



## Colleen R. Greer

March 4, 1959 - October 4, 2010

### COLLEEN R. GREER

Who would believe riding a motorcycle on a beautiful fall day in the Texas Hill Country with your husband, Barry Trey D. Greer, III that death would be just around the bend; but it was. On Saturday, October 2, 2010, Colleen R. Greer was critically injured attempting to avoid a car in the road. Though she fought valiantly, she died on October 5, 2010. Born on March 4, 1959 to James Smitty and Shirley Smith, she and her "younger" sister Wanda traveled the world as Air Force brats. Moving to San Antonio, she met the love of her life on a country western dance floor. From then on, Barry and Colleen became inseparable; in fact, "Barry & Colleen" are one word: you cannot say one without the other. Whether bowling, Spurs games, lying by a pool or beach, working on their home, or riding motorcycles, they did it together. The San Antonio Spurs, the Oakland Raiders and the Hartford Insurance Company have lost their greatest fan. Survived by her husband, Barry, her sister Wanda Smith Glock and husband, Steve; parents Smitty and Shirley Smith; son Kelly Auston Keith, III and wife Amy; step-children Kevin and Kelli Greer; best friend Jackie Sutton; mother-in-law Mary Lou Bargnesi; and brother and sister in law, Dean and Linda Greer.

A memorial service will be held at Mission Park North 3401 Cherry Ridge on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Barry, Connie's untimely, unfortunate & tragic departure stings now, but know that your great "LOVE" survives!! Yes, we all will miss her physical loving being & gentle loving smile, but know that she has been whisked Y whisked away on angels wings of comf*

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**Joseph M. Cronan** - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. May you be lifted by the precious memories you shared.*

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**Jane Little** - October 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Barry*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Life turns on a dime. You're in our prayers.*

*Larry Andrews*

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**Larry Andrews** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND ALL OF YOUR LOVED ONES. RECENTLY LOOSING MY WIFE AND SISTER, I REALLY FEEL YOUR PAIN. TRY TO FOCUS ON ALL THE GREAT TIMES. LOVE AND GOD BLESS*

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**Allen, Vince** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Barry, I'm so sorry. My heart hurts with the sadness of your loss. My prayers are with you and her family. Colleen was a shining light in all of our lives. Clay

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**Clay Dowell** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ It still doesn't feel real. I kind of imagined once Auston got out the of the Navy that we'd go back to Texas and we'd hang out and have fun... It just isn't fair. I miss you.  
I love you.

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**Amy** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dear Barry,  
I have been thinking about and praying for you and your family every day. I cannot imagine what you are going through. I am so glad I got to meet Colleen at our CHS reunion in 2009. I could see that she was a vibrant, caring and loving p

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**Mary Huffman Novak** - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Barry:  
When we met you both at Wetmore The Old Tommy Wilson's, we loved watching y'all dance. Then we saw you many times at the Spur's games, along with the Pruett's, and always enjoyed the times we got to have a drink with you before the games. You bo

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**Don & Kina Anderson** - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Barry and Family - I was deeply saddened to learn of Colleen's accident. While I never had the chance to meet her in person, I had the great fortune to work closely with her on many important work projects and got to not only know her, but truly app

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**Bob Hilborn** - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Trey, Russ and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. When we met Colleen at Kelli's graduation, she was such a lovely person and the both of you were so happy together. We can only imagine your heavy heart. Know that we love you. Russ and Marylin

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**Marylin & Russ Holmstrom** - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Barry,

*We all lost a beautiful person and she will be sorrowfully missed. Jackie and I are here for you.*

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**Larry Sutton** - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Barry, I don't have the words to express how deeply saddened I am for your loss. It's been a privilege to know and talk to Colleen and you. I wish you strength, comfort and God's help during this extremely difficult time.

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**Ken Wright** - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Barry,  
Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We loved bowling with beautiful Colleen at Oak Hills. She was always so nice with a sweet smile on her face. We are blessed to have known her and will miss her very much.  
John and Mary Simmo

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**John and Mary Simmons** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Coleen was a co-worker of mine when she was in Telephony. We spent a lot of time together on business trips including Hartford, CT and a week together in New Orleans. I loved working with Coleen and we had a great time wh

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**Linda Pietryka** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Barry and family,  
I am truly saddened at the loss of Colleen. I remember her wonderful smile and the happiness she spread to everyone. May God bless and give you comfort during this painful time.

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**Donna Moore** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ A wonderful person has left us. Colleen was always upbeat and great to work with. I will miss sharing out vacation stories and where we would like to go next.

*Barry and family my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*I'll miss my team mate.*

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**Debbie Wilson** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Your beautiful smile will be missed*

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**Buddy and Judy Moore** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy on your loss, Barry! We will miss her!*

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**David and Kyle Snyder** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Colleen was always so bright and sweet. We will miss her warmth here at work. Please know you are all in my prayers.*

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**Sylvia Gregory** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Barry,*

*Anne and I send our love and support at this difficult time. Colleen was always such a fun and outgoing person, a pure joy to be around. We have so many great memories of our times together with you two and these will be cherished forever. Ou*

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**David and Anne Bright** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *My prayers are with you Barry and your family. When I saw you last at Floores is how I'm going remember Colleen, full of life, ready for a good time and happy to be with her man. Stay strong Barry.*

*Peace.*

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**Ernest Rivas** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Barry,

*Please accept our sincerest condolences in your loss. We will always remember Colleenn's sweet, big smile. She was always so upbeat and full of laughter. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and comfort you in this time. I wish I could hug*

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**Bobby & Diana Jordan** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My deepest condolences to your family. I worked with Colleen at the Hartford and found her such a kind person. She will truly be missed by all.*

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**Kimberly Hines** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Barry...I was saddened to hear of Colleen's passing. Even though I only knew her a short while, I will always remember her amazing smile, fun-loving nature and the sparkle in her eyes.*

*Be strong...*

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**Barbara Greene Litchford** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Barry,

*We will never forget the first time we saw you and Colleen. It was on the dance floor at Wetmore. You looked so much in love. Then meeting at the Spurs games was so much fun. We will miss Colleen, her smile and delightful personality, and ar*

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**Ron & Kay Pruett** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *My Heart is with you. My sincerest condolences.*

*CHS Class of '69.*

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**Tom Baas** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *To Colleen's Husband & Family, I worked with Colleen at the Hartford and had the privilege of speaking with her daily. Her positive outlook and sense of humor brightened my day and I will miss that very much. Please accept mine and my families Prayers and*

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**Justin Cook** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Colleen, a Beautiful Spirit...*

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**Cheryle Chaney** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I will really miss you - Talking to you -passing by you - You always had a smile on your face-the biggest brightest smile ever! Your heart and soul were sent by angels and now you fly with them. I can't tell you how much I will miss you!*

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**Shawna B** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Colleen was such a sweet person. She will be missed. My condolences to the family during this time. My prayers are with you..*

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**Linda Boubel** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ You were always very postivie and optimistic. Your smile and over all great way of being will be greatly missed.

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**Scott Fannin** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Family and friends of Colleen, I am so sorry for the premature loss of such a fun loving person. I know she will be greatly missed. You are in our prayers.

Love,  
Sherry

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**Sherry Pederson** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Colleen was a true pleasure to work with and will be greatly missed.

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**Will Shade** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ My condolences to the family for your loss. Colleen smile and postive attitude will be missed at The Hartford

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**Paul Trevino** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ I will miss Colleen's contagious smile and easy going attitude. My prayers are with your family in this time. May we all celebrate a wonderful person and life that will be missed very much!!!!

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**Ashley Zielinski** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family during this time. Colleen was such a pleasure working with. She will be missed.*

Trish Rodriguez - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family during this time. She will be missed.*

corine martinez - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Colleen: You set a great example for us all. In the times I worked with you at the San Antonio AVAYA Users Group I saw COLLEEN.*

*C ouragous  
O pen minded  
L oving Life  
L aughing at Adversity  
E ncouraging others  
E njoying Today  
N ever giving up*

*God*

Rick Garza - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Barry,  
In my life, I have been blessed to know some truly wonderful people. Your lovely wife Colleen was one of the "Great" ones. From the first time I met her until the last time I saw her, she always had that big smile, that crazy laugh, and a won*

Tim Farris - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My deepest sympathy to my cousin Colleen's family. It's been years since I've seen her but I see she was a great influence to so many. I've read God rides a motorcycle too; you hear it when it thunders. Now they'll ride together.

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**Mike Davis** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Truly feeling your pain. I read the beautiful obit., not even knowing Colleen, but relating to the manner that she left us. Some years ago, on a similar beautiful day in the hill country, we too lost a dear friend, Pete to a motorcycle accident that left

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**Cristina G. Flores** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Condolences and prayers to the family. I will truly miss her cheerful voice on the phone

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**Dale Adkins** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I know that words are inadequate at a time like this but I wanted you to know how very sorry I am for your loss.

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**Jim and Joanne Robertson** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our Sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one.

*Jimmy & Doris Toubin*

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**Jimmy & Doris Toubin** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Colleen was such a warm and friendly person that really helped me when I relocated to San Antonio from Houston. She and I spoke regularly and just last week were talking about raising our adult children. She had such a kind and gentle spirit, a warm and

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**Kalita Bodnar** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Colleen was always a joy to talk with. She was a wonderful person and a great peer. I know she lived life to the fullest every day. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Layne Trapp** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Barry, your Colleen gifted all of us with a tiny fraction of the love she held for you. That precious bit of her amazing light that she shared with us, we will hold dear and give back to you as you need it.  
Love,  
Bebe & Billy D

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**Bebe & Billy DeNike** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ She laughed and clapped when I picked up that split. That's how I will remember Colleen. My heart goes out to you Barry - I know and share your pain.

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**Nancy Dean** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Barry, It's so difficult to express to you how deeply your loss is felt. You and Colleen were two of the people I always looked forward to seeing at the Florida Reunions. Please know I'm thinking of you and praying that the pain in your heart may be t

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**Boode Swain** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Colleen sat right near me at Hartford and I remember her for her smile every day. She was my "go to" person whenever I needed anything phone related in the office and she was always so patient and kind. She will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to

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**Tim Libby** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Barry, Shirley & Smitty & Wanda,  
We will always remember our niece as such a lovely, caring, fun loving person. Am so glad we finally got to meet Barry and had such a nice visit with Colleen just 2 weeks ago! Our paths hadn't crossed often with both tr

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**Candy & Tom Sargent** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

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**Joseph M. Cronan** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Farewell, my dear teammate, Colleen. You were a leader, a teacher, a supporter, a backup, and an example in quality to our team and others at The Hartford.

You took time to listen and help whenever you could. You had a smile in your voice.

You had the

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**Carol Conner** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Barry, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Colleen. I moved back into the area recently and truly regret not having the opportunity to see her before she was taken from us. Please know that you both are in my thoughts and prayers...

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**Tim DuBois** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I never met Colleen, but I live in Canyon Lake and my husband and I ride and are so sad to hear this news. The guestbook entries about Colleen speak volumes. Please accept my sincere condolences.

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**Donna** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ Melinda and I worked with Colleen, our sincere condolences for your loss... always friendly, smiling and willing to help... she will be missed.

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**Odie and Melinda** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our heart felt condolences and prayers to all, Shirley, Smitty, Wanda, Barry and Austin. Colleen was truly a unique and loving girl, and will be in our memories for ever. We will always remember her trip to Missouri with her parents

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**Aunt Margie & Uncle Bill** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dear Barry and Family,  
How very heart stricken we both were when we heard about the death of Colleen. Our family enjoyed getting to know her at the party we had for Norv last year. She was such a loving young lady and fun to be with. We will always

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**Norvin and Mary Friesenhahn** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My deepest and heart-felt sympathies go out to Colleen's family. In the very short time that I got to know her she was always so helpful at work and pleasant. She will be greatly missed!

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**Pamela** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Colleen will ALWAYS be my BEST FRIEND!!! There won't be a day go by that I don't think of her!! A part of "me" is gone!! Her void will last the rest of my life.  
Barry was blessed to have shared SO much with her!!! She "loved" to the fullest!!! I will al

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**Jackie Sutton** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Barry and family,  
Randy and I want to extend our deepest sympathy. Our unique  
Dreamland neighborhood will forever be changed by this tragedy.  
May Colleen ride with the angels.*

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**Ginger Roberts** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ *Barry,  
  
It is with a heavy heart that we send you our deepest and sincere  
sympathy. Colleen had one of the purest and kindest souls of  
anyone we know. We will miss Colleen dearly, but she will always  
live in our hearts. Our love and prayers to you a*

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**Annie & Zeke Ziakas** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Barry and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy. Our prayers and Love to you and your  
family and that you find some of comfort at a most tragic time..  
George Husted*

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**George Husted** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *One of my memories of Colleen is in the video a group of us did at  
the reunion a few years ago...Via Las Vegas. I will miss seeing her  
at the reunions. My heart and prayers are with her loved ones.*

*jacque*

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**Jacque** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Barry,

*You and Colleen instantly made me feel part of the "bunch" when I first met you oh so long ago. I am in complete shock and my heart breaks for you. The obituary said it perfectly ... you can't say one name without the other. Although my faith*

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**Amalia Molly Forina** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Barry,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Colleen touched so many lives with her infectious spirit, outgoing personality and love of life. She was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.*

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**Joellen Christopoulos** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Thinking of you during these difficult times. May the grace of God sustain you. Many of us cannot be there in person but we are in thoughts and prayers.

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**Lena Barrows-Templeton** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Barry,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Colleen always put a smile on everybody's face. From softball to dancehalls she lit up the night. "Barry & Colleen" will always be loved. God Bless.*

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**Chris Anderson** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Barry, we were absolutely shocked to see Colleen's picture and her obituary in today's newspaper. We attended the Spurs "Loyalty Party" at the A T & T Center on Sunday and missed seeing you there. Now we know why!  
We didn't know Colleen really well exc*

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**Rich and Dorothy Attkisson** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *my condolences to your family I worked with you many times as an Avaya tech you always had a smile and a hug I am so sorry*

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**Joe Love** - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.  
Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Parks Funeral Chapels North** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Colleen will always be remembered, as a loving caring person, as someone who was always happy, and who always brought happiness to everyone lucky enough to meet her.*

*We will miss you dearly, and look forward to those days when we will meet again.*

*Ma*

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**Dennis Gilbert** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Colleen was without a doubt one of the most vibrant person I knew. Her exuberance for life was contagious. I feel so blessed to have had her in my life. I am a better person because of it. I will miss her laugh, her sense of humor and her compassion.

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**Jane Gabriel Huff** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Barry, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. I was both privileged and honored to have known Colleen. She was a delightful person that we all came to love. God Bless.

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**Bill Huff** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Barry my heart, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Colleen always lit up every room she was in with her smile. She radiated happiness! The love you two shared was obvious to everyone around you and was inspiring! She will be greatly miss

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**Bonnie Cokie Chevalier** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Barry,  
We are heartbroken at your loss. She became one of us "Zonians" as soon as we met her.

*May God's peace be with you and all her loved ones.*

*With great respect,*

*Stephanie and Paul Menges*

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**Stephanie Menges** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Barry, my long lost classmate of CHS. How could this happen to you and your family? We were so young and innocent growing up in Panama and never knowing the pain of lost. We were kids and lived in a wonderful place and the best era of all times. We ran, w

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**Dee Dee Doris Benninger** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ my prayers to you who've lost Colleen, as i'm relatively new in life too, hahaha, she'll be in my daily prayers - My mommy met Colleen in Heaven and she's helping her as all Angels do ...

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**russ oberholtzer joey** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Barry,

*No words can express our feelings....Colleen was one of a kind. May the memories of Colleen held deep within your heart help to sooth you.*

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**Penny & Vincent Canamas** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Barry, old friend, I know that nothing can take away your pain at this time, but know that you're in the hearts and prayers of all who've known and loved you. Hopefully, that will provide a small comfort to you till you and your beloved meet again.

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**Marge Ward Broadway** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dearest Barry ... My heart is broken for you, treasure all the beautiful memories that you and Colleen shared in the too short time you had together ... they will always be there for you. Know too that you both have many friends who love you and if we cou

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**Skeeter Hirons** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Barry, please accept my sincerest condolences for your tragic loss. All your CHS friends from Class of '69 have you in their hearts and prayers as do we transplants but still Tigers at heart. Take refuge in your family and, if you can, stay busy. It helpe

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**Steve Small** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ My condolences to the Greer 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 Cre*

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**Tammy tlbpta@yahoo.com** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Barry, I am so sorry for your loss. Colleen was an amazing woman and I could see the love radiating between the two of you. Together you always lit up the room when you came in. I truly feel blessed to have met Colleen. My heart goes out to you and you

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**Anita Garcia** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *What a beautiful tribute. I don't think I ever saw one of you without the other. Thinking of you.* ”

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**Kory and Courtney Mayfield Wilson** - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM