the mornings in the fall even when it was in the 40's. I always enjoyed the challenge ,his wit and his friendship. We will meet again

October 11 at 9:02 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeremiah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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