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Saturday, Apr. 28,  
2018  
10:00 AM

St. James Cathedral  
Orlando, FL

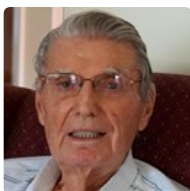
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## HARRY COLLIAS

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**Collias, Harry**, 92, died at home in Orlando on Thursday, February 22, 2018. He was born on February 19, 1926, in Minneapolis. An exceptional athlete, he was the star catcher on the 1943 American Legion national championship baseball team. Harry served his country in [World War II](#) as a Navy seaman. After the war, he attended the [University of Minnesota](#) where he played baseball, earning a letter for the 1947-48 season. Harry was a minor league catcher from 1949-1952 for the Brooklyn Dodgers and Washington Senators organizations. He wed the late Carmella Luposello in 1953. He was an industrial draftsman and salesman for companies such as Toro and the Ford Motor Company. Harry, Carmella, and son David Collias relocated to Orlando in 1985. He is survived by four children, Karen Collias (Geoffrey Levitt) of Pennington, New Jersey and New York City, Tom Collias (Brenda Collias) of Palm Harbor, Florida, Teresa Roberts (Rick Roberts) of Trabuco Canyon, California, and David Collias of Orlando, Florida. He had six grandchildren, Joseph Collias, Jill Collias Gray, James Collias, Alexandra Levitt, Anna Christina Levitt, and Jack Roberts, and one great grandson, Asher Gray. The funeral will be on April 28, 2018, 10 am at St. James Cathedral in Orlando.

Interment will be at Bay Pines National Cemetery in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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