



## Colin Victor Talbot

December 6, 1947 - April 29, 2026

Colin Victor Talbot passed away peacefully on April 29th at the age of 78, surrounded by the love of his family.

He leaves behind his devoted wife, Lorraine Talbot; his daughter, Victoria Talbot; his son, Dominic Talbot; his daughter-in-law, Vicky Talbot; and his beloved grandchildren, George Talbot, Isabelle Talbot, and Charlotte Smith, all of whom he was immensely proud of.

Colin was a loving husband of 56 years, a father, a grandfather, and a true family man. Confident, soft-hearted, and full of character, he had a way of making his presence known and never shied away from being the center of attention. He brought laughter, warmth, and strength to those around him and was deeply loved by all who knew him.

He was conscientious and hardworking throughout his career and took enormous pride in both his work and, above all, his family. Nothing made him happier than spending time with those he loved.

Colin had many passions in life. He loved football, especially supporting Manchester United F.C. and Brentford F.C.. He also loved fast cars and was an enthusiastic follower of Formula One.

He adored his dogs throughout the years — from Sola, Gilbert, Tash, Baz, and Lex, to his cherished companions Milly and Skipper — each of whom held a special place in his heart.

Colin was also famously accident-prone, a trait that became part of the stories and memories his family will treasure forever.

Though he is gone, the love, laughter, and unforgettable presence he brought into the lives of his family and friends will remain forever.

He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered always.

In Lieu of flowers, Consider a donation to <https://checkout.shelterluv.com/donate/CAMO> In Colin's honor. When making a donation please make a comment that it is honor of Colin Talbot.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
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Houston, TX 77079  
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## Eulogies

JUN 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Colin Victor Talbot.* ”



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Yesterday at 12:12 AM

AT

“ I first met Colin in the early 2000s when I was working with the BP IT team and beginning to take an interest in capital project information management. Colin was one of the “Brit Pack” in Houston, someone who truly understood the subject and, more importantly, cared deeply about it.

Over the years, we spent many hours in conversation, often trying to make sense of why BP didn't always seem to fully understand the challenges we faced. Those discussions stayed with me. In fact, after retiring from BP, I came to realise just how much my own approach to sharing knowledge has been shaped by Colin, his clarity, his passion, and his patience.

I looked up to him as a mentor and valued our time together enormously. At work, he felt less like a colleague and more like a kind of “professional dad”, someone whose guidance you trusted, whose perspective you respected, and whose support made things feel a little daunting.

On one trip to Houston, I remember being warmly welcomed by Lorraine into their home to watch the Super Bowl. Simple moments of generosity and hospitality that spoke volumes about both of them.

Colin made a lasting impression on my life, both professionally and personally. He helped shape how I think, how I share knowledge, and how I approach challenges.

My thoughts and deepest sympathies are with Lorraine and the family. I will remember Colin with great fondness and gratitude.

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**Andy Till** - May 27 at 10:39 AM

VS

“ Nick and I were saddened to hear about Colin’s passing. We enjoyed Colin’s wry sense of humor and engaging personality. We had a memorable road rally in the Texas Hill Country on a dreary rainy day but we forged ahead making memories along the way. Lorraine, Dominic and Victoria we will be praying for peace and comfort today an the days ahead. Nick and Vicki Summitt



Vicki Summitt - May 23 at 07:25 PM



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Detling Funeral Home - May 21 at 03:33 PM



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**Detting Funeral Home** - May 21 at 12:27 PM

JV

“ *I have very fond memories of my time working with Colin 30 years ago, when we both relocated to Houston. I am deeply saddened to learn of his passing and extend my sincere condolences, strength, and heartfelt sympathy to his entire family.*

**Jairo Velasquez** - May 20 at 12:45 PM

TG

“ *The Guillory's purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Colin Victor Talbot.*



**The Guillory's** - May 19 at 06:49 PM

BH

“ Colin (from now on I will refer to him as Bert as that was a school nickname which his friends from North Kensington stuck with throughout his life) and I were friends virtually from my first breath, Bert being a year older than me and living just across the road from each other we went to the same infants, junior and secondary schools and were often mistaken for brothers, well our mums did use the same milkman!



As teenagers we had the same passion for motorbikes and cars working on them in the borrowed garage of chemist shop where his mum worked.

Bert's love of driving saw us going on rallies in his souped up mini and in the search of romance touring round all the dance halls we could think of.

On one such trip we happened upon Basildon Locarno which is exactly how Bert and Lorraine came to meet, she was obviously swayed by his startling red jacket and probably asked "do you work for Butlins Holiday camps"? Their lives together were set from then on thanks to Basildon Locarno and that famous red jacket!

Eventually all those friends from North Kensington settled down but through all life's trials, tribulations and travels we remained best friends, I shall miss him terribly and I write this with tears in my eyes.

*R.I.P. my old mucker Colin (Bert)*

*Bill Hull*

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**Bill Hull** - May 17 at 05:58 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Victor Talbot.*



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May 16 at 12:49 PM



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**Victoria Talbot** - May 15 at 11:19 PM



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - May 15 at 04:52 PM

MA

“ I first met Colin and Lorraine through my business in Houston, together they would often use my ride share business. Colin was always so friendly and caring and privately gave me much needed personal “words of advice” support on several occasions especially when I had to return to the UK due to ill health.

Such a lovely man who I like to consider a friend, you’ll be sadly missed Colin your were and will remain a man amongst men and a good “mate”. Rest in peace and Gob bless

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**Matt** - May 14 at 04:10 PM

CB

“ Colin walked into our rehab clinic with the most incredible positive energy. He spoke about politics, sports, and faith with me. I loved Colin dearly.

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**Christopher Bethart** - May 13 at 10:54 PM