



# Colleen D. Peio

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## **Colleen D. Peio**

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**C**olleen D. Peio, age 67, of Howey-In-The-Hills, passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2016 after an extensive battle with cancer. She was born August 23, 1949 in San Diego, CA.

Colleen grew up in Astatula, Fl., attending school there, as well as in Tavares. She moved to Kauai, Hawaii, where she raised her children and was the proprietor of Hanalei Garden and Gift, and the first to open a hardware store on the North Shore, in the Princeville Center.

Some years after Colleen moved back to the Mainland, she became a Corrections Officer for Orange County Corrections, leading up to her medical discharge when diagnosed with stage 4 lung and brain cancer. She fought her valiant fight for almost 11 yrs. She was an inspiration, and loved by many.

Colleen was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce; and brother, Bob. She is survived by her two children; numerous grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one sister; and their families. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 30, 2016 from 12:00PM until 2:00PM at Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares. A Funeral Service will follow at 2:00PM in the funeral home chapel. Interment to follow at the Astatula Cemetery.

Per Colleen's request, please come dressed in casual attire. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall.




# Events


**Colleen D. Peio**

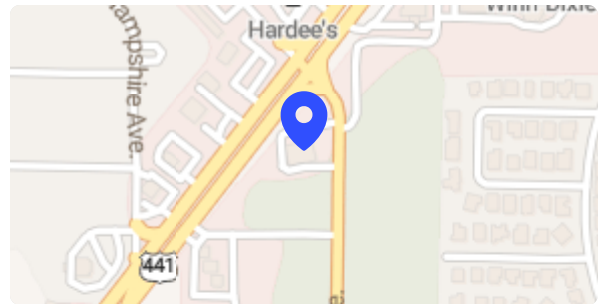
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, September 30, 2016

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**  
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

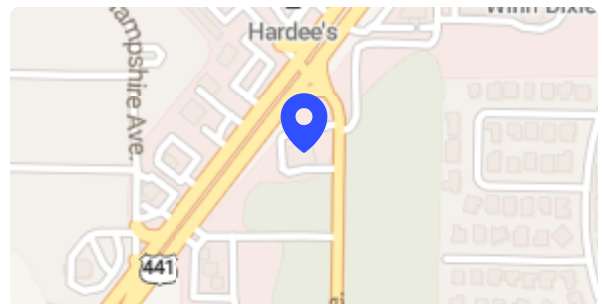


## Funeral Service


 **Friday**, September 30, 2016

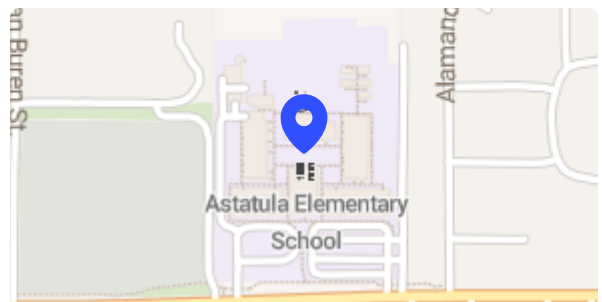
 2:00 PM ET

 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**  
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778



## Cemetery Details

 **Astatula Cemetery**  
13925 Florida Avenue, Astatula FL 34705





## Tribute Wall

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DH

**Dee Hines** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.

December 27 at 4:02 AM



Jl

**Jimmy** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.

September 30 at 8:37 AM



JA

**Jimmy Amis** posted:

God bless you Colleen, you have taught the rest of us what real strength is. It broke our hearts to see you suffer, now there's no more pain. We will always love you and you will never be forgotten. God Speed Colleen. Love Jimmy and Sheila.

September 30 at 8:02 AM

TM

**Tom & Maria** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.

Colleen, may this candle stay lite as long as our memories of you. You were so strong till the very end. We are only glad that you are no longer in pain. May you rest in peace. Tom & Maria

September 29 at 3:57 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel to the Peio family.

September 29 at 2:07 PM



KI

**Kim** posted:

Previous post is from Connor Morton

September 29 at 11:37 AM



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KI

**Kim** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.

Mimi, I will always remember drinking vanilla with you...it has been my favorite drink since I was little and it will be forever. It always brings back good memories of times i spent laughing with you. I miss and love you and so glad you're not suffering. I hate cancer! R.I.P. Mimi.

September 29 at 11:35 AM



KI

**Kim** sent a virtual gift in honor of Colleen.

Mom, I'll love you forever and will miss you even more. At this moment the best memory I have is our last visit together just 15 hours before you were called home. We made our peace, you held my hand and told me that you loved me. You even smiled & we both cried. Those couple hours will forever be treasured. You are the strongest person I know and I am honored to call you mom. The last 6 years do not define our relationship or who we are. You will always be my best friend ~my angel on earth~ (as I used to tell you). Dance & sleep with the Angels Mama. Celebrate being whole again with Joycie, Bobby & Dad. I love you. R.I.P.

September 29 at 4:16 AM



KI

**Kim** sent a virtual gift in honor of Colleen.

September 29 at 4:07 AM



KM

**Kim Morton** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.

September 28 at 9:56 PM



TF

**Tom & Connie Feldmann** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Peio family.

September 28 at 9:06 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Peio family.



September 27 at 6:39 PM



**Michelle Ruiz** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.

Colleen I met you in the Corrections Academy and your sister Melodie at Orange County Corrections; you two had a strong loving bond ❤️ and I connected with both of you 😊 You were a strong lil lady...you fought a long, tough battle! You no longer have to fight, now you can rest. Heaven has gained another angel. Love you Colleen. Sleep peacefully!



September 27 at 4:09 PM



**Kim Hoffman** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.

Although Colleen and I never met, I knew her so well. She was a fighter, with a wonderful sense of humor that got her thru. She was a very special person. Kim Hoffman



September 27 at 11:48 AM



**Trudy** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.

I remember when I first met Colleen. It was the first time I'd met her lovely sister, Melodie, too. They had come together to the airport to pick me up. Colleen treated me as lovingly and warm as she treated her wonderful sister. She taught me how to play the dice game of FARKLE, which we played during my visit with Melodie and Joe. Some people briefly come into your life and they are memorable. You will not be forgotten, Colleen. You made a positive impression on many. You were loved. Love, Trudy Ripka, Metamora, IL



September 27 at 11:24 AM



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**Susan Roberts Joyner** sent a virtual gift in honor of Colleen.



I have such great memories and funny ones being raised in Astatula and having both you and Melodie as my friend. The times we would run and hide when mama Joyce would come home if we knew one of us were going to be in trouble. So so many wonderful memories of all the Peio family. Such a courageous person you were and a true fighter and a true gem of a person touching everyone who knew you. Rest well my friend and forever at peace with no more pain or suffering. With love and many fond memories

September 27 at 9:24 AM



**Barbara Scandalis** September 27 at 4:03 PM

Colleen you will truly be missed , you were my inspiration I'll always remember you as a happy go lucky lady , you were beautiful in and out Heaven got another ANGEL 😊 My you Rest In Peace, till we meet again



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September 27 at 9:21 AM



**Melodie** September 28 at 6:44 PM

Thank you so much, Larry.



**Larry Wert** September 27 at 5:47 PM

Haven't seen or been around this beautiful girl in so many years. Have a very special friend who had such a crush on her when we were in school. So glad that I knew you and your sister...know that she will miss you, but will take comfort that you are no longer suffering...shared some songs for her tonight while thinking about you.



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MA

**Mary** posted:

WERE SAYING GOOD BYE TO A BEAUTIFUL LADY COLLEEN PEIO! MET HER AT DREAM CATCHER RANCH FOR SHE LOVED TO SEE AND VISIT THE HORSES AND ALL THE ANIMALS; COLLEEN WILL BE MISSED BY ALL HER FRIENDS AND HER BEAUTIFUL SISTER MEL AND THE REST OF HER FAMILY; MAY THIS WONDERFUL LADY REST IN PEACE; LOVE MARY UPLINGER AND PAT PELLERINI;

September 27 at 8:09 AM

MP

**Mary&Pat** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.



September 27 at 8:01 AM

DQ

**Donna Quillen** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.

Many childhood memories flood to my mind of crazy and fun antics. Our mothers were best friends, and our lives intertwined for our first decades on earth. Good bye, you fierce warrior. You showed cancer who was boss, you lived life to its fullest. Rest now. Donna Quillen and family.



September 27 at 6:51 AM

JO

**Joe** sent a virtual gift in honor of Colleen.

Welcome home Colleen, Even though it was very hard to see you go, it was comforting to know that your in the arms of the LORD, Bobby and Mama. Thank you for being in my life. Love you girl XOXO



September 27 at 5:20 AM

ME

**Melodie** sent a virtual gift in honor of Colleen.



September 27 at 5:07 AM



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ME

**Melodie** lit a candle in honor of Colleen.

Colleen, you are the best sister anyone could ever hope to have. I'm remembering all the good years we had, and missing you, terribly. There is nothing quite like a sister's love. We certainly shared a lot. Give Mama and Bobby more hugs from me. I will see all of you again, some day. Watch over us, here. You are finally at peace, and whole again. Melodie



September 27 at 5:06 AM

EC

**Ellen Chase** posted:

too young to pass, but oh how well you must feel! Didn't get to meet you, but I was with you in spirit!

September 27 at 4:48 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Colleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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