



## Luther "Luke" Collins

December 3, 1941 - March 1, 2026

Luther (Luke) Collins passed away Sunday, March 1, 2026 in Fayetteville. He was born in Gravette, Arkansas to Robert Henry Collins and Thelma Galyean Collins on December 3, 1941.

Luke graduated from Springdale High School in 1959 and at age 17, he started working at Jones Truck Lines being the youngest on the dock. Luke was drafted in March of 1968 and served in Vietnam. He returned to work for Jones Truck Lines and served in the Arkansas National Guard. Luke was an outdoor enthusiast spending time enjoying hiking, biking and canoeing in Arkansas. He also volunteered free time to the US Forest Service, BLM and Park Service in the Western States.

Luke was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert Collins; two sisters, Edna Mae VanCleve, and Pansy June Young.

He is survived by his wife Mary; son, Tony Collins; daughter, Tiffany Collins; sister, Glenda Lamb and husband Dean; sister in law, Lena Collins; grandsons: Jackson Collins, Cooper Collins, and special granddaughter Lexi Huckaba and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

There will be no service but a visitation with family and friends at the Jones Center, 922 E Emma Avenue, Springdale, Arkansas on Wednesday, March

11, 2026 from 10 am until 12 pm.

Memorials may go to Ozark Society Foundation: PO Box 166, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72702-0166 or your choice of charity.

Online condolences can be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jones Center for Families  
922 E Emma Avenue  
Springdale, AR 72764

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Donna K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luther "Luke" Collins.

Donna K. - March 23 at 12:48 PM

DS

“ Luke you will be missed. I wish I had spent more time with you and been able to hike, canoe, raft with you.

Don Steinkraus - March 18 at 12:32 PM

CC

“ Luke you will always be a part of my memories of our times on the river, on hikes out west, working together on the OHTA, being part of the Pack Rat family and hanging out with all of the meals that we had. Carolyn

Carolyn Crook - March 09 at 10:04 AM

JU

“ We were neighbors of Luke and Mary's for over a decade and always cherished the moments we stopped and chatted on the street or in the yard. We will miss you Luke and sending love to all the family.

-Urso family on Adams Street

Justin Urso - March 09 at 09:11 AM



*Sorry to lose this dedicated & valued member of our community. All he did for people & nature will continue his legacy in the hearts & minds of others. Sympathy & blessings to family & friends.*

Lucy Imrie - March 11 at 10:25 AM



*“ Donna Masterson lit a candle in memory of Luther "Luke" Collins*



Donna Masterson - March 04 at 01:51 PM



*Łukie was a special friend of mine when we were in high school! He and Carl combs would come by my house for one of mom's special cheese sandwiches. I will never forget his pink car!*

Donna Masterson - March 04 at 01:58 PM



*“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Luther "Luke" Collins.*

March 04 at 11:48 AM



*“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Luther "Luke" Collins.*



March 04 at 11:48 AM

MC

“ *What a blessing to have known Luke!*

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**Mary Chodrick** - March 04 at 10:48 AM

JN

“ *Everyone in Northwest Arkansas Audubon Society treasured getting to know Luke on many bird outings over the years. We have all missed him. I hope all is well for him now that he can hike where the horizons are without limits. Thanks Luke. Thanks Mary for sharing him with us.*

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**Joe Neal** - March 04 at 07:23 AM

CS

“ *Luke was my first and most favorite brother in law.. I will miss you so much.. prayers go out to Mary and Tony and Tiffany and the rest of the family. Missing you..*

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**CHERYL STAMPS** - March 03 at 01:49 PM

JB

“ *I feel blessed to have spent a lot of years around him and fortunate to have floated rivers from Montana to Utah and the Buffalo and King. A fine guy with a unique sense of humor. Thanks to his Mary and his family for sharing him*

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**Jerry Brown** - March 03 at 10:04 AM

VW

“ *Sad news. May the broken hearts of those who loved Luke heal quickly and God bless them with sweet memories of Luke.*

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**Virginia Walker** - March 03 at 08:15 AM

YC

“ *May God's comfort and peace be with all of Lukie's family,*

*Class of '59*  
*Danelle Bell Carpenter*

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**Yvonne Danelle Carpenter** - March 03 at 07:32 AM

JM

“ *I have a lot of memories, but my favorite was camping on the Buffalo. My family wasn't really into the outdoor lifestyle, but I loved camping with yours!*



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**Jennifer McGlocklin** - March 02 at 06:34 PM