



John Luke Collura

September 5, 1933 - June 5, 2011

John Collura, age 77, passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at North Oaks Medical Center. He was an avid sports watcher who enjoyed all events that his grandchildren were involved in. One of John's favorite pastimes was bird watching while relaxing on his front porch and visiting with family and friends. He was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church and a member of the United States National Guard. John retired from the Hammond Nursing Home as Assistant Administrator after 25 years of employment, during which time he earned respect for his honesty, hard work and dedication. He was a wonderful friend, who was loved by all.

John leaves behind his beloved wife, Barbara Meyers Collura, with whom he shared 51 wonderful years; daughters, Monica Collura Milazzo and husband Louis Jr., Pam Collura Moore and husband Donnie; grandchildren, Brittany Milazzo, Nicole Milazzo, Louis Milazzo III, and Kody Moore. He is also survived by his siblings, Rose Marie Williams and Anthony Collura.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy and Lucy Collura.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, from 12:00 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 3:00 p.m., celebrated by Fr. Ed Everitt, O.P. and

interment will be in Rose Memorial Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



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“ Mrs. Barbara, Monica and Pam. I was out of town when Daddy told me about Mr. Johnny. I am so sorry for your loss. Yet another wonderful person leaves our presence. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Tallo Jumonville##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Johnny was a very good, kind man. Rest in peace Mr. Johnny.
j##imported-begin##Cathy Falconello##imported-end##

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“ ANTHONY AND BARBARA,

I am so sorry to hear of the great loss. I will keep both families in my prayers.

Bobbie##imported-begin##BOBBIE S. PIERCE##imported-end##

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“ Barbara and Anthony: So sorry for your loss. May you take comfort in the good memories of his lifetime.

Today heaven welcomes a most gentle angel.

Our prayers are with your entire family.##imported-begin##Jo Monistere Brown##imported-end##

June 07, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ To Anthony Collura and Family: I am sorry for your lost. My prayers are with you at this time. Memories last forever in our hearts. May God sustain you and lighten your grief at this difficult time. Love Celene Short##imported-begin##Celene Short##imported-end##

June 07, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ Johnny left us with a lot of good memories. He was a great neighbor to all of us who lived around he and Barbara and one of our dearest friends. He will truly be missed in the neighborhood but more in our hearts.##imported-begin##Janet Piediscalzo##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon and Eloise Anderson##imported-end##

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