



Tonnie Collier

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“ My prayers go out to the Collier Family. I'm am very sorry for your loss of such a respectful, caring, loving, person. May Tonnie rest with out pain now he's with Allah now telling jokes. I like Tonnie because he knew when you needed a hug or a joke to make you feel better. I will miss him, but see you on the other side. peace be with you.##imported-begin##Auriea##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonnie will be missed by all the hearts he has touched. God Bless the Collier Family.##imported-begin##Ramona Phillips##imported-end##

October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonnie was so many things but most of all kind, respectful, caring and funny to almost everyone I saw him interact with. He was a friend to me from my first day at MPD and we often were 'at the club' Bally's until he got sick. He was a great listener and had great advice. When he gave me the nickname A Bro, like J Lo, I knew it was because of a similar part of our anatomy, but it was out of love, and that was just him. Tonnie was always health-conscious, which makes me all the more angry that he is gone. I will miss him tremendously. He was a wonderful human being.##imported-begin##Amy Brown##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tonnie will be truly missed. I met him for the first time a couple years ago while working in Central Records. He would call for a stolen auto report or ED number for someone, and he would always make me laugh. One day out of the blue, he came to meet me in person and decided to bring me a McDonald's coffee. When we met face-to-face for the first time, it was a hug right away. That was just the kind of man Tonnie was. He cared about people, and could always make you laugh. I enjoyed working with him.*

My prayers go to the Collier Family. I'm am deeply sorry for your loss of such a wonder, caring, funny, loving, man. May G-d be with each of you at your time of need. ##imported-begin##Maria Scaffidi##imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Tonnie while working at McDonald's. He was always telling jokes and he loved that VW Beetle he tricked out! Through the years I often ran into Tonnie, sometimes at Bally's and eventually in a working capacity. Dept. of Corrections I guess I can admit now that you beat me BAD on the playground in that one on one game, back in the day!*

My condolences to Tonnie's family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Velvet##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“*Tonnie was a very beautiful person. He was always smiling, and very helpful to everyone. I remember the day I had my ride along in District 7 last year. I was waiting for the Sgt, and Tonnie was in the assembly room, working on a report on the computer. Dwight McBride was in there eating his lunch, and McBride decided he was going to get at Tonnie with some jokes. Tonnie then said to me, "Lydia, you are so lucky, your aren't going on your ride along with McBride, because the only place you would be riding along to would be to restaurants, cause McBride loves to eat and not work". Tonnie had me laughing so hard, cause no matter what McBride said, Tonnie came back at him each and every time. Tonnie had me laughing so hard for a good hour. Thats the kind of person he was, always making someone laugh, even if it was a his expense. Tonnie, is now in a bettery place, and is without pain and suffering. He will be missed, but he is watching over his family and his extended family, and won't let anything happen to them. I wil miss you Tonnie, but i undestand why you had to leave. God needed you.*

##imported-begin##Lydia Lorenzana##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“*May God's peace be on his soul.##imported-begin##Ahmed Majeed##imported-end##*

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“ I met Tonnie back in the 90's. He got assigned to the Vice Control Division of the Milwaukee Police Department. I was the Administrative Assistant. He was limited duty for a little while so he had to work with the clerical staff. I wanted Tonnie to have a speedy recovery but I was also dreading the day he would have to leave the office and go back on the street. He was such a blessing to the office. I would come in feeling a little low at times, and Tonnie always would say something to make me laugh and tell me that everything was going to be alright. I truly respected him and appreciated him as a "FAMILY MAN". He truly loved his wife and kids. Tonnie, you are one of the blessed ones and God has much work for you to do in his kingdom. God Bless the Collier Family.##imported-begin##Anissa Parker##imported-end##

October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Tonnie for five years at District Seven. He was always smiling, always laughing. I really enjoyed doing early roll with him there. It was a chance to get one last laugh in before going out and dealing with the world's problems. Tonnie was a good man and a good cop, I miss him already.##imported-begin##Boris Turcinovic##imported-end##

October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Tonnie's family: I am so very sorry for your loss that came much too soon. Hopefully you will take solace in knowing how well loved he was and that those of us that did have the wonderful opportunity to know Tonnie, will also show our love and support for you in your time of grieving.##imported-begin##Lori Osiewalski##imported-end##

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“ There's a saying, "sorrow is the price we pay for love". I'm know that Tonnie's family his real family and his work family are grieving at this time but the sun will come up tomorrow because Tonnie made a difference in this world. Thanks, Tonnie, for making us all smile. You were truely a great guy. You will be saddly missed.##imported-begin##Laura Kraemer##imported-end##

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“ Tonnie and I were co-workers and friends. My greatestest memories of Tonnie is his jokes. Everyone knew that Tonnie was up to something comical, when he'd asked a question about something that he already knew the answer to, then he'd smile and the next thing out of his mouth would be a funny joke. Even during the tense times at work, he'd find a way to make everyone laugh. Tonnie is truly missed.

##imported-begin##Donna Mohomes-Washington##imported-end##

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“ Tonnie and I were Police Academy classmates and then co-workers at various other locations. I never saw Tonnie angry or ill-spirited just laid back and sincere. I know Tonnie is in a much better place and is at peace. I hope that his family finds comfort knowing that all of Tonnie's family in Blue is praying for them at this difficult time. Tonnie, you will be missed.##imported-begin##Michael Lutz##imported-end##

October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks Tonnie, for all the great times and smiles you put on everyone's face. To the Collier family thank you for allowing Tonnie into all of our hearts. I am truly sorry for your loss.

*"The policeman stood and faced his God,
Which must always come to pass.
He hoped his shoes were shining
just as brightly as his brass.
"Step forward now, policeman.
How shall I deal with you?
Have you always turned the other cheek?
To my church have you been true?"
The policeman squared his shoulders and said,
"No Lord I guess I ain't,
because those of us who carry badges
can't always be a Saint.
I've had to work most Sundays,
and at times my work was rough.
Sometimes I have been violent,
because the streets are awfully tough.
But I never took a penny,
that wasn't mine to keep.
I worked a lot of overtime
when the bills just got too steep.
And I never passed a cry for help,
though at times I shook with fear.
And sometimes, God forgive me,
I've wept unmanly tears.
I know I don't deserve a place
among the people here.
They never wanted me around
except to calm their fear.
If you've a place for me here, Lord
It needn't be so grand.
I never expected or had too much,
but if you don't I'll understand."*

*There was a silence all around the throne
Where the Saints had often trod.
As the policeman waited quietly
for the judgement of his God.
"Step forward now, policeman,
You've borne your burdens well.
Come walk a beat on Heaven's streets
You've done your time in Hell.""*
##imported-begin##Adam Bradley##imported-end##

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“ *I'm going to miss you Tonnie. But you will always be Smokey to me..
We go way back to the days of working at Mc Donalds..*

*I would have never thought working a Part Time job that I would end
up with a life Long friend.*

*We can't choose our family but, we can choose our friends and
Smokey you were one of the best friends I could have ever asked
for.*

You were more than a friend to me you were my brother..

*I will miss you Smokey!!!##imported-begin##Darryl##imported-
end##*

October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Tonnie Collier, as with many we share your loss. Tonnie was truly a gift to everyone he met. Tonnie came into my family's life over 20+ years and has remained a "Golden Thread" within our "Family Quilt". Tonnie Tony Tone you will be forever in our hearts!!!##imported-begin##Phyllis##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Tonnie's Family:
I just want to let you know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. I only knew Tonnie as a patient, but he was one of the easiest patients to take care of during his hospital stays. I cannot imagine your loss because as kind as he was as a patient, I can only think of how nice it must have been to have him as a husband, father, and son. May God be with you during your time of bereavement.
Nicole Howard##imported-begin##Nicole Howard##imported-end##

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“ I've known Tonnie Collier better known as "Tonnie T". Weve been friends over 20 plus years. I met Tonnie at McDonalds as he flipped those burgers. He has really been a true friend and he will be truly missed and, i will see him on the other side of the golden gates one day. May God bless and keep your family safe.
Love, Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Collier Family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many.
It was our pleasure working with him,.
Your in our thoughts and prayers.*

God Bless you,

Kim Graham

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“ Tony Collier you will be greatly missed by me and many many others!! You were a co-worker, a friend, and someone who was respected by all. The Milwaukee Police Department has lost one of their BEST and the citizens of Milwaukee will miss the hard work you have done to protect and serve them. I will miss the way you smiled and the silly swagger you had. The only regret I have is not working with you as your squad partner. I feel great sorrow for your family and the way they are missing you. The only solace I have is that God needed the BEST by his side and he found you. I am sad for all of us down here who will not be able to enjoy you, but I'm glad knowing that you are in heaven.

Look over us and keep us safe brother

##imported-begin##Gary Cole##imported-end##

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“ I responded to a domestic violence call with my partner. It was the dead of winter. After entering the apartment, I informed the suspect, who was about 5'07" and 220 lbs, that he was under arrest. I'm 5'10", 155 lbs thin to say the least. I allowed him to look for clothes, as he was wearing shorts, a t-shirt and gym shoes. As he looked around, I saw he was stalling. Seeing that he was uneasy, I told him to turn around and put his hands behind his back. He promptly charged me. Ohhhh, he ran me over, but I managed to rip his t-shirt off and, as he ran me over on his way out the front door, I managed to get one shoe off. So, we ran off through the neighborhood, me chasing the big guy with no shirt, shorts and one shoe, in 20 below weather. I broadcasted the foot chase over the radio, and who responded but Tonnie Collier. As Tonnie and I found the guy hiding in someone's back yard, I yelled at the guy, "Ha!!! Run HIM over!!!". The guy gave up immediately. Thank you Tonnie for being there for me, Brother. Your family was blessed with you daily, as I was that day. You protected them every day, as you did me that day. Thank you and I'll see ya soon. ##imported-begin##Michael Hayden##imported-end##

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“ I first got to know Tonnie when I was an auxiliary officer in 98. He used to coach the little kids basketball team for PAL. He was a wonderful and nice guy. My boyfriend Pete fellow D7 officer, and I used to see him at Bally's when we worked out there. He was always pleasant to be around. God bless you Tonnie and your family. God has a new special officer in Heaven. ##imported-begin##Maria Zoske##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the Collier Family,

During this time of great sorrow, may it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. I too know the pain of losing someone dear. Even though our hearts are broken, rest assure that our Grand Creator cares about you personally 1Peter5:7 and can help you though this difficult time.

Revelation 21:4 speaks of a time soon when God will do away with death forever. There will be no more sorrow, heartache, or pain.

May your happy memories and sure scriptural hope comfort your hearts during this painful time.

##imported-begin##Tammy tlbpta@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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