

Tom Collelo | 1949-2015

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Tom Collelo, 65, of Rhome died Sunday, July 5, 2015, in Rhome.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at Eagle Mountain International Church Chapel in Newark with Pastor Denny Pavlick officiating.

Pallbearers are Todd Collelo Jr., Alex Collelo, Jordan Major, John Pagmore, Scott Walters and Fred Borgard.

Tom was born Nov. 4, 1949, in Willimantic, Conn., to Anthony and Admira (Vallancourt) Collelo. He married Barbara Bergman June 17, 1978, in Moosup, Conn. Tom graduated from Harvard H. Ellis Technical High School and worked as a project coordinator at Sears for 20 years.

Tom was a member of the Eagle Mountain International Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a caring, loving, giving, hardworking, Christian man. Tom loved his wife and all his children unconditionally.

He was a man who gave his all and never expected anything in return. Tom touched so many hearts by his few words. His friends were also his family.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; son Todd Anthony Collelo Sr.; three brothers; and one sister.

He's survived by his wife of 38 years, Barbara Collelo of Rhome; daughters Pamela Major and husband, Eric Sr., of Dayville, Conn., Tina Collelo of Florida, Carrie Collelo of Justin and Sue Richter of Dayton; son Keith Collelo and wife, Hiedi, of Florida; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister Mary Ann Bratley of North Carolina; three brothers; stepfather Richard Lafevbre of Connecticut; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.