

## Collin Walls

December 6, 1942 - March 22, 2026

Collin W. Walls passed away on March 22, 2026. He is survived by his beloved wife, Diana (Covert); son, Norris (Stacey) Walls; daughter, Heather Walls; grandchildren, Alyssa (Terry) Stein, Colin Walls, Mitchell Walls, and Casandra Pelkey; great-grandson, Beau Stein; sisters, Cheryl Swift and Cathy (Jim) Disbrow; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Norris and Pauline Walls, and sister, Caroline.

Collin's family history traces back to Scotland, with the Walls family eventually settling in Springfield Township around 1837. They purchased over 200 acres from the founding Davis family. This land included what is now the area of the civic center, part of the Shiawassee Basin, and Davis Lake, extending down Ormond Road and over to Andersonville Road. The Walls family were farmers who raised cattle and sheep, and maintained pear and apple orchards. One of the original farmhouses where Collin grew up with his parents and grandparents still stands, as does one of the barns on Broadway near the school. A historic water trough can still be seen at the corner of Broadway and Marquoit.

Growing up on the farm, Collin was active in 4-H and Scouts. During his school years, he participated in choir, church, and band, and also played football. He graduated in the top ten of his class and went on to attend Western Michigan University, where he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees. While at Western, he was a member of a singing group called The Octette, which performed annually at Show Boat in Chelsea.

After college, Collin worked for several years in Chicago with Mobil Corporation but soon realized that corporate life was not for him. He returned home and married Diana in August of 1966. They started their family in late 1967 and made their home in Davisburg. Together, they served as youth group leaders at the Methodist Church.

Collin was deeply committed to his community. Alongside his family, he helped establish Neighbor for Neighbor and became actively involved in Rotary. In 1976, he was elected Township Supervisor, beginning a remarkable 42-year tenure dedicated to serving and improving his community. He played a key role in transforming the old county garage into the Hart Community Center, with the support of Rotary plus construction of the Fire Stations and equipment. Over the years, he contributed to countless community initiatives, including Balloonfest, parades, the Weenie Wagon, food basket programs, and the flag program. Collin worked tirelessly to ensure his community remained a place families could enjoy and take pride in.

His legacy of service, leadership, and community spirit will be remembered by all who knew him.

Family will greet visitors on Friday, March 27, 2026, from 1:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First St., Holly, Michigan 48442. Visitation will resume on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Christ Church (formerly Holly Calvary of Davisburg), 803 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350, from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Collin's name to Neighbor for Neighbor, 495 Broadway, Springfield Township, MI 48350, or to the National Kidney Foundation, 1169 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

# Cemetery Details

## Davisburg Cemetery

Davisburg, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
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Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
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<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Davisburg Methodist Church  
Davisburg, MI

## Funeral Service

**MAR 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church  
803 Broadway St  
Davisburg, MI 48350



# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Laina Anne Mobley lit a candle in memory of Collin Walls*



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**Laina Anne Mobley** - April 12 at 08:48 PM

VF

“ *Vizzini Family lit a candle in memory of Collin Walls*



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**Vizzini Family** - March 28 at 06:39 PM

RC

“ *Collin will always be remembered as a dedicated public servant and as a friend to many. There are visible reminders throughout Springfield Township of his vision and passion for the Township. He was a great friend from whom I learned a great deal. Dick Carlisle*

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**Richard Carlisle** - March 27 at 02:10 PM

DL

“ *Doug and Sera Lewan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Collin Walls.*

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**Doug and Sera Lewan** - March 27 at 10:00 AM

DL

“ *Doug and Sera Lewan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Collin Walls.* ”

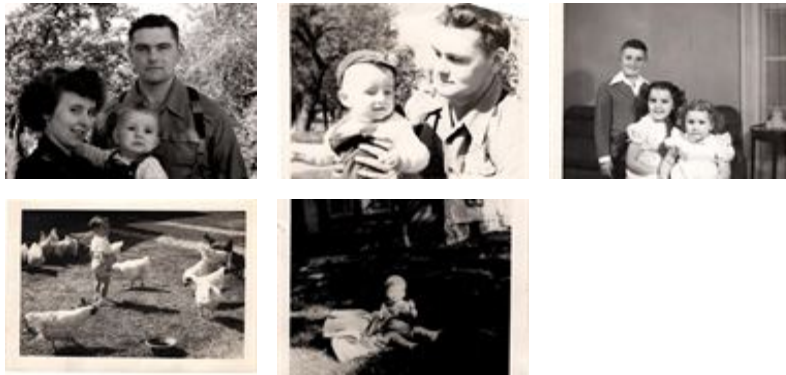


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**Doug and Sera Lewan** - March 27 at 10:00 AM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 26 at 12:39 PM

TF

“ *The Winglemire Family lit a candle in memory of Collin Walls* ”



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**The Winglemire Family** - March 26 at 12:22 PM

JB

“ Colin was always a wonderful kind person.

*When Colin was a teen he worked at Walters' gas station. One summer day while in town to go swimming I had a flat tire on my bike and walked it to the station . Colin repaired the tire and it blew apart when putting air in it. It was totally my fault, I had run that tire bald. I was dismayed and called my Mom to pick up me and my unusable bike. We called my Dad at work to have him bring home a new inner tube which he did. That same evening Colin came to our house with a new inner tube for my bike that he had, after work, gone and purchased with his gas station earnings.*

*He is missed and his memories live on. My sympathy and love to his family.*

*Jim Bouck*

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**Jim Bouck** - March 26 at 10:58 AM

JL

“ John & Cindy LaRocque purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Collin Walls.



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**John & Cindy LaRocque** - March 25 at 07:56 PM

RK

“ reho and mary ellen krause lit a candle in memory of Collin Walls



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**reho and mary ellen krause** - March 25 at 05:59 PM

BB

“ *Sending prayers for peace and comfort for the whole family. Barry & Barbara Byrne*

Barbara Byrne - March 25 at 12:42 PM

CD

“ *Connie Austin Davus lit a candle in memory of Collin Walls*



Connie Austin Davus - March 25 at 12:39 PM

PW

“ *Our love and condolences to Diana and the family. We pray wonderful memories will bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

Pamela and David Walls - March 25 at 02:30 AM

CA

“ *Carlisle Wortman Associates purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Collin Walls.*



Carlisle Wortman Associates - March 24 at 01:19 PM