



## Jason Collins

September 29, 1968 - May 2, 2008

Private memorial services will be held for Jason Douglas Collins, 39, who died on May 2nd at Hospice of East Texas after a brief battle with cancer. Jason graduated from Taylor High School in Katy, Texas and attended Tyler Junior College. He was proud to have worked for some famous Texans, but his greatest accomplishment, he would say, was his beautiful daughter, Jean Anne Jr. "JAC". He loved spending time with his family, especially on trips to Baskin Robbins. Jason was known for his great sense of humor and amazing memory. We will miss him most of all when we can't remember the name of a song. Throughout his illness, our precious boy never complained and made the whole process so easy on our family. He was so looking forward to celebrating his 40th birthday this September. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Roberts, Sr.; "Big Daddy" and "Mama Kay," Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bryant; grandmother, Catherine Collins, Uncle Steve Roberts, Aunt Patsy Bryant and cousin Buddy Bryant. His survivors include his devoted mother, Jean Anne Collins, father Michael E. Bryant; his adoptive father, Lester B. Collins III; daughter, Jean Anne Collins Jr.; brother, Lester Collins IV and sister, Caitlin Collins Setzler and husband Adam; uncle Jimmy Bryant and aunt Carole Sturges; stepmother, Janet Smith of Houston; brother, James Michael Bryant and sister, April Kyle of Dallas; uncle, Greg Roberts of Tyler and uncle Dr. Sam Roberts, Jr. of Mesa, Arizona; niece, Gabrielle Collins and his fifteen year-old Dachsund, Molly. The family would like to thank Dr. Stuart Heaton, Dr. Gary Gross and the wonderful

staff at Hospice of East Texas for their kindness and support during Jason's illness. If desired, the family requests memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

# Tribute Wall

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“ JEANNE AND LESTER:

WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS THE PROFOUND AND SINCERE WORDS OF SADNESS IN THE LOSS OF JASON.

PLEASE, ACCEPT OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

YOU ARE ON OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

LOVE,

LORENA AND TOM

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**Lorena @ Tom Barnett** - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were so sorry to hear about Jason. We first got to know Jason when he was in the 5th grade as was my son Eric. Both of my boys Eric and Mark played on the first Birdwell Bulldogs football team. Over the years Jason keep in contact with us. Although we had not heard from him in some time we thought of him often. The last time we heard from him he was living in San Antonio. He was very excited about his job there. We he would call he was sure to talk about his precious little girl. She was the light of his life. We loved Jason or as Carlyn called him "Sweet Jason". He was a fine young man that always made you smile and laugh. Full of energy and a robust for life. Again we are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for God to give you confort in this time of sorrow.  
Carlyn, John, Eric and Mark Swaim

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**John & Carlyn Swaim** - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead.*”-Isa. 26:19.

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**Magallon Family** - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM