



## Clyde Collins

February 14, 1925 - October 3, 2012

Clyde Ray Collins, age 87, a resident of Harriman, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a member of Emory Heights Baptist Church.

Mr. Collins was a veteran of the US Army having served in the Americal Division during WWII; he was the former Harriman City judge having served in that post from 1984-1992, former Roane County Commissioner for 15 years. He was Commander of VFW Post # 6598 as well as a former Chaplain and trustee. Harriman Utility Board member, Exalted Ruler of Roane County Elks. Member of the Harriman Masonic Lodge # 569, Kerbela Shrine Temple and Roane County Shriners. He was a member also of The Emory Golf and Country Club. Mr Collins is a former State of TN District 2 Commander, Chief of Staff, and quartermaster of the VFW. He was named as Roane County Treasurer, 2010, and Appointed Colonel Aide de Camp in 2012 State of Tennessee. He retired from Oak Ridge X10. Preceded in death by his parents, sister, Florence Collins Brown, brothers Eugene & James.

### Survivors

Wife Bernice Collins of Harriman

Daughter Margaret Johnson of Harriman

Son Steve Collins of Harriman

Granddaughter Chelsey Collins Cook of Harriman

Sister Betty Collins Simpson and husband Charles of Monterey, Tn  
Brother Paul Collins & wife Brenda of Michigan

Funeral 7 PM Saturday at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM Saturday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman. Private entombment at Roane Memorial gardens. Honorary pallbearers Jot Raymond, Dr. Ronald Higgs, Dustin Cook, Alvin Poole, Lyle Ensey, Chris Mason, Scott Mason, Randy Ellis

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Uncle Clyde was always smiling and helping others. He will truly be missed by many.*

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**Julia Ann - Fayetteville, TN - Niece** - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *Dear Steve, I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am about Clyde's passing. Clyde was always very nice to me and to John as well. I hope you will carry with you many good memories with you to help comfort you during this sorrowful time. Sincerely, Valerie Adcock*

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**Valerie Adcock - Winchester, TN** - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *You will be missed. We love you.*

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**Jonni Fink Mehler - Cleveland, TN - He was my great uncle** - October 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *We are so sorry to here about Clyde. He was a good man. We will miss here at the campground.*

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**Randy and Michelle jones..Caney Creek RV Resort - Harriman, TN - Friend** - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We loved Clyde very much and will miss him greatly. Ricky and I are there whenever you need us. We will do all we can to help you in anyway we can just call on us. We are very sorry for your loss and feel like it is our loss also. We love you.

*Treva and Ricky*

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**Treva and Ricky Loy - Harriman, TN - Friend** - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ R.I.P Uncle Clyde We Love You. You will be missed.

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**Venessa Fink Muhlbauer - Sebastian , FL - Great niece** - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ While he was city judge, setting in his office watching the Christmas parade and being very warm while it was cold outside. Another time at a Harriman festival of some sort, the dunking booth. Him and I were both doing that. He used to come out to my Grandparents cafe all the time. Capps Cafe.

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**Stormy Gunter, Mary Melvin and Donna Raney - Harriman, TN - Long time friends** - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Bernice,  
I am so sorry to hear of Clyde's passing. He was a wonder person, and you both made so much of an impact on my life by letting me rent the house in Harriman back when I was young. I have always appreciated it and all the wonderful memories there.

*Sincere condolences,  
Kellee Hargis*

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**Kellee Hargis - Dayton, OH** - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM