



David E. Colebank, Sr.

December 1, 1943 - February 24, 2016

David E. Colebank, Sr., 72, of Point Marion, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, with his loving family at his side. Born Dec. 1, 1943 in Point Marion, he was the son of the late Edward E. and Opal (Lipscomb) Colebank.

A 1961 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School, he served briefly in the U.S. Navy. He then worked for Richard Rankin's Volkswagen of Bethesda (VOB) before returning back to Point Marion to manage his own auto repair shop in Nilan for 20 years. Later, he worked for Point Marion Ford for 12 years until his retirement in 2008.

He was a faithful member of the Redeemed Baptist Church. All who knew him knew he loved life and lived for Christ. What an inspiration he was, and his passion for Christ shined through in everything he did. Dave enjoyed hunting and fishing, and always having a project or two at a time. He loved spending time with grandchildren, and especially during trout season.

Left to cherish his memory is his best friend and wife of 50 years, Bonnie Jo (Tedesco) Colebank. They were blessed with four children, Robin Sue (Colebank) McClain, who passed away in 1986, Marsha G. Fowler of Point Marion, David E. Jr. and Martha Colebank of Nilan, and Lisa M. and Wally Mays, III of Lake Lynn, who he resided with and who cared for him for the past

4 years. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Jason Colebank, Chuckie McClain and wife Stephanie, Maria Mays and fiancé Mike Gluvna, David Colebank, III, Alysha N. Colebank, William E. Fowler, Shelby S. Fowler, Wally Mays IV, and Seth Cooper Mays; two step grandchildren, T.J. and Ashley Fowler; seven great-grandchildren, Jamison Christner, Chase, Silas and Cason Colebank, Riley, Dylan and Lana Fowler; a brother, Edward Colebank and wife Betty, and a sister, Judy Bogozi and husband Joe, all of Masontown; his furry little friend "Lulu", and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. All will dearly miss him.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and daughter, is his step-father, Ed Porter, a brother in infancy; and a sister-in-law, Sharon (Tedesco) Kirk.

The family will receive friends in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Thursday from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 P.M., and Friday from 10 – 11:00 AM, the hour of service, with his pastor, Rev. French I. Jenkins officiating. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion.

The family's gratitude is extended to the staff at Amedisys Hospice for their loving care during his illness. Special thanks to Krystle, Kelli Jo, Ronda and Lisa for their kindness and compassion.

Memorials may be offered to the David Colebank, Sr. Burial Fund at any United Bank.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

MAR 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ I remember Uncle Dave was a hardworking man and always working on cars. I remember running away from home once and I stopped into Point Marion to visit friends and family. This was in December 1978 and to make a long story short Uncle Dave & Aunt Bonnie Jo took me in and fed and let me get cleaned up and I got to visit with them and they let sleep on their couch. The next morning Uncle Dave drove me into Uniontown and made sure I got on the bus going to Okeechobee, Florida. He also gave me \$10.00 to eat on during my trip to my grandma's house. Her name was Josephine Gearhart. After I got there I called them to let them know I made it safely. I did pay him back and my grandma made sure to that! Thank you Uncle Dave & Aunt Bonnie Jo. I miss yinz a lot and thank you for the love yinz showed me back than and always when I was a kid. Thank you and God Bless yinz. R.I.P. Uncle Dave. Matthew Edler & Family, Layton, Utah.

Matthew Edler - June 24, 2018 at 07:41 AM

LV

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I'm sure he is now dancing on those streets of Gold and praising Jesus. We pray the peace that passes our understanding covers your family. Love from Denis and Lynn Rae VanHorn

Lynn VanHorn - March 03, 2016 at 01:20 PM

SF

“ Sheila Key Thoburn and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David E. Colebank, Sr..



Sheila Key Thoburn and Family - March 03, 2016 at 09:39 AM

ST

“ So sorry for you loss, Bonnie. I remember David as a patient and quiet man, a man who always took care of his family. I know he will be greatly missed but is now living in perfect peace.

Sheila

Sheila Key Thoburn - March 03, 2016 at 08:42 AM

LC

“ My condolence to Bonnie and all the Colebank family. I have a lot of happy memories of working with David at the church...Praying for safety at the Alter before starting to work in the bell tower..He would help anyone that needed help anytime..Rlp my friend..

Loretta Crites

Loretta Crites - February 27, 2016 at 08:37 PM

RN

“ Ralph and Lynda Nine purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David E. Colebank, Sr..



Ralph and Lynda Nine - February 25, 2016 at 08:33 AM