



## Charles Lee Collier II

March 4, 1938 - September 3, 2016

Charlie passed away peacefully during sleep on September 3, 2016. Born in National City, California on March 4, 1938 to Dee and Charles, he had three siblings, Neil, Loni and Kandy plus several loving nieces and nephews.

He graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1958 and proudly served in the US Army from 1959 to 1963. In 1960 he married his High School sweetheart, Carolyn Gibbs. They have two sons, Lee of Benicia and Curt of Chatsworth, CA.

Charlie worked for the Coca-Cola Company for 33 years, primarily as a district manager in Concord and then Benicia distribution plants. He was predeceased by his father Charles, mother Dee and his brother Neil. Charlie was an avid golfer and member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Benicia parlor. He and Carolyn were life-long animal lovers and enjoyed travel with family. Charlie will be dearly missed by his many friends and family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Vallejo/Benicia Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Lee Collier II*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Charlie was a great guy who truly cared for people. Our son, Kenny Altman, worked for him at Coca Cola and Charlie really helped Kenny get the job. Charlie was such a nice and friendly person and he will truly be missed.*  
*John and Vicky Dodd*

**John Dodd** - September 26, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Dear Gabby and Family, We were saddened to hear of Chas's sudden passing. My brother and I share so many fond memories spent at the Collier family home in Walnut Creek and the many wonderful parties there to celebrate life's events. Our parents were such close friends and we always considered your family to be a part of ours! Days at the M&M, time in Snug Harbor, Charlie's boat, drinking beers with Dee and the Delta were ones we'll never forget. It brings a smile to my face just thinking of those times. We loved watching the children grow to become such amazing adults. Thanks for all the memories that we will cherish so closely. This favorite quote from *The Little Prince* says it all: *In one of the stars I shall be living in one of them I shall be laughing and so it will be as if all the stars were laughing when you look at the sky at night....and there is sweetness in the laughter of all the stars....and in the memories of those you love. Sincerest sympathies and Love from Adele Buscaglia-Hunter and Phil Buscaglia.**



**Adele Buscaglia-Hunter** - September 18, 2016 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Charlie was such a good boss and a good person. I worked with him for many years. Sorry to hear of his passing. Sincerely, James Sowers.*

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**james sowers** - September 18, 2016 at 02:19 PM