



Willard Collins

May 20, 1950 - March 27, 2017

On March 27, 2017, Willard Collins walked through the pearly gates of Heaven after a long, hard fought battle with cancer. He fought bravely with every bit of strength he had to spend as much time as possible here with family and his favorite sidekicks, his two grand-daughters, Millicent Collins and Jamie Flanary. Pappy and Millie were an inseparable team. She was the source of his strength all the way until the end. Words could not justify the love that Millie has for Pappy here and now in Heaven.

Willard was a retired Lee County Sheriff's Deputy with 25 years of service to protect the people of this county. This was not just a job to him, as he did it with pride, passion and integrity. He was well liked in the community and known for his personality and great sense of humor. He loved nothing more than to put a smile on someone's face.

Willard temporarily leaves behind his loving wife and soulmate, Wanda Faye Collins; his only son and best friend, Willard Allen Collins; a rambunctious grand-daughter, Millicent Collins, who loved him more than anything in this world. Three loving and caring sisters, Geraldine Collins, Betty Sue Janeway and Louise Barber and their only remaining baby brother, Bill Collins. And lastly, his grand-daughter and daughter, Jamie and Pauline "Tiny" Flanary who he loved and treated just like the rest of the family.

He is rejoicing and reuniting with his father, Arnold Collins and mother, Anna Lee "Bea" Collins as well as two of his brothers, Kenny Ray Collins and Leonard Collins, and his baby sister, Mary Alice Fee. He is also playing with his niece, Lawana Sue Collins and nephew, Jeremiah Abraham Barber.

He will be missed deeply and remembered and loved always by all his family, friends and anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. We will always love you and see you soon.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville, VA. Funeral services will follow with Rev. Butch Clem and Rev. L.J. Ellis officiating. Graveside services will be held Friday, March 31, 2017 at Ewing-McClure Cemetery. Everyone is asked to meet at the funeral home by 11:00 a.m. to go in procession.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willard Collins*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Norman Stewart lit a candle in memory of Willard Collins*



Norman Stewart - April 02, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *Jack Jones lit a candle in memory of Willard Collins*



Jack Jones - March 31, 2017 at 06:15 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. 🙏 Janet Mullins and the Minton family.*

Janet Mullins - March 30, 2017 at 08:41 PM

WA

“ *Wandaleen Adams lit a candle in memory of Willard Collins*



Wandaleen Adams - March 30, 2017 at 06:29 PM

SH

“ *Sammie R Horton lit a candle in memory of Willard Collins*



sammie r horton - March 30, 2017 at 05:18 PM

RL

“ *Dear Betty, we are holding you and your family before the Lord in Prayer. He will comfort you all as only He can by His Holy Spirit. Revs Robert Charles and Shelby Long*

Robert Charles & Shelby Long - March 30, 2017 at 11:58 AM

CH

“ *Claudia Howard lit a candle in memory of Willard Collins*



Claudia Howard - March 30, 2017 at 10:54 AM

MC

“ *Mason Cook lit a candle in memory of Willard Collins*



Mason Cook - March 30, 2017 at 06:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willard Collins.*



March 30, 2017 at 06:19 AM

PS

“ *Polly Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Willard Collins*



Polly Snodgrass - March 29, 2017 at 08:30 PM

LS

“ *Love, hugs, thoughts and prayers!*

lisa sexton - March 29, 2017 at 05:08 PM

GJ

“ Uncle Willard,

I know you are better now and no longer in pain. We will miss you and your humor. I love you uncle Willard.

Grey

Grey Janeway - March 29, 2017 at 02:07 PM

PS

So sorry to hear about Willard ,but I know he is in a better place and not suffering .Praying for family

Polly Snodgrass - March 29, 2017 at 08:32 PM

BJ

RIP BIG BROTHER Go rest high on that mountain your work on earth is done. No more pain or tears Love Sis

Betty Janeway - March 30, 2017 at 07:55 AM

BC

So very sorry to learn of Willard's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Faye and the family. Buck & Lisa Collins and Opal Link

Buck & Lisa Collins - March 31, 2017 at 08:25 AM

BD

We are so sorry to learn of Willard's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

~The Howard Family~

Brittany Howard Diamond - March 31, 2017 at 12:32 PM

KL

We we so sorry to hear of Willards passing. He was a good friend. Our prayers are with you Faye and the family. Love to all Karen and Marvin Lawson

Karen Lawson - April 26, 2017 at 07:45 AM