



Reed Stuart Collins Esq.

January 5, 1952 - February 18, 2024

Reed Stuart Collins, 72, passed Sunday, February 18, 2024 at Chestnut Rehab and Nursing Home in Sunset Hills, Mo. Reed was born January 5, 1952 in Oakland, Ca to Penfield David Collins and Janet Emily (nee Reed) Collins (both deceased). Reed is survived by his cousins, Barbara Bush  y, Elizabeth (Betsy) Bush  y, Beverly Bush  y Jacobson, Bob Bush  y and many friends. Reed spent his early childhood in Hawaii, later moving with his family to St. Louis, where he began spelunking in local caves. He enjoyed summer trips to the family cottage in Minnesota. Reed attended Lindbergh High School and graduated from the University of Missouri St. Louis. As a freshman, he came upon a burning car wreck and pulled a 3 year old boy from the flames to safety. A long-time cab driver for Laclede Cab, he earned his Juris Doctoris from Hamline Law School in Minnesota. Reed was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1989. He suffered a debilitating stroke in 2006, and thereafter devoted himself to his lifelong hobbies of smoking cigarettes, drinking coffee, reading (notably science fiction of the 80s, 90s and 00s, especially enjoying Ian Banks and Neal Stephenson), weaponry, marijuana, and intellectual conversation of history, sociology, law and politics. He enjoyed regular Tuesdays get-togethers with his mother until her death and then Tuesday lunches with his long time friends "Uncle" Bill Green (deceased), Martha Rose Green, Danny Bronczyk, Jeffrey Kramer, Jane Carriker and others. Graveside service, March 8, 2024 at 1 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery-Chapel Hill Mortuary in Kirkwood. Family and friends can share stories, photos and condolences at www.stlfuneral.com . In

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Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (cst)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I loved joining in Tuesdays lunch and appreciated his sense of humor and love of wine*

Dana Eliason

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