



John Vernon Collins

September 28, 2023

Kingsport, Tennessee

John Vernon Collins of Kingsport, Tn, passed away at the age of 84 on September 28, 2023, at Holston Valley Medical Center due to complications from a sudden illness. John was born on July 31, 1939 to William Carl Collins and Dorothy Barker Collins in Norton, VA. After graduating high school, John enlisted in the United States Air Force on June 5, 1958. After proudly serving our country for 22 yrs and obtaining the rank of Technical Sergeant, John retired with an Honorable Discharge. After retirement, John worked as a government contractor for the Department of Defense for approximately 30 years, specializing in Aeronautics. John was a faithful member of Word of Life Church, Kingsport, Tn. John was preceded in death by his parents, William Carl and Dorothy Collins, brothers William Charles Collins and Thomas Collins, sister, Joyce Wampler and stepson, Jason Moore.

John is survived by his wife Cheryl Collins, daughter, Debbie McLean (Pete), son, Joel Collins (Marie), 2 sisters, Louise Sampson(Buddy) and Betty Stewart (Jimmy) 4 brothers, Harold Collins(Dotty),Garvey Collins(Vickie), Ben Collins(Leila), Jerry Collins, as well as brother in law, Emmit Wampler and sister in law, Brenda Collins. Also surviving are grandchildren, Rhea Collins, Joshuajohn Smith, Giovanni and Ange Collins, Great grandchildren Josalyn Blackwell, Pat Collins and Brody Rhyne. Extended family members include

stepsons Michael Moore, Justin Lane and Tyler Burton, 10 step grandchildren. John will be forever missed by all of us that knew and loved him.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Cemetery officiated by Garvey Collins. Family and friends will go in procession at 1:30 p.m. to the American Legion Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

American Legion Cemetery

Big Stone Gap, VA

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
317 Kilbourne Ave.
Appalachia, VA 24216
(276) 565-1250
info@royagreenfuneralhome.com
<https://www.royagreenfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery
Big Stone Gap, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ To share a single memory about the man who meant so much to our family is impossible. Because every memory begets another and another. My love, respect and admiration for the good man that was John Collins -fills my heart daily. The inspiration to never stop improving my relationships with my God, My Country, my Family and the beauty of this Earth - will last forever. I will never have to miss him because he will always be part of me as long as there is breath within me.

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“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of John Vernon Collins.



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