

James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura

August 12, 1964 - July 7, 2013

James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura

Age 48, a native and resident of Hammond, Jimmy passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2013 at Ochsner Medical Center in Jefferson, LA. He was a territory manager for Stihl Southwest.

Jimmy leaves behind his son, Connor James Collura and daughter, Haley Reigh Collura; parents, Anthony Joseph and Rosalie Nicolosi Collura; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lisa Collura Piediscalzo (Frank), Susan Collura Settoon (Randy), Carol Collura Mays (Ron) and Allison Collura McCoy (Patrick); most loved and loyal girlfriend, Nicole Tomlin; niece, Jourdan Settoon Scamardo; and nephews, Josh Settoon, Travis and Justin Connelley.

Preceding Jimmy in death were his grandparents, Jimmy and Lucy Collura, and I. Nicolosi and Antonia Nicolosi.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 10:00 a.m. The services will be officiated by Deacon Al Levy and Chad Smith. Entombment

will follow in Rose Memorial Park Cemetery, Hammond.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

JUL 11. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
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Funeral Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
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Hammond, LA 70401
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Burial

JUL 11. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Rose Memorial Mausoleum
908 Western Ave.
Hammond, La

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dear Susan, Lisa, and family,
I remember Jimmy's smiling face from grammar school. I haven't seen him in years, but recognized his picture instantly. I will pray for him and you all.
Dee Dee Dufour Daigle

Dee Dee Dufour Daigle - July 13, 2013 at 04:59 PM

BP

“ Dear Anthony, Rosalie an Family,

I am so sorry to learn about Jimmy. I send my deepest sympathy to you at this time of your great loss.; You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Bobbie S. Pierce

Bobbie Pierce - July 12, 2013 at 07:49 PM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jimmy will be greatly missed by everyone.
George & Debbie Lerch



George & Debbie Lerch - July 11, 2013 at 04:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura.*



July 11, 2013 at 08:32 AM



“ *One of my most vivid memories of my cousin Jimmy is from when we were kids. Not sure of the year, but Jimmy probably hadn't started school yet. Having dinner at the Collura house, Jimmy was sitting at the table holding a chicken leg bone in his hands at a 45 degree angle over his plate. Uncle Anthony asked him what he was doing. Jimmy replied, "I'm fishing!" It makes me smile to see all the photos of him enjoying that activity. Love to all my Louisiana family.*

Mike Nicolosi - July 11, 2013 at 08:15 AM



“ *To the family and friends of Jim, my deepest sympathies to each and every one of you. Jim touched so many lives and I had the honor of working with him for many years at Snapper and there has never been a more gracious and caring man than Jim. He extended his time to my family again and again and he will never be forgotten. His memory will live on with my entire family and we are all better people for having him in our lives. Once you became a friend with Jim, you became family. Heaven is a much better place with Jim there. He is smiling for us in his own wonderful way. God Bless You All.*

Mark Smith - July 10, 2013 at 01:31 PM

TM

Anthony an Rosalie an family we send our deepest symphay to you an God Bless all of you so sad an sorry Peter an Toni Muscarello

Toni Muscarello - July 10, 2013 at 08:03 PM

MS

“ *Mark Smith lit a candle in memory of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura*



Mark Smith - July 10, 2013 at 01:21 PM

SI

“ *Sunshine Equipment Co Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura.*



Sunshine Equipment Co Inc. - July 10, 2013 at 10:40 AM

MM

“ *Your light in Heaven will shine brighter than this candle. May God wrap his arms tightly around you. God be with your family.*

Mary Margaret Gugliuzza Millet



Mary Margaret Gugliuzza Millet - July 10, 2013 at 10:19 AM

MM

“ Mike McRee lit a candle in memory of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura



Mike McRee - July 10, 2013 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ Mr. Anthony, Ms. Rosalie and family. We are truly sorry for your loss of Jimmy. Praying that God will comfort each of you with his love during this most difficult time.

Jo Ellen & Tommy Marten - July 10, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ Jeff Crosson lit a candle in memory of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura



Jeff Crosson - July 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



Had the pleasure of knowing Jimmy for many,years. God is lucky to have a special angel in his arms. May God Bless Jimmy's Family.

Jeff Crosson - July 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

PA

“ Penny Fedele Ardoin lit a candle in memory of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura



Penny Fedele Ardoin - July 10, 2013 at 06:31 AM

RY

“ I worked with Jimmy for a number of years in the lawn equipment industry prior to my retirement. I know he will be sorely missed by dealers across the south! To Jimmy's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of traveling with Jimmy in his territory.

Robert Youens

Robert Youens - July 10, 2013 at 12:30 AM

MB

“ Jimmy I can't be leave you gone at such a young age. God had a calling for a angel and it was you. Jimmy was a wonderful father, son and friend. I will always have the memories in my mind you was like a brother to me and a wonderful friend. The funny thing is Jimmy just comment me two weeks ago and now he's gone. Jimmy watch over your children and your family and friends. You will be truly truly missed and you will be our guardian angel until we meet again. RIP Jimmy (my friend)

Mary Piediscalzo Boe - July 09, 2013 at 09:39 PM

DL

“ Your family now has their own special angel looking over them. Jimmy was a friend to all that knew him. Your family will be in our prayers during this time.

Love,
Stormy & Denise Lee



Denise Lee - July 09, 2013 at 09:02 PM

KL

“ God had received a special angel go get your wings Jimmy... I'll never forget that big smile and friendly advice you always gave me. You will be sadly missed. Till we meet again my friend. Rest in peace Jimmy.

Karla Jo Lacara - July 09, 2013 at 08:43 PM

RF

“ Russell and Carla Tallo & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura.



Russell and Carla Tallo & Family - July 09, 2013 at 08:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura.



July 09, 2013 at 07:07 PM

JA

“ *God Bless your Family.*



Johnnie Alfonso - July 09, 2013 at 06:14 PM

MF

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the Collura Family. Jimmy was a sweet guy in high school. Always smiling. I know he's looking down from heaven on his dear family.
God bless..
Michelle (Charest) Funk
HHS 81*

Michelle (Charest) Funk - July 09, 2013 at 06:00 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura.*



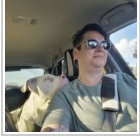
July 09, 2013 at 04:53 PM

RB

“ *Rene' Banks lit a candle in memory of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura*



Rene' Banks - July 09, 2013 at 04:43 PM



“ *Debora Helton-Woodham lit a candle in memory of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura*



Debora Helton-Woodham - July 09, 2013 at 04:37 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura.*



July 09, 2013 at 04:36 PM



“ *So sad for someone so young going to be missed so much...RIP Jimmy god bless him and his family...*

Darlene Wascom - July 09, 2013 at 04:16 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura.*



July 09, 2013 at 04:06 PM

PR

“ *Rest In Peace, Stallion!!!!
It was a pleasure to know you. The lawn equipment world has lost a
good salesman!
Until we meet again.....Patricia*

Patricia Russo - July 09, 2013 at 04:02 PM

SH

“ *Praying for the Collura family. May God be
with you during this difficult time.
Sandra LeBlanc Hawkins
HHS Class of 82*



Sandra Hawkins - July 09, 2013 at 03:57 PM

FG

“ *Jim, You will be truly missed here at Stihl Southwest. It was a great
honor and pleasure to work with you and I will always remember
those hurricanes we worked together on. I pray for your family to
have peace and comfort from GOD during this time of loss. There
will never be another Jim Collura. I hope you and Bill are having fun
up in heaven. I love you. My GOD wrap his loving arms around
each and every one of your family and friends.
Fay Glover
Stihl Southwest*

Fay Glover - July 09, 2013 at 03:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura.*



July 09, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ *I did not know Jimmy personally but I remember him from HHS. I have prayed for him and his family. And everyone who has spoken of him said he was one of the nicest men in the world. Kindness.....what a legacy to leave. Peace and comfort to his friends and family.*
Tammy Sprague Hardiman
HHS Class of 84



Tammy Sprague Hardiman - July 09, 2013 at 03:05 PM



“ *I was blessed to have you as a brother even though it was for a short time. I am blessed to have known you. May God wrap his arms around this beautiful family who I now call my own. You will be missed Jimmy. You live on through your children and family.*



Jeannine Scamardo - July 09, 2013 at 01:50 PM

KC

“ Karen Notariano Colona lit a candle in memory of James Anthony "Jimmy" Collura



Karen Notariano Colona - July 09, 2013 at 01:11 PM

GA

“ So very sorry for your loss. In spite of the sadness, we will cherish the many good memories. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - July 09, 2013 at 01:03 PM

SN

“ My deepest sympathy to the Collura family for their tremendous loss. Please know that my heart goes out to you in prayer at this extremely painful time. Whenever I saw Jimmy he always liked to clown about a favorite and beloved uncle. Jimmy was always smiling, laughing and in great humor. I can honestly say I never saw Jimmy in a bad mood--he was a great guy. God Bless the Collura family!

Sal Notariano - July 09, 2013 at 10:33 AM

KM

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your son, brother, father and friend Jimmy. I know how close the Collura family is and I know how much you guys value each other. I was lucky enough to grow up spending a lot of time at the Collura house as a child and teenager and we all had some really good times. I can not imagine the pain that this family is going through with such an unexpected loss of such a health concience person. May your strong faith in God and your closeness as a family guide you through this. My prayers are with all of you. For some reason, God chose Jimmy to go home early and you will all be together again someday. I lost my Dad at a very early age (he was 45) and I still remember him and how much I loved him. I know that one day I will see him again and we will have a lot of "catching up" to do. :) I love you guys! I'm here if you need anything!

Kimberly Scalia Merwin

Kim Merwin - July 09, 2013 at 09:36 AM

GL

“ My condolences to the Collura family. I know it is such a huge loss for you all. Just know that Jimmy touched many lives in a positive way here on earth, and I'm sure he'll continue to touch many more in Heaven.

Gail Lobue - July 09, 2013 at 09:09 AM

JG

“ It is still so hard to wrap my head around the fact that you're gone.... You will be greatly missed and greatly remembered. May God bless your family. With all our love!

Jaye Lynn Collura Guice - July 09, 2013 at 09:07 AM



“ You are greatly missed Jimmy, A wonderful man and father and friend to all ! You were always there when I needed you . My prayers are with you and your family at this time. The Lord has brought another Angel home !

Peggy Ensign - July 09, 2013 at 07:34 AM



“ My heart goes out to the whole Collura family. I wish you all peace through this terrible tragedy. Jimmy will always be remembered as a very loving, good hearted guy. Our families have always been close and we all grew up together like family. Please know that you all are in our prayers and don't forget that you will see Jimmy again. He is at peace and always with us.

Tammy Notariano Turner - July 08, 2013 at 06:45 PM