



Samuel Eugene Collins

May 13, 1932 - July 12, 2016

Mr. Samuel Eugene (Gene) Collins, 84, of Ringgold, Ga., was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 12th, at his home surrounded by his loving family after a long battle with Pancreatic cancer.

Gene was born in Tunnel Hill, Georgia on May 13, 1932 to the late Samuel Lafayette and Sally Clemons Collins. He worked for Chattanooga Boiler and Tank Local 454 for 40 years and also served in the Army during the Korean War. Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Young Collins; Son, Timothy Collins; Brother, Barney Collins; Sisters, Edith Horne, Betty Thomason, Gladys Hooper and Dorothy Summner.

He is survived by his 4 children; Monica (Mickey) Headrick, Kim (Richard) Fountain, Adam (Jamie) Collins, all of Ringgold, GA and Amy Collins of Dalton, GA; Brother, Gary (Debbie) Collins of Ringgold, GA; Sisters Ann (James) McGee of Ringgold, GA and Opal Zayas of Baldwin Park, CA; twelve grand-children, Makenna Fountain, Hailey Collins, Eric Collins, Sarah Headrick, Benjamin Headrick, Bethany Headrick, Anna Headrick, Jesse Headrick, Rebekah Compton, Joseph Headrick, Jonathan Headrick and Daniel Headrick; nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to The American Cancer Society, 200 W Emery Street, Suite 3, Dalton, GA 30720 or to Amedysis Hospice of Dalton, 1510 N. Thornton Avenue, Suite 200, Dalton, GA 30720. We would like to give a special Thank you to Angie Grayson for all the care she gave to our Dad during this time.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2016 in Chattanooga National Cemetery. . Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering Gene Collins. From Buck and Jurialean Black and the Black family, Angela, Wesley and Greg.

The Black Family - July 20, 2016 at 07:33 PM

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“ Condolences tthe Collins family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

Williams Family - July 18, 2016 at 09:59 PM

 Audra Sellers

“ Had the privilege of knowing this most kind hearted Man..Gene Collins...treated my family and I like we were family.I have had and always will have a very special place in my heart for him and his equally wonderful wife Pauline Collins..whom He is now rejoined with in Heaven!!! We love you
Kim,Makenna,Richard,Amy,Adam,Eric,Haley and Monica and Family..So sorry for Your Pain.. If the world had more Kind loving souls..we would have a brighter better world to live in.. Audra Sellers & Family

Audra Sellers - July 17, 2016 at 01:39 AM

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“ I remember my uncle as a kind and happy man. I remember on our visits during the summers,just loving his kind and happy nature. He will truly be missed! Love you Uncle Gene. His niece....Kathy Foute



Kathy Foute - July 17, 2016 at 12:22 AM