



Billy Eugene Collins

May 4, 1927 - October 28, 2019

Billy Eugene Collins was born in Fayetteville Arkansas in his parents home on May 4, 1927. He passed away Monday, October 28, 2019 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale.

Bill was the fourth child of eleven children born to Dison and Amo Griffith Collins. Bill lived and was raised on a farm until he joined the United States Navy in 1945 where he served in the South Pacific. After serving in the Navy, he served in the United States Army during the Korean War. During his time in the Army he was the recipient of three Bronze Stars.

After his tenure in the U.S. Army he came back to Springdale and married his sweetheart, Katherine Moore in November 1952. They were married for 66 years.

Bill was also known for his volunteer service in his community at "Meals on Wheels" for twenty years and at the "Nursing Rehab Center". Bill received the Govenors' Volunteer Excellence Award in May of 2007 in recognition of his outstanding volunteer services for serving the people of Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and many brothers and sisters.

Bill and Katherine have one son, Tommy Eugene Collins and wife Sharon of

Vinita, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Tommy E. Collins, Jr. of Bentonville, Arkansas and Francesca Harris and husband Gabe of Gravette, Arkansas; two great grandchildren, Caleb and Asher Harris; two brothers, Riley Collins and wife Fredina and Jim Collins and one sister, Mary Carver and husband Dale all of Springdale and many very special nieces.

Bill was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. His sweet spirit, bright smile and willingness to serve will be greatly missed.

Graveside services will be Friday, November 1, 2019 at 11am at Fayetteville National Cemetery with Dr. Gabe Harris officiating.

No visitation is planned. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project 223 Rosa L Parks Avenue Suite 301, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Eugene Collins*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Bill was a great man and always ready to give an encouraging word. He worked with us at Westwood Health and Rehab for many years on Sunday afternoon Bible Study.*

He will be missed for his gentle spirit and love for the residents at Westwood.

*Charlie Foster, Tony & Kathy Benson
Cross Church*

Charlie Foster - October 31, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Bill, with Katherine at times, joined us for coffee at BK. We always enjoyed his friendly smile and greeting. He was a true patriot.*

Edna and John Rothwell - October 31, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ *Mary Lee Livesey lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Collins*

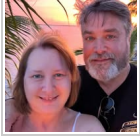


Mary Lee Livesey - October 31, 2019 at 04:03 PM

ML

So sorry for all the family. Prayers for all

Mary Lee Livesey - October 31, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *You will be missed. You were such a blessing to so many.*

Victoria Moore - October 31, 2019 at 11:47 AM

RP

“ *I will always love my uncle Bill. He was always available to talk to. So friendly and kind; he had a great laugh. I will miss him dearly.*

Rusty Powell - October 31, 2019 at 10:50 AM

LB

“ *Loved my uncle Bill. He is one of the greatest men I know. He will be missed. He took such good care of his wife and always did a lot for others.*

Linda Byrd - October 31, 2019 at 09:08 AM

SC

“ *Bill was such a great man! He and Katherine were so nice to my Granny Baker when she was their neighbor! Heaven just got a great angel!*

Sandi Carter - October 30, 2019 at 09:40 PM

NE

“ *With Deepest Sympathy and condolences in the loss of your precious Billy. So Sorry*

Nettie Everett - October 30, 2019 at 08:11 PM

JR

“ I love this man. He was always so kind and sweet. We will miss him at church. Prayers and thoughts for all his family

Janet Ramirez - October 30, 2019 at 05:55 PM

PH

“ Bill was a great guy and a great neighbor. The world is a sadder place without him.

Patti Holder - October 30, 2019 at 03:45 PM

JP

“ I offer my condolences to all the Collins family. He was surly a bright lite at the Senior Center. ❤️💕. Jean. Pitre.

Jean Pitre - October 30, 2019 at 02:47 PM

PY

“ I had the privilege of taking Bill to his VA appointments in Little Rock on the DAV van a couple of times. It was a joy to be around someone so happy, positive and sold out to Christ. His constant smile and positive attitude was contagious. He had a great influence on so many lives, most of whom he didn't even realize he had touched. His was truly a life well lived.

Phil Yates - October 30, 2019 at 11:07 AM