



# Robert J. Collins

MAR 10, 1937 - JUL 24, 2017



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## **Robert J. Collins**

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**M**r. Robert "Bob" J. Collins of Gumboro, DE passed away surrounded by his family on Monday, July 24, 2017. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Collins was born in Gumboro, DE to the late James N. and Georgia Anna Daisey Collins. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by three brothers, Paul, Carmel and Floyd Collins, and two sisters, Darlene Collins and Elsie Boyce.

Bob worked as a general contractor alongside of his brother, Gerald Collins for 37 years. He was a lifetime member of the Gumboro Volunteer Fire Co. and attended the Gumboro United Methodist Church. He enjoyed listening to blue grass music and loved playing the Dobro. Bob was a family oriented man who loved kidding and carrying on, going to yard sales, and building crafts. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 61 years, Evelyn Marie Dukes Collins of Gumboro, DE; four children, Bruce Collins and his wife Jo Ann of Laurel, DE; Steve Collins and his wife Lisa of Gumboro, DE; Sharon Baker and her husband Darryl of Gumboro, DE and Jeff Collins and his companion Katrina Kruger of Gumboro, DE; two brothers, Donald Collins and his wife June of Millsboro, DE and Gerald Collins and his wife Dorothy of Gumboro, DE; two sisters, Betty Rust and her husband Everett of Millsboro, DE and Carol Murray of Georgetown, DE. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Jason Collins (Shannon), Vance Collins (Sabrina), Blake Collins (Corey), Brandon Collins (Amanda), Jim Collins (Kate), Kyle Collins (Sarah), Suzanne Riddle (Jason), and Julie Collins (James); along with six great grandchildren, his canine companion Brandy and extended family members and friends.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, July 27, 2017 from 6 PM - 8 PM at the Watson Funeral Home. The funeral and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or the Gumboro United Methodist Church, c/o Edith Rickards, 34922 Peartree Road,



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Millsboro, DE 19966.

Letters of condolence may be emailed via

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## Tribute Wall

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BF

**Barbara Scott Baker & Family** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

July 30 at 8:00 PM



BH

**Bob Hodges** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Sharon, It was a blessing seeing you and meeting your beautiful family. You, your Mother and your entire family are in my thoughts & prayers. I know you will always cherish the times you spent with your Dad.....they will always be with you. My sincere sympathies & love.

July 28 at 8:00 PM



CR

**Cynthia Hitchens And Amy Rose** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Thoughts and prayers to the whole family. Mr. Collins was such a nice man, he will be missed. God gained another angel for sure. Remember all the great memories that follow.

July 27 at 8:00 PM



CR

**Cindy Hitchens & Amy Rose** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

July 27 at 8:00 PM



MW

**Mrs James E. Warrington** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

July 27 at 8:00 PM





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LG

**Lynn Parsons And El Graebner** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

We will miss seeing Bobby and Evelyn at our frequent yard sale meetings. So sorry to hear about Bobby, Knew him from Bluegrass Events, he will be solely missed. He was an excellent Dobro player, and had many friends. Our prayers go out to the family,.

July 26 at 8:00 PM



RR

**Ralph And Beth Redden** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

So sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy.Ralph and Beth Redden

July 26 at 8:00 PM



NP

**Norma And Mark Prettyman** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Fond thoughts and memories of times we've spent together over the years. Sympathy to all family members and close friends at this time. Evelyn, we will always be here for you. Mark and Norma Prettyman

July 26 at 8:00 PM



ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

A SOPHISTICATION WILLOW BASKET SPRAY was sent on July 26, 2017 In Memory and Love,Bert & Sherry Collins & Family, Linda Disharoon & Family, Mike & Cheryl West & Family, and Bonnie Green & Family

July 25 at 8:00 PM



BW

**Bill & Marty Whaley** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Have many good bluegrass memories with Bob and Evelyn. Please accept our most heartfelt condolences. He was a wonderful man !

July 25 at 8:00 PM





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SH

**Shirley** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

July 25 at 8:00 PM



JP

**John H. Parker Jr.** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

July 25 at 8:00 PM



ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on July 25, 2017

July 24 at 8:00 PM



BC

**Brenda Conaway** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I am so sorry for your loss. I will certainly always remember his humor. Thinking of you all in your loss but knowing you have so many fond memories to cherish. God's love and comfort to all.

July 24 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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