



Lionel Barrymore Collins II

January 18, 1964 - December 15, 2024

Lionel Barrymore Collins, II, “Barry”, 60, network engineer, passed away unexpectedly, at home in Chicago’s Ravenswood neighborhood, on December 15, 2024.

Born in Chicago, Barry graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep at age sixteen. He was offered a scholarship to Stanford, but his mother did not want her young son to live so far away from home. He attended University of Illinois of Chicago for two years before enlisting in the U.S. Army. Barry completed basic training in Huntsville, Alabama, then served as a Chemical Corps Specialist in Germany and Panama during the first Desert Storm. After his service, Barry returned to UIC to complete his Political Science and Government degree. For the past ten years, he served as an IT Technician for Constellation Brands. Previously, he worked at Heidrick & Struggles, First American Title Life Insurance Co, General Growth Properties, and AON Corporation.

Barry loved house music and soccer. He followed Manchester United and the stock market and was obsessed with the following Chicago sports teams: the White Sox, Bears, Bulls, and Blackhawks. Barry had a huge collection of White Sox baseball hats and other sports memorabilia and loved wearing a suit every day.

Barry and his wife enjoyed time together in their summer cabin in Minocqua, Wisconsin and traveled recently to Croatia and Austria. They have also enjoyed many other trips around the U.S. and The World.

Beloved spouse and best friend of fourteen years (together for sixteen) of Kimberly Sue Dwan-Collins.

Loving son of Leona Smith of Las Vegas and the father of Lionel Barrymore III, Kyle, Kennedy, Ryan, Braeden, MacKinzie, and Christian Collins. Son-in-law of Suzanne and Mike Simonar. He also has many aunts, uncles, and cousins that loved him.

Preceded in death by his father Lionel Barrymore Collins and in-laws Allen and Susan Dwan.

The family has chosen a private cremation. A celebration of Barry's life is being held on Saturday January 18, 2025 (his 61st birthday) at St. Bonaventure Oratory, 1625 W. Diversey Pkwy., Chicago, 60614. Doors open at 12noon, service begins 1pm with lunch to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Chicago White Sox Charities: <https://www.mlb.com/whitesox/charities>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Bonaventure Oratory
1625 W. Diversey Pkwy.
Chicago, IL 60614
<https://www.facebook.com/St.BonaventureChicago/>

12 noon doors open 1pm service begins lunch to follow

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Silvia Fiallo lit a candle in memory of Lionel Barrymore Collins II*



Silvia Fiallo - September 16, 2025 at 01:36 AM

SF

“ *Berry. I will always miss our late talks about family and back in the days. I meet Berry in 1984 at the Music Box a club were we attended often and listen to the old great House Music. We got in touch back again and started to hang out. He invited me to his job for after work hours drink 🍸 and I enjoyed the whole time with my friend. Berry was a good friend. and, I will forever cherish his friendship. I'm still can't believe that he is not longer here we us. Rest well Barry ♡ Man, I miss you. I forever will remember you 🥹*



Silvia Fiallo - September 16, 2025 at 01:34 AM

TW

“ *I'm Going to miss the warm smiles and all the memories of the box. Arie, and Brent. The entire crew. We had so much fun. We shared years ..im truly Sadden. God bless your Family! My deepest condolences always Love*



Torry M Williams - January 16, 2025 at 11:33 PM

MS

“ *Daughter, Mackenzie Collins*



Marianne Schmidt - January 16, 2025 at 10:51 PM

TT

“ *The Accenture team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lionel Barrymore Collins II.*



The Accenture team - January 02, 2025 at 09:24 AM

MS

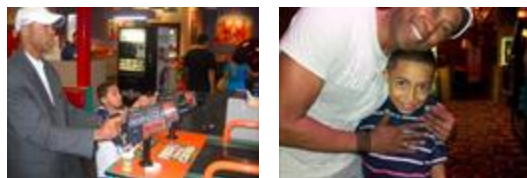
“ *Thoughts and prayers for comfort and healing go out to Barry's parents, children, family and friends and all those who loved him and enjoyed time with him.*



Mari Schmidt - December 31, 2024 at 06:52 PM

CC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*

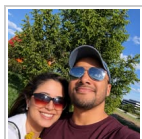


Christian Collins - December 27, 2024 at 07:54 PM

AS

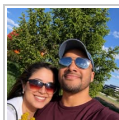
“Cuz, you will be missed. It was always a surprise to bump into you downtown Chicago and have a quick conversation. Also, our family picnic two years ago was a blast and long overdue. I’m saddened that we didn’t hit the links but you will always be remembered for your smile and being there for the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family! ❤️🙏

Angelo Smith - December 25, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“Rest in peace, Barry. While my memories of you aren’t recent, I do remember the Easter’s we celebrated- you buying eggs and PAS kits so we can decorate them...and you ate them after lol I also remember how much you loved the holidays. Merry Christmas! My heart and deepest sympathies go to your wife (I can only imagine the void), your children, friends and those who loved you! Gone too soon. -Sam

Samantha Welton - December 25, 2024 at 12:49 AM



Easters*

Samantha Welton - December 25, 2024 at 12:50 AM

JP

“To Barry’s friends, family, and loved ones my deepest condolences. I had the privilege of working with Barry. He was a kind soul who loved his family. My favorite memory of Barry was when he returned from his Croatia trip. He was so happy, reminiscent of when he would go back for another trip. Barry is loved. Wishing you peace during this season.

Janalynn Pugh - December 23, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DB

“ I had the honor of knowing Barry through work at Constellation Brands. He was always a kind and helpful man, a team player to help his users. A sharp dresser, an interesting soul, and overall good person. I will miss seeing him when I visit and his loss will truly be felt by so many. May peace find his family and loved ones at this very difficult time.

David B - December 19, 2024 at 05:55 PM

JA

“ Sending my prayers to Barry's family and friends. He was such a joy to work with and got Constellation's Training Team out of many technical jams over the years, was always the kindest and told the best stories. Sending peace to all that knew and cared for him. The sweet man will be dearly missed.

Jane Aldred - December 19, 2024 at 04:16 PM

MR

“ I'm so sad to hear Barry left us. He was so thoughtful and helpful. He got me out of many technical jams at Constellation! I enjoyed catching up with him and hearing about his family. He gave a lot to others and he will be missed. Sending love and peace to his family.

Maggie Romanovich - December 19, 2024 at 12:53 PM

MD

“ Loved chatting with Barry in the office at CBI about all thing's sports. He would bring the occasional Cubs item for me, and I would bring the occasional White Sox item for him. Barry was always there to help me and everyone else with whatever was needed, whenever it was needed. You will be missed Barry!

Mike Dabisch - December 18, 2024 at 10:52 PM

BL

“ My good friend Barry. Wait. Lionel Barrymore Collins II. I met Barry when he lived in Dearborn Park and I was around 15 years old at the time. We met through mutual friends Arie & Johnny. Barry was the oldest of our crew. Soon after that we were a crew of kids running around Dearborn Park and the like getting into good trouble. 😊 Oh the memories & good times had back then! going to the Muzik Box and Power Plant! I'm m sure he still got some the cassette tapes from back then cause Barry kept everything! I will never forget you Big Bro. ❤️

Sending Love & Hugs to Mrs. Collins.

My deepest sympathy to his wife, his family and friends.

Brenton

Brenton Lyons - December 18, 2024 at 09:53 PM

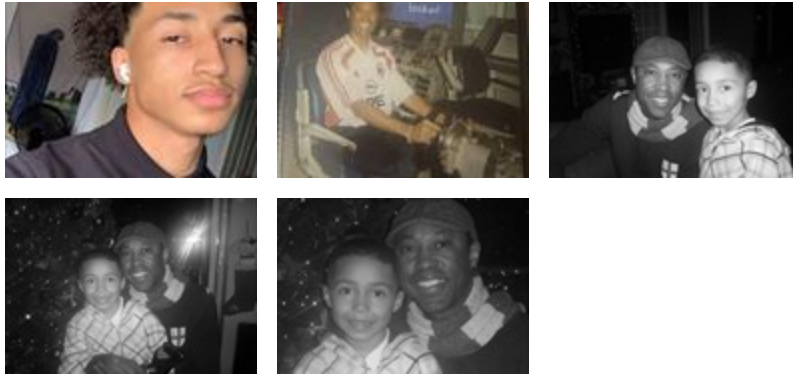
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Missing our friend 🙏🏻💔😭

Silvia Fiallo - September 16, 2025 at 01:09 AM

MM

“ We share a beautiful son named Christian Barrymore Collins. Rest in peace. Barry. My condolences to his mom Ms Collins n Kim n all his kids



Madeline Monges - December 18, 2024 at 07:29 PM

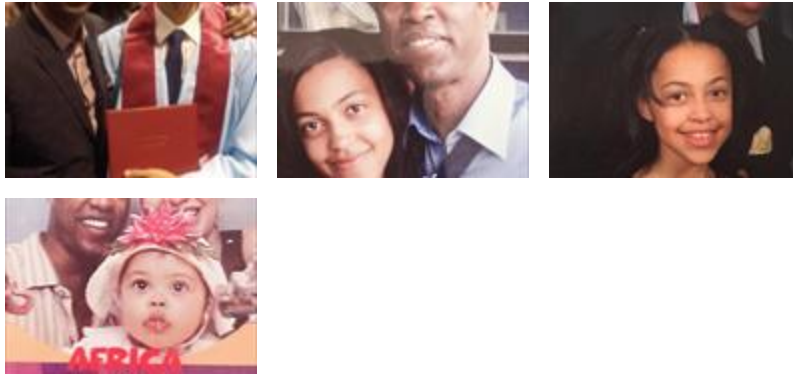
AL

“ To find words to describe Barry is next to impossible. He was a great friend and colleague to me for the past several years. Bonding over our shared love of Pilsen, tales of travel, constant debates over which neighborhood was best for food, and horror films. He was kind, funny, supportive, and overall a great friend. He will be missed more than words can describe. Thoughts and prayers to his wife, children, family and friends.

Alyssa Lopez - December 18, 2024 at 03:04 PM

MI

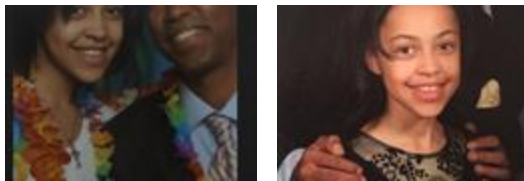
“ Rest in peace my ex-husband, we shared great memories and created beautiful and amazing children. ❤️ Prayers of comfort to your wife, mother and children ❤️



Miisha - December 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM

KC

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Kennedy Collins - December 18, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CL

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Cynthia Love - December 18, 2024 at 02:03 PM

KD

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Kiimberly Dwan-Collins - December 18, 2024 at 01:21 PM

AH

“ *Andrew H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lionel Barrymore Collins II.*

Andrew H. - December 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM

HO

“ Barry was a colleague of mine at Constellation Brands. He was always willing to help me out with my technology troubles and made a point to make sure I was taken care of. I enjoyed talking sports with him and he was sure proud to be a Chicagoan! He will surly be missed.

Holly Orłowski - December 18, 2024 at 11:35 AM

RA

“ Ray lit a candle in memory of Lionel Barrymore Collins II



Ray - December 18, 2024 at 11:34 AM

SO

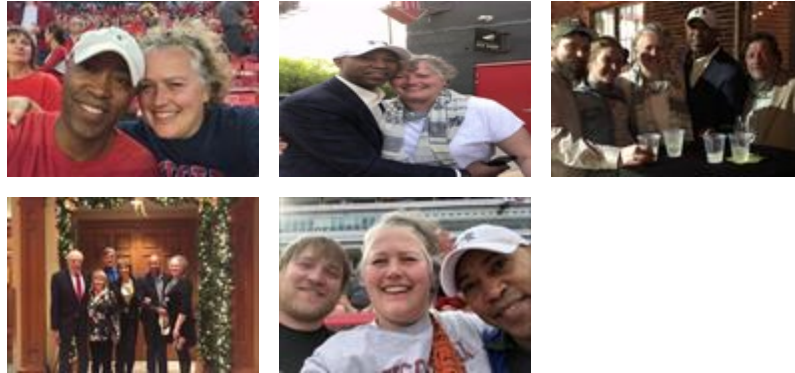
“ Sonia lit a candle in memory of Lionel Barrymore Collins II



Sonia - December 18, 2024 at 11:05 AM

KD

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Kiimberly Dwan-Collins - December 17, 2024 at 11:14 PM

PA

“ *To our Colleague and Friend. Barry was hard working and went above and beyond to help. Barry was a very loving person. He was proud of his family and spoke of them with high regard. He had a very strong work ethic too. I see the picture with his favorite golf hat! We will all miss you Barry!*

Pamela - December 17, 2024 at 05:08 PM

PA

Barry was just a good guy. He was always ready to help me with my technology challenges. He was the best dressed man I ever knew. His love for Kiim was obvious and he shared himself with you whenever you were with him. He will leave a hole in our family forever. It is hard to believe that he is gone. We will cherish the time we had with him this past Thanksgiving. The world lost a good person and we will all be better for having known him.

Patty - December 17, 2024 at 10:12 PM

RM

Barry was a good person, but better yet a better human being. He always spoke about his family when we had an opportunity to jump on a conference call at work. Always willing to go out of his way to help his colleagues. He had an incredible work ethic, and he will definitely be missed, but he will not be forgotten.

Ray Matos - December 18, 2024 at 10:44 AM

LK

Rest in Peace, Barry. Condolences to the family. Hard to believe we won't see you walking the halls of Constellation Brands again. You were a good guy.

Lupe Kish - December 19, 2024 at 09:32 AM

SM

Thank you for our many conversations about food, stocks, Chicago, travel, stories from your time in the service, etc. I am a better person for having known you. You will be missed greatly. Rest in peace, Barry.

Stacey Moss - December 19, 2024 at 10:17 AM

ZT

I am deeply saddened to hear about Barry's passing. As a colleague at Heidrick & Struggles, his kindness, dedication, and positive spirit left a lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of working with him. I will always cherish our many conversations about Chicago house music; his extensive knowledge and enthusiasm for the topic were truly remarkable. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

Zaida Torres - January 03, 2025 at 10:41 AM