

**Stephen A. Collins**, passed away peacefully in his Columbus home Friday, November 26, 1999 after a long struggle with cancer. Born January 22, 1948, Steve is survived by his wife, Dawn (Nolen); his son, Patrick; parents, Gene and Betty **Collins**; brothers, Stan and Joe; nephew, Kelly; nieces, Sarah, Lindsay and Amanda; aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends. All loved and will miss him dearly. A 1966 graduate of Upper Arlington High School who attended Rio Grande College. Steve was a true outdoorsman and a salesman in the finest sense. He served as sales manager for White-Haines Optical,

Robinson-Houchin and the Dispatch Consumer Services. As an advertising executive, Steve was instrumental in founding operations for Consumer Communication Services in many different cities, was formerly President of The Savings Spot, Ltd. in Providence, R.I. and was co-publisher of The Real Estate Weekly newspaper in Columbus. A Memorial Celebration of Steve's life will be held at First Community Church, 1320 Cambridge Blvd., Upper Arlington on Friday, December 10 at 7 p.m. Rev. Jim Long of First Community and Rev. Wil Nolen, Elgin, Ill. will join with family and friends in sharing their rich memories and great affection. Contributions in Steve's memory are being received at the Arthur James Cancer Research Institute at The Ohio State University and at First Community Church for the "Camp Akita Fund". Details are available at GRAUMLICH & SON FUNERAL HOME, 614-444-7854, 1351 S. High St., Columbus, Oh. 43207.