



Riley Bob Collins

October 15, 1932 - June 23, 2021

Riley (Bob) Hugh Collins 88, of Springdale passed away June 23rd at his home surrounded by his family. He was born October 15, 1932 in Huntsville, Arkansas to Dison and Amo Griffth Collins.

Bob is survived by his wife Fredina of 69 years, one daughter Rhonda, One sister Mary Carver one brother Jim Collins all of Springdale, and Several nieces, great nieces, nephews and great nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, and 4 brothers, and 4 sisters.

Bob and his wife Fredina, attended Cross Church in Springdale

Bob, never let the grass grow under his feet. he owned and operated Collins Sheet Metal and Collins Real Estate. after retiring from real estate, he joined his wife at Wal-Mart Corp. where Bob worked till his wife's retirement, then they both went to work for the Springdale School System for several years. His last job was with O'Riley Auto Parts, which he always said was his favorite. He said just "dropping off parts and making friends' ". He finally retired at the age of 80.

To say Bob never met a stranger is an understatement. He could start talking to someone, and before the end of the conversation they usually found out

they knew some of the same people but most of all he left making a new friend. Riley was famous with family and friends for his Jokes. You never knew who laughed more, him, or the one he was telling it to.

Unlike most he was not a fisherman or a hunter he was a family man. Bob loved his family more than life itself. Bob was the patriarch of the Collins family. No matter which role needed to be filled throughout the years, he stepped in and filled it.

Over the last few months of his life he treasured every minute of family and friends stopping by. He shed many tears thanking God for the life he gave him.

We know when Bob arrived at Heaven's Gate, God met him there and stated, "Job well done" and presented him with a crown full of jewels.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 5-7pm at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Clint Ham, Buck Ham, Norman Gage, Timmy Carver, Jimmy Carver, Larry Lothes.

The family would like to extend A very special thank you to Elite Home Care and Circle of Life, for their great care and compassion.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Elm Springs Cemetery

101 Lawnview Lane
Springdale, AR 72762

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Riley Bob Collins*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of the death of your brother. Many thoughts and prayers for ya'll.*

Rhonda Barenberg - October 17, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Ferdina and Rhonda..may God give you both comfort today knowing that Riley is now in the presence our Almighty Savior and free from all sickness and pain. Soon and very soon we will all join around the throne with our Lord and Savior. Love you my sister in Christ.*

Barbara Robinson - June 30, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Freddie, Rhonda, Entire Collins Family:*

May the Lord's sustaining Strength be your constant Refuge in times of solitude and bereavement.

Our families enjoy pleasant memories having served together as fellow laborers in the Kingdom of Heaven. Although Riley is absent from this physical realm, his gentle kindness still warms our hearts.

May you experience exceeding Grace and Peace from Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gary Walker

gary walker - June 30, 2021 at 03:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Riley Bob Collins.*



June 29, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Fredina and all the Collins family. I am also sending best wishes from my sisters, ,Louise Rodden, Yvonne McCoy and Norma Dimmit. Lavonne White Fielding.*

Lavonne Fielding - June 29, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fradina and Rhonda and the Family of Bob. About 1960, our family lived next door to the Collins, attended church with, and my Father encouraged Bob to start Collins Sheet Metal. We grew close to them; they were like a part of our Family. Likewise, Bob encouraged me in business matters as me and my Wife moved back to Springdale from out of the state. He, surely, will be missed.*

Ron (Ronnie) and Mildred McLaughlin

Ron McLaughlin - June 29, 2021 at 01:13 PM