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Paul F. Collins

Paul F. Collins, 68, died June 13, 2007 at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born June 13, 1939, in Newport, Ky., where he graduated from high school in 1957.

Collins attended the University of Kentucky from 1968-1970. He worked in Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland and later in Jacksonville for C&O Railroad, later to become CSX, for 41 years until his retirement in April 2000.

Collins was the founder of World Airline Historical Society, collectors of airline memorabilia. He established the Airliners International convention in 1977 as a yearly gathering for airline enthusiasts.

Collins was the founder of the F-4 Phantom Society II, admirers of the military plane, and was a member of the American Society of Military Insignia Collectors. His other collections included railroad, NASCAR, casino cups and 1/18th-scale classic cars.

Collins is survived by his wife, Patricia Collins; daughter, Paula Collins; granddaughter, Valerie Bertelsen; brothers, Ronald Collins of Newport, Ky. and David Collins of Erlanger, Ky.

A memorial service will be announced for a later date to be held in northern Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, donations in Collins' name may be made to The American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and/or American Diabetes Association.

Services under the direction of Quinn-Shalz Family Funeral Home, Jacksonville Beach.
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