



Geoffrey P. Colwick

March 12, 1956 - September 10, 2004

Geoffrey P. Colwick, 48, of Plainville, husband of Denise Bonneau Colwick and father of Lauren Tanner Colwick, died Friday September 10, 2004 at his home. Born in New Britain, son of Donald and Rose Cassolino Colwick, he is a graduate of Pulaski High School, Class of 1975, he attended Tunxis Community College, and had been a Plainville resident since 1986. Geoff was employed in the telecommunication industry for 20 years, beginning with Northern Telecom, continuing with Jackson Voice Data in Rocky Hill until he left to found his own company Techtele Communication of Berlin where he worked until 2002. Most recently he was associated with Shared Technologies of Milford and Frontrunner Network Systems of Albany, NY.

Besides his wife of 27 years Denise and his daughter Lauren, he is survived by four sisters, Cheryl Robertson and her husband John of North Haledon, NJ; Elizabeth Elersich and her husband Andrew of Euclid, OH; and Roberta Sirois of Manchester; Kimberly Hallock and her husband Bob of Meriden; an aunt and uncle, Sylvia and Philip Gosselin of Southington; several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held Sunday evening 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Funeral services are private on Monday. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Please share a memory of Geoffrey with his family on our online guestbook by clicking "guestbook" at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

MV

“ Geoffrey was a classmate of mine at Pulaski High School - we graduated together in 1975. He was great fun to be around, and I am sad to here of his passing. Please accept my condolences, and contact me at Hospital for Special Care in New Britain if there's anything I can do for you. I'm on the Transitional Rehab. unit.

michael j. vitelli - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We remember the days when our families were close and how his family took us in. Was so surprised to hear of his passing. Sue and Donna have fond memories of our childhood together with Geoff and his family and how our parents' were best friends. Thanks for the childhood memories as we remember the good times. We will miss you but will keep you in our hearts and prayers. With our deepest sympathy to his family and our love to Beth, Cheryl and Roberta.

Love, Donna Morin Koermer and Sue Morin Thibodeau

Donna Morin Koermer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Geoffrey and I practically grew up together. My mom, Marilyn and his mom, were close friends. His mom took care of me and my sisters and brother for many years during the time when my Mom had to work. We were at the Colwick's all week long, before school, during lunch and after school. Mrs. Colwick had her own family to take care of, but she took us in and treated us like family. We grew close to Bobbie too and helped in taking care of her. Geoff and I were the same age and that was our bond. We stuck together like glue and did a lot together. I grew up in that house and always admired Mr. and Mrs. Colwick for helping the less fortunate ones and doing so from the heart because they cared about people. I was saddened to learn of their passing in recent years. The news about Geoff came to me from my sister Donna, who is still living in New Britain and I just couldn't believe it. Then, when I saw his picture on the website, it hit me hard. All our lives we think that this sort of thing will not touch us..it always will happen to someone else. But then when we lose someone dear to us, we get a rude awakening that it can and it does happen to us too. I want to send my sympathies to his wife and children, whom I've never met, but whom Geoff must have loved dearly...he loved everyone he met and treated everyone fairly. I'm sorry that through the years we lost touch, but I will have fond memories of our childhood and early adulthood forever. He was a kind soul and it was my pleasure to know him and love him and his family. Please send my sympathies to his sisters also as they were very dear to our family too. Geoffrey will be in my heart and in my prayers always and he has enriched the lives of everyone who knew him and were privileged to be his friend. I remain a friend, forever, Sincerely,
Suzanne Morin Thibodeau

Suzanne Morin Thibodeau - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dear Denise and Lauren,
We were shocked and saddened to learn of Geoff's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in your happy memories.
Phil and Mary Ann Pixton

Phil and Mary Ann Pixton - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ DEAR DENISE AND LAUREN, WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF GEOFF. WE HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF OUR TIMES TOGETHER. WE APOLOGIZE FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND THE SERVICES. ROY WORKS WEEKENDS 12-9 WHICH HE JUST STARTED, EVEN THOUGH WE WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND WE WERE THINKING OF YOU. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU, PLEASE CALL US. WE HOPE THAT IN THE DAYS AHEAD YOU WILL FIND COMFORT TO EASE YOUR PAIN.
ROY AND KATHY SPENCER

KATHY SPENCER - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ To Denise, Lauren and Family,

Although I haven't seen Geoff in many years I was so saddened to hear of his passing. When I think of Geoff, I think of a gentle person, someone who loved music as I did and our neighborhood.

May you be at rest, Geoff. And to Denise, Lauren and the family he leaves behind, my prayers are with you.

Lorna Carannante Grivois - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ To all of Geoff's family, We are stunned and saddened with the news of Geoff's passing. We are so sorry that you must suffer this loss, and the world will be missing his humor and talent.

Lorna and Tom Noonan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ZR

“ To the boy next door
To the first love
To a childhood friend that will never be forgotten
You will live in memories that are part of childhood and adolescence
To the man you became
The loving husband
The loving father
To the man you always were
The loving son
The loving brother
To the man the rest of the world knew
We all will miss you
And in your memory we will console each other's grief
From too many miles away fare well and rest in God's peace
May your family find peace in knowing the special place you held in many hearts.

Zenona R.Lastrina Sue Rokosa - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Hello Geoff, I miss you so much. You have been a part of my life for almost 20 yrs. now and I can not understand why God took you. But I guess he needs more angels up there to watch over us. I wish you were here there are so many things that I never told you. You mean everything to me , you were always there to talk to and always gave me advice good or bad and ALWAYS gave me your love. Well I miss you and love you too.
TO DENISE AND LAUREN:
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this family and to be loved. I know we will miss Geoff extremely but I also know he is watching over us and guiding us through tough times. I love you both very much.

GEOFF, REST IN PEACE!!!!

Kim - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Uncle Geoff, you are already missed. Your gentle, caring personality was one of a kind. I always enjoyed our conversation and time together. Thank you for being such a great listener and the best Uncle I ever had. My boys were lucky to know you. I will always remember how Jesse called you Uncle Geoffy. You will always be in my memory. Aunt Denise and Lauren my thoughts and prayers and love are with you.

Barbara Valentin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Denise, Lauren, Cheri, Beth & family: My memories of Geoff are myriad-as a child I adored him and whenever we were over on Skipper Street which, as you know, was practically all the time, I always wanted to be around him. Of course, this wasn't possible if Mar was there - she wouldn't let me! As an adult I grew to admire and respect him for his love of & dedication to family. Please know that my heart is with you all in this devastating loss. In love and sorrow, Ger.

Gerianne Casey - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ REst in peace daddy!~ i love you and miss you terribly! love always,lauren

lauren - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ to the greatest father in the world.. daddy i love you so much and miss you with all my heart... i hope you rest well and i know ill be seeing you soon. you made everyone better just by being you. i love you and miss you soo much.. keep grandma and papa company.. and dont go to fast on that harley.... lol... i love you daddy and miss you ever so much.. love you always lauren

lauren - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ "Never forgotten"
There are many things that I will not forget;
Too many memories in my heart;
I cannot recall a time when you weren't smiling,
and your heart was bigger than can ever be seen;

Your music brought happiness to others;
Your constant humor kept smiles lasting;
You would go to all ends to put others before yourself;
You will always be in our hearts

Kelly Broderick - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ If I said everything there is possible that was great about geoff Colwick, then I would be writing for a year and then some. There are many memories that will always be with me; like the calming sound of his guitar, and how amazing of a musician he was; several family get togethers, summers in Maine. The great advice he always gave me, and how he always made me feel like I was one of the family. Geoff would put everyone and everything before himself because he was just that caring kind of guy. The colwicks were considered my second family. Geoffe, you will be missed. Denise, Lauren, and family. You are in my thoughts.

Kelly Broderick - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dear Cheryl, John, and John,
My heart aches for you. My prayers are with you. What a great loss. Treasure your memories. They were never more important than now.
Love and prayers,
Peggy

Peggy Percarpio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM