



Ernest Britton Collins

October 26, 1942 - June 14, 2023

Ernest Britton Collins, 80, of Jonesville, VA passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

He was born in Jonesville, VA to the late Martin and Mattie Collins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years, Linda Kay Collins, two brothers, Billy Ray Collins and Billy Gray Collins and a brother-in-law, Irvin Link.

Ernie never met a stranger. He loved spending time with his family and friends and he enjoyed gardening. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his son, Shane Collins and wife, Stacy; grandson, Mason Collins; brothers, Buck Collins and wife Lisa; and two sisters, Opal Link and Roxie Cooper.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 19, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. A memorial service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Bro. Steve Neff officiating.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville is serving the Collins family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Britton Collins*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Shane, we are thinking of you and your family during this sad time. Ernie will be missed by his many friends.*

Sammie and Bob Horton - June 21, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Ernie was our bus driver for over 10 years and every morning and afternoon, he would always greet us with a smile on his face and some fu.my comment. Such great childhood memories include those moments. Thoughts and prayers for his family.*

Renae Hammonds Skidmore - June 19, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Hotshot always had a smile and always joking. will miss him always saying "hello sweetheart" so many memories of him and dad cutting up. Love and prayers to Shane and the family.*

Melissa Mullins - June 19, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Prayers for his loved ones.*



Betty Crusenberry - June 19, 2023 at 09:54 AM

LL

“ *Linda Lewia lit a candle in memory of Ernest Britton Collins*



Linda Lewia - June 18, 2023 at 10:39 AM

KK

“ *Ernie will definitely be missed!!! He would always come into the store with Becky and he would always ask me how I was doing and then ask if I made any deviled eggs. He had a great sense of humor and was nice to everyone.*



Karen Kegley - June 17, 2023 at 08:24 PM

BH

“ *I met Ernie about 5 months ago and he was also so nice to me we would always talk about different things but most of all we talked about his Grandson who loved dearly but never got to see that was actually the last thing he told me the day he died was he loved his grandson so much. Ernie was a good man and his caregiver Becky took such good care of him for nothing for 4 years and made sure he had everything he needed. He was definitely a blessed man. Hold it down for me Ernie Red Rose will see you one day!!*

beth holmes - June 16, 2023 at 11:17 PM

JB

“ I hated to hear about Ernie passing!! He was so good to me, I was his house keeper. He was always so excited to show me all the things he had been coloring in his book. He nick named me Skunky. I pulled in one day he had a trap set. I get out of the car and there was a skunk in it. I just couldn't let it stay in that trap. So I went and let it out. He called me Skunky from then on out. But he truly loved Becky his caregiver!! She was his live in nurse and gave him dialysis 5 days a week. He would tell everyone how good of care she gave him!! Fly high Ernie you will be missed I love you my friend!!



Jennifer Boring - June 16, 2023 at 04:42 PM

VW

“ Ernie was my bus driver when I was in school. He never forgot me. So sorry for your loss 💔



Vickie Wilder - June 16, 2023 at 01:10 PM

LJ

“ Ernie saw Jesus on June 14 2023. As much as he loved his family & friends & loved gardening & coloring in his coloring books when Jesus took his breath away he went home that day where he saw the heavens open up & jesus opened arms & when u feel & see that kind of perfect love how can u stay. Ernie is now healthy & walking with jesus. See u again in a better place!



leisa johnson - June 16, 2023 at 12:05 PM

AF

“ Ernie was the best. . Him and my dad would cut up so much. Dad would tell him he wasn't kin to no Collins and Ernie would laugh so hard. We worked in tobacco almost my whole childhood. We had a blast to. Ernie is going to be missed by so many of us.

Amanda Foster - June 16, 2023 at 10:51 AM

LJ

“ Leisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Britton Collins



leisa johnson - June 16, 2023 at 09:51 AM

GW

“ Ernie and I were double cousins from the Melungeon families from Hancock County. He was a joker and proud of his garden this year. When I Met him 4 years ago he was a mess. When I saw him last week, he felt better than years. Becky Ford he said had gotten his cataract done so he could see and hearing aides. Becky did hemodialysis 5 days a week and he was feeling so good he wanted to quit. I told him the good times. He loved God and was now able to go back to church. He said the best thing was hugging his grandson a few weeks before and hearing, "I love you". See you soon, Cousin, you just got a head start.



Georgann Wampler - June 15, 2023 at 05:53 PM