



## Rachel Lynn Collins

January 8, 1980 - December 12, 2020

Rachel Lynn Collins, age 40, of Pittsburgh, PA, formerly of Wheeling, WV passed away at her mother's home in Wheeling after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Rachel was born January 8, 1980 in Wheeling, the daughter of Marilyn Ward Collins and the late Scott "Bobo" Collins.

She was a former trust officer for WesBanco, a member and sustainer of the Wheeling Junior League and a member St. Michael's Catholic Church in Wheeling.

Rachel was a creative spirit, a gifted artist of many talents including drawing, painting, photography and pottery.

She enjoyed life and adored her family and friends. Throughout her battle with cancer, she displayed the utmost strength and perseverance-she will always be remembered as a true warrior.

Survivors include her mother, Marilyn (Ward) Collins of Wheeling; a brother, Jesse (Christyn) Collins of Denver, CO; a niece, Savannah Collins of CO; a nephew, Jordan Scott Collins of CO; her companion, James "Jordy" Janeczko; aunts, Brenda (Jim) Bykoski of GA; Joyce (Greg) Bosold of St. Clairsville, Debi (Terry) Hetzel of WA; uncle, Don W. Collins, Jr. of WA; a goddaughter, Sadie Day of OH; many very special cousins, including her cousin, Rebecca, with whom she shared an eternal bond and mutual admiration; and her two beloved dogs, Matisse and Misty Mae;.

Family & friends will be received at Grisell Funeral Homes, 1 Ridgecrest

Road, Bethlehem on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8pm and where funeral services will be held on Friday at 1pm with Fr. Daniel Heusel officiating. For anyone wishing to view the funeral service virtually, please register in advance at this link:

<https://clarku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAvceqgrToiG9YTFrg3GQsjNABpXtVxjXDu>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining a live video of the service.

Masks and social distancing are required at the family's request.

Due to the pandemic, a celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. John's Catholic Church, 415- 37th Street, Bellaire, OH 43906.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1 Ridgecrest Road  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rachel Lynn Collins*



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - December 15, 2020 at 05:52 PM

KB

*Beautiful* ❤️

**Kyle Bryner** - December 16, 2020 at 04:09 PM

BF

*Beautiful* ❤️

**Becky Ferrera** - December 17, 2020 at 01:52 PM

PW

*That was a most beautiful tribute to Rachel. Gone to soon but never forgotten.*

**Patrice Williams** - December 18, 2020 at 08:05 AM

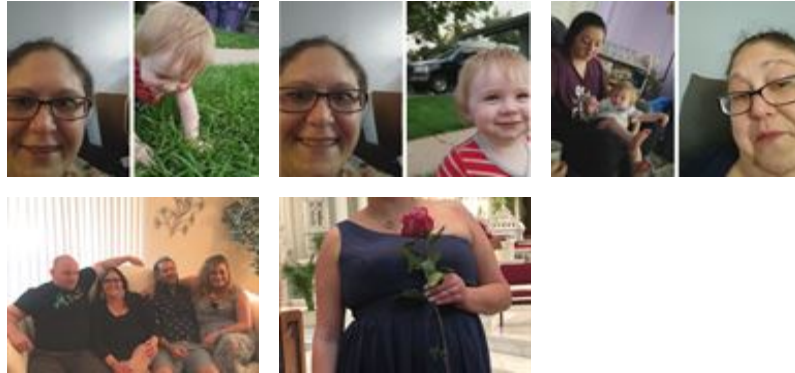
SC

*Gone to soon. A beautiful tribute video. You will b greatly missed love always brent , shiela & kids*

**Shiela carmichael** - December 18, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - December 21, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ A life well lived may Rachel's memory be a blessing to all of those fortunate enough to have know her.

**Crystal A Olnick** - December 18, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rachel Lynn Collins.



December 17, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Rachel Lynn Collins.



December 16, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Lynn Collins.*



December 16, 2020 at 06:41 PM



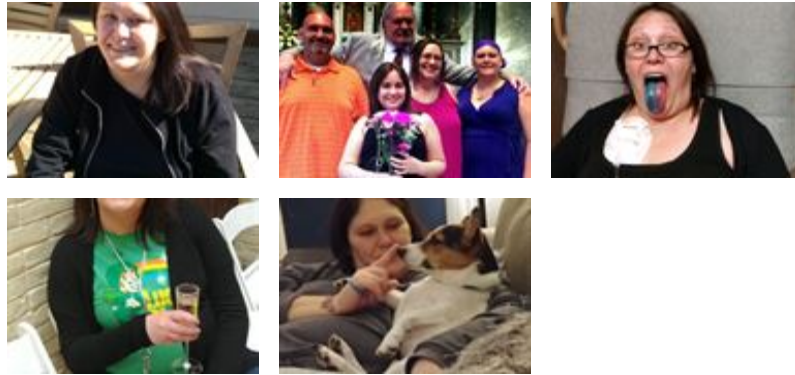
“ *Marilyn, I am so sorry to hear about Rachel. Prayers for you and Jesse and his family.*

*Beverley Stephens*

**Beverley Stephens** - December 15, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *263 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - December 15, 2020 at 05:03 PM

JS

*Marilyn  
What a beautiful tribute ❤️. She was loved by everyone who knew her.  
I will keep you in my prayers.*

**Janet Sendro** - December 15, 2020 at 11:13 PM

MM

*I am so sorry for your loss. She was way too young*

**Maryellen Miller** - December 16, 2020 at 05:24 PM

JH

*I am so so sorry for your loss. Rachel was such a wonderful person and friend. She was definitely an inspiration to us all. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏❤️🙏*

**Jamie Thornburg Huggins** - December 16, 2020 at 08:30 PM

DL

*“ We had the pleasure of seeing Rachel grow from "the sweet little neighbor girl" to a wonderful woman. Her courage was nothing short of amazing. Our love to Marilyn and Jesse and family.  
Deb and Keith*

**Deb and Keith Linaweaver** - December 15, 2020 at 02:25 PM

BB

*“ Rachel our sweetheart! Thank you for sharing your life with us and giving us such beautiful memories to cherish forever! Rachel, you were one of the best gifts God had ever given to us! Rachel you are gone from us in person and now God has chosen you to be a beautiful angel. Rest, Rachel and remember you will always be loved and missed. Thank you for all of our memories and love you gave all of us!  
With deepest sympathy and prayers to your Mom, Jesse, Christyn, Savannah, Jordan and our family!  
Love, Uncle Jim and Aunt Brenda*



**Brenda Jean Bykoski** - December 15, 2020 at 06:08 AM

KC

“ I will always remember how supportive Rachel was of me and the projects of the Junior League of Wheeling. She fought so hard for her health, I'm glad she is finally at peace.



Kristen Cox - December 14, 2020 at 10:45 PM

SB

“ Rachel had been to our house many times when she was a young girl. She was friends with my daughters, Dana and Beth. I would often sit and have conversations with Rachel, many times about politics! Rachel was very knowledgeable about that subject! She was definitely taken way to soon and will be missed by all who knew her.

Sue Berisford - December 14, 2020 at 10:22 PM

MC

“ Mike & Amber Coleman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rachel Lynn Collins.



Mike & Amber Coleman - December 14, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Rachel Lynn Collins.



December 14, 2020 at 12:23 PM

SN

“ Steve And Michele Norman lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lynn Collins



Steve and Michele Norman - December 14, 2020 at 10:51 AM

BS

“ My late husband Don and I have very fond memories of Rachel and her family. I will miss her dearly. She was a very thoughtful and fun person. My heart goes out to her Mom and brother. She will be truly missed.



Bnarbara Santeler - December 14, 2020 at 09:47 AM


RY

“ Rob & Kathy YOUNG lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lynn Collins



Rob & Kathy YOUNG - December 14, 2020 at 09:07 AM

AD

“ I will miss Rachel so much. Her smile, her positivity and her heart . May she Rest In Peace and love.

Amy DuVall - December 14, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel Lynn Collins.*



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December 14, 2020 at 06:18 AM



“ *I was a neighbor of Rachels when she was a baby. My sister, Donna, babysat for Marilyn and Bobo. May she rest peacefully. My condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Debbie Hammel** - December 14, 2020 at 04:28 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel Lynn Collins.*



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December 13, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rachel Lynn Collins.*



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December 13, 2020 at 08:57 PM

AT

“ Rachel was my roommate my freshman year in college. We fell out for awhile for the dumb reasons women in their early 20s do, but reconnected a few years ago. Since then I had the honor to know a vibrant, loving woman who, honestly was just that person all along. I'll miss her a ton, we all will. Her fun ideas, her passion for her friends and her art and her jokes. The world is a little dimmer without her smile.



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**Aimee Thorne** - December 13, 2020 at 08:50 PM

KD

“ Rachel was my longtime best friend. I met her within the first few days of college at WLSU and she immediately became one of my favorite people. She loved me and my family very much and she was a wonderful Godmother to my daughter. She will be missed every single day.



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**Kristall Day** - December 13, 2020 at 08:34 PM

KB

“ I loved Rachel with all my heart. She was my best and closest friend.



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**Kyle Bryner** - December 13, 2020 at 08:29 PM