



Ernie Collins

October 30, 1952 - July 20, 2014

Mr. Ernest Wade Collins, age 61, passed away Sunday, July 20, 2014. Funeral Services will be conducted on Wednesday, July 23, 2013 at 5:00 PM in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel of Milledgeville.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. until the service hour at the funeral home.

Mr. Collins was a lifelong resident of Milledgeville and retired from Rheem Manufacturing Co. He was predeceased by his parents, Guy Lynwood Collins and Eula Mozelle Earick Collins, and brothers, Steve Collins and Joe Collins. Mr. Collins loved riding four wheelers, Nascar, baseball, deer hunting and "pasture golf". He was a member of Hardwick Baptist Church.

Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, Denise Howell Collins of Milledgeville; children, Angie (Reed) Collins Jennings and Gracie Collins, both of Milledgeville; stepchildren, Ryan Mathis, Brandon Mathis and Dylan Mathis, all of Milledgeville; grandchildren, Kaylee Keeton, Peyton Jennings, Karlee Jennings, Ansley Jennings, and Alley Hardin; sister Lynne (Randy) Malone of Milledgeville; 7 nieces and nephews; and a special lifelong friend, Debbie Jennings.

Flowers accepted and for those who wish memorial contributions may be

made to Hospice Care Options.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ I miss you everyday Papaw. What a feeling of relief I get knowing you’re watching over me and my family. I love you ☐

Alison Hardin - February 04, 2024 at 10:30 PM

CJ

“ Christianne Elliott Janes lit a candle in memory of Ernie Collins



christianne Elliott Janes - August 20, 2014 at 03:34 PM

DJ

“ Lynne you are all in our prayers. So sorry for your loss. Hold on to your memories of Ernie.

Doris (Dee) Harvill Johnson - July 27, 2014 at 10:16 PM

DR

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Danny Rogers - July 24, 2014 at 09:54 PM

DR

I played baseball with Ernie in Little League through High School. He was always a good player, and he gave his all because he loved baseball so much. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Danny Rogers - July 24, 2014 at 09:59 PM

DW

“ *Always thought alot of Ernie...he will be missed by many. Knew him from school days. My deepest sympathies to all the family. In my prayers.*



Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson - July 24, 2014 at 01:19 PM

JL

“ *JOHN AND JOANN LAVENDER lit a candle in memory of Ernie Collins*



JOHN AND JOANN LAVENDER - July 23, 2014 at 04:29 PM

GR

“ *Our prayers are with all of you. God bless?*

James and Gail Roberson



Gail Robersom - July 23, 2014 at 12:58 PM

BB

“ Beth Barrett lit a candle in memory of Ernie Collins



Beth Barrett - July 23, 2014 at 12:56 PM

JD

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the Collins family for their loss. During such times, the scriptures can comfort our grieving hearts. Please note the words of John 5:28-"Do not be amazed by this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear HIS voice and come out..."

Jay Dunlap - July 23, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Ernie Collins.



July 23, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DR

“ Debra Wilkinson Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ernie Collins



Debra Wilkinson Robinson - July 23, 2014 at 04:25 AM

KY

“ *Katherine Yates lit a candle in memory of Ernie Collins*



Katherine Yates - July 22, 2014 at 06:45 PM

KY

Ernie will be very missed. He was a great person and always willing to help a friend. He was there at times when noone else was. God Bless his beautiful family.

Katherine Yates - July 22, 2014 at 06:47 PM

HM

“ *Great ball player , teammate and man. May GOD be with all Love ones.*

Hector Mendez - July 22, 2014 at 05:59 PM

SE

“ *Enjoyed playing softball with Ernie and working with him for 30 years*

Scooter England - July 22, 2014 at 03:28 PM

RM

“ *Sympathy and prayers for comfort.*



Robert Miller - July 22, 2014 at 12:24 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayer are with you. Luther & Berta and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



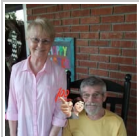
LUTHER MINOR - July 22, 2014 at 11:37 AM

CD

“ To the family may God with you all he will bring out of this too. our sympathy. The Davis family we all worked at Rheem and knew Ernie personally a kind who showed love for everyone. Charles, Mrs Johnnie, Tyrone Davis.



Charles Davis - July 22, 2014 at 10:59 AM



“ Ernie was one of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever known. My prayers for comfort and peace for his family

Joyce Burgamy - July 21, 2014 at 11:01 PM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. May you find comfort through the love of God and the prayers of those who mourn with you. Ernie has been reunited with Stevie and they are probably fishing with Mike. Such a sad time here on earth, but keep in mind it's a temporary departure.



Todd & Jill Blackwell - July 21, 2014 at 07:08 PM

SD

“ Gracie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you and your family and give you comfort. Shirley and Billy DeLong



Shirley DeLong - July 21, 2014 at 05:01 PM

RW

“ Extending deepest sympathy in your loss and hoping you'll find peace and comfort in the coming days.

Rhonda Dykes Williams - July 21, 2014 at 03:33 PM

DP

“ One of the sweetest men I've ever known. Love and prayers to all the family. Diane Prosser

Diane Prosser - July 21, 2014 at 10:17 AM

AB

“ Anne Buckner Burgamy lit a candle in memory of Ernie Collins



Anne Buckner Burgamy - July 21, 2014 at 09:40 AM

BE

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you and guide you through the difficult times ahead.

Betty (Irby) Evelsizer - July 21, 2014 at 09:29 AM

AP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ernie. May the precious memories you have of him give you a small amount of comfort during this difficult time.

Ann Portwood - July 21, 2014 at 08:22 AM

GO

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Praying for strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time.

Gary & Joan Oxford - July 21, 2014 at 07:46 AM

TW

“ Teresa Weaver Williams lit a candle in memory of Ernie Collins



Teresa Weaver Williams - July 21, 2014 at 07:26 AM

SB

“ Prayers for God's comforting love to surround the family.

Sonny & Patsy Bass - July 21, 2014 at 07:18 AM

RB

“ Robin Boyer Backer lit a candle in memory of Ernie Collins



Robin Boyer Backer - July 21, 2014 at 07:00 AM

Jl

“ *Such a sweetheart he was! God bless you all and know we are holding you all close in thoughts and prayers.*

Judy and Steve Ivey - July 21, 2014 at 03:16 AM