



Edwin Francis Collins

January 31, 1929 - November 4, 2018

Edwin Francis "Eddie" Collins, age 89, of Milledgeville, passed away Sunday, November 4, 2018 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was a native of Queens, NY as the youngest of three children of Edwin Collins and Luise Hildebrandt Collins.

Edwin was a veteran of the Korean War, and upon his return, became a Nurse Anesthetist. He and his wife, Mary Barbara Haggerty, moved to Milledgeville in 1957, where he began his career as the first Nurse Anesthetist for Baldwin County Hospital, now known as Navicent Health Baldwin. He retired as 25 years of service.

Edwin is survived by: His Wife of 63 years, Mary Haggerty Collins ; His Five Children, Kathleen (Bill) Pursley, Claire Spell, Edwin T. Collins, Maureen (Paul) Scarboro, and Christine (Jay) Ridley ; 15 loving Grandchildren ; and 17 Great Grandchildren.

Friends and Family are invited to a Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Milledgeville on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 1:00 PM, followed by a burial service at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that Memorial Contributions be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 110 North Jefferson Street, Milledgeville, GA

31061, or to the Donor's favorite charity.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Services

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
110 N. Jefferson Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cheryl Williams lit a candle in memory of Edwin Francis Collins*



Cheryl Williams - November 10, 2018 at 07:29 AM

CW

I always loved seeing Ed. He was the kind of person who just brings joy to your soul. Loved knowing he was always going to give me a hug. Mary (and family), he loved you so. My thoughts and prayers are with you. His photography was a blessing - another butterfly has flown away!

Cheryl Williams - November 10, 2018 at 07:32 AM

PB

“ *Paul And Barbara Bernichon lit a candle in memory of Edwin Francis Collins*



Paul and Barbara Bernichon - November 09, 2018 at 11:27 PM

LE

“ *Leigh Ann Ellison lit a candle in memory of Edwin Francis Collins*



Leigh Ann Ellison - November 08, 2018 at 12:58 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



Luther G Minor - November 08, 2018 at 10:47 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Coleman lit a candle in memory of Edwin Francis Collins*



Lisa Coleman - November 08, 2018 at 12:36 AM

CR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Christine Collins Ridley - November 07, 2018 at 03:53 PM

Larry Falkenberg

“ *Larry Falkenberg lit a candle in memory of Edwin Francis Collins*



Larry Falkenberg - November 07, 2018 at 03:40 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christine Collins Ridley - November 07, 2018 at 02:56 PM

RD

“ Growing up in Milledgeville, it was a special pleasure to arrive at Sacred Heart for Mass and be greeted at the door by Eddie Collins. Always smiling, Eddie had a joyful spirit that perfectly reflected his Irish heritage. He was one of a kind and we were honored to know him. Mary and family, Margie and I will be remembering you all and Eddie in our prayers.

Rick Donnelly - November 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM

SA

“ Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Edwin Francis Collins



Susie Anderson - November 06, 2018 at 01:20 PM

DJ

“ I will always remember Eddie’s love of photography, the love and passion that are seen in the photographs he made come to life. He was genuinely excited about his camera collection and the differences about each one. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and beauty with me and for making me feel like a true part of your family for seven years. I love you, Collins’ family and am praying for peace at this time.

*Always in my thoughts and prayers,
Debbie*

Debbie Jaronik - November 06, 2018 at 10:52 AM

LR

“ Maureen and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Lyn Rentz - November 06, 2018 at 09:24 AM

KS

“ So sorry for your families loss Christine. Your Scherer family is here for support.

The butterfly photo that your dad took & you had framed will always be art on my wall.

With love, Kima Smith

Kima Smith - November 06, 2018 at 09:01 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss, Claire and Maureen, y'all are in my Prayers!

Stephen Reynolds Bowers - November 06, 2018 at 07:41 AM

SI

“ Claire, Maureen and families....we are so very sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to all of you during this time of sorrow.

Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey - November 06, 2018 at 04:07 AM

LS

“ So sorry Christine for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

Larry & Angela Spillers - November 05, 2018 at 08:20 PM

AB

“ My prayers and condolences.

Ann Bertoli - November 05, 2018 at 07:34 PM

SM

“ Sheree McCommon lit a candle in memory of Edwin Francis Collins



Sheree McCommon - November 05, 2018 at 06:08 PM

KW

“ Kimball Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Edwin Francis Collins



Kimball Wolfe - November 05, 2018 at 05:22 PM

SW

“ *Scott Woodall lit a candle in memory of Edwin Francis Collins*



Scott Woodall - November 05, 2018 at 03:00 PM

SW

R.I.P. Mr Eddie, you were a good man and a great conversationalist. you and Bod gave a many a good time and a lot of great memories!!! Prayers for all the family and so so many friends.

Scott Woodall - November 05, 2018 at 03:03 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Edwin Francis Collins*



Joyce Hunnicutt - November 05, 2018 at 02:31 PM