



John Coleman

July 4, 1942 - May 20, 2019

On Monday afternoon, May 20, 2019, our heavenly father opened his arm to welcome his child home relieving him of all his pain and suffering. John Jr. Coleman, better known as “Dick” was born July 4, 1942 to the late Mr. Joseph P. Coleman and the late Lottie K. Coleman in Clover VA.

At an early age John professed Christ and joined the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and after moving to Connecticut became a member and usher of the Community Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member. He was employed by Burlington Industry in Drakes Branch, VA, Bond Rubber Industry, Connecticut Bar & Restaurant Supply (retired) and later proprietor of Falcon II Café. He retired in 2006, and was a member of the 50/50 motorcycle club.

John met Lillian 61 years ago and later married in April of 1964. God blessed them with 55 years of matrimony. He is preceded in death by 2 sisters, Eliza Louise Wooden and Joanne L. Coleman and brother Lester T. Coleman.

Left to cherish his loving memories are his wife, Lillian M. Coleman, one daughter, Carole L. Whitehead of Saxe, VA, 4 sons, John Coleman Jr. (Dorene) of Bronx, NY, John P. Coleman of New Haven, William J. Coleman of West Haven and Daniel Smith of New Haven, one sister, Bettie J. Moss of Clover, VA, 10 grandchildren which includes his special grand-daughter Tiffany P. Foster (Brandon) of New Haven and 7 great-grandchildren. He is

also survived by one God-child, Natasha Coleman and special long-term friend Jimmie Rogers. And honorary children Celina Wiggins & Reverend Shevalle Kimber and Freeman Bethea. And a very special son in love Reverend Boise Kimber

We extend love toward all other individuals that are too many to be listed.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 27. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 786-4732
mcclamfuneralhome@yahoo.com
<https://www.mcclamfuneralhome.net>

Calling Hours

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
143 Shelton Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Coleman*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Tiffany Foster lit a candle in memory of John Coleman*



Tiffany Foster - July 13, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ *So sorry for your lose your father was a great man*

Raymond Askew

Raymond Askew - June 03, 2019 at 11:21 AM

LH

“ To Mrs. Coleman and Family,

You and your family have my deepest, heartfelt condolences in the loss of Mr. Coleman (aka "Dick"). He was an inspiration to so many people who attended Community Baptist Church. He was also a father-figure and friend to so many patrons from Farnum Courts who made regular visits to Falcon II Cafe for many years. In addition, Dick was a very special friend to my cousin Art (RIP). At this time, I pray that God will comfort you and your family.

*Sincerely,
Lisa Hopkins*



Lisa Hopkins - May 29, 2019 at 01:27 PM

DW

“ *Sending prayers and condolences and love to Mrs. Coleman from your friends at dialysis, Janie Busch & Deborah Wright*

Deborah Wright - May 28, 2019 at 07:32 AM

CH

“ *Charles lit a candle in memory of John Coleman*



Charles - May 27, 2019 at 09:52 PM

IW

“ IRMA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of John Coleman



IRMA WILLIAMS - May 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM

JC

“ Janelle Cousins lit a candle in memory of John Coleman



Janelle Cousins - May 25, 2019 at 09:27 AM

EV

“ Sending my condolences to John P. and his family in the loss of your Father. Lifting you all in Prayer during this difficult time.



Everett - May 24, 2019 at 10:28 PM

CD

“ Mr. Coleman was an outstanding man my prayers and condolences to the family will be praying for you all Sandy Daniels

Cassandra Daniels - May 24, 2019 at 09:16 PM

WL

“ *Mr Coleman was one of the nicest gentleman I ever had the pleasure of meeting I meant him about 14 years ago But have known one of his sons for most of my life I will Miss Running into him Saying hello And seeing that smile that would brighten up anyones day My prayers My thoughts And my condolences Go out to Mrs Coleman in her family .*

Wayne Lucas



Wayne Lucas - May 24, 2019 at 03:31 PM