



## Ebbie Colston, Sr.

January 20, 1955 - October 1, 2021

Ebbie Colston, Sr., age 66 of Highland, IL, died Friday, October 01, 2021, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJC) in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Thursday, January 20, 1955, in East Saint Louis, IL, the son of Robert and Betty (nee Ponder) Colston.

On Friday, February 25, 1972, he married Robin Lee Colston nee Schult, who survives.

Ebbie Colston, Sr. was born in East St. Louis, Illinois one day before the love of his life - in the same hospital. He married Robin Schult in 1972 and raised his family in Bartelso, Illinois. In 1997, Ebbie dedicated his life as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and alongside his wife, volunteered in teaching about a brighter hope for the future. He and his wife were drawn to the water, whether playing in the waves above, scuba diving the reef below, or, most recently, panning gold from the mountain streams. His personal enjoyments were simple: hunting, eating and Alabama football. He now remains in God's memory and awaits reunion with his family. "Roll Tide"

Survivors include:

Wife - Robin Lee (nee Schult) Colston , Highland, IL

Daughter - Tricia (Doug) Billhartz, New Baden, IL

Son - Ebbie (Significant Other-Lorena Gutierrez) Colston, Jr., Laveen, AZ  
Daughter - Amber L. (Ryan) Herzog, Edwardsville, IL  
Daughter - Elizabeth A. (Robert) Winder, Saint Louis, MO  
Grandchild - Ashley E. (Joshua) Porter  
Grandchild - Shelby L. Colston  
Grandchild - Robert E. Colston  
Grandchild - Austin E. Colston  
Grandchild - Hailea A. Colston  
Grandchild - Braden A. Colston  
Grandchild - Page L. Kavlock  
Brother - Robert E. Colston  
Sister - Claudia (Larry) Baker  
Brother - James Max (Denise) Colston  
Brother - Frank E. (Chris) Colston.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Robert Edward Colston

Mother - Betty Jean (nee Ponder) Colston.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 3:00 P.M.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Robin, I am so very sorry for you and your family 's great loss. I have many fond memories of you and Ebby dating. You were always his great and beautiful treasure. I spoke to him a few times over the years and he was so proud of his family. I am praying for Ebby and for all of you who loved him so much. May the angels surround him and welcome him into heaven and may he rest in peace with God and loved ones who predeceased him and loved him so much. I pray God's comfort and peace to you all and I send my love. God bless.

Theresa Overby - October 06, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ebbie Colston, Sr..



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“ His Cardiac Rehab team will never forget "Roll Tide!" RIP Ebbie, you will be remembered fondly.

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So sorry to hear about Ebbie. I have so many memories of us being neighbors in Bartelso and taking our children to school. May you and your family find peace in God's love. Virginia Arnold

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