



John Collins

May 13, 2013

John Collins age 77 of Kingston passed away Monday, May 13, 2013 at his Home. He was a lifetime member and deacon of Trenton Street Baptist Church. He retired as General Manager of Pattersons Appliances after 27 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy where he served as a Radio Operator. John is preceded in death by Parents; Virgil Paul & Lorena Wyatt Collins and Sister June "Tootie" Austin.

Survived by:

Wife: Nancy Collins of Kingston

Daughters: Cheryl Collins of Kingston

Sandy Norman of Lenior City

Sons: Brian Collins of Tampa, FL

Steve Collins & wife Sherry of Knoxville

Grandchildren: Ashley Harrington & Husband Brian of Nashville

Lindsay Baggett & Husband Jason of Nashville

Amelia Taylor & Husband Charlie of Kingston

Erin Collins of Tampa, FL

Hayden & Tyler Keller

Great Grand Children: Zoe and Cooper Harrington

Funeral will be 8PM Thursday May 16, 2013 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman with Rev. Mason Goodman officiating. Interment in Roane Memorial

Gardens 11AM Friday. The family will receive friends from 6-8PM Thursday prior to service.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our heartfelt prayers to the family. John was a gentle and kind man.*

Dick and Donna - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *He will be greatly missed! He was such a part of the fabric of Trenton Street Baptist Church. No one will ever be able to fill his pew, like he could. Such a kind person over all the many years I have known him....*

Clara Sexton - ARLINGTON, TX - Friend - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Growing up I spent many days, nights and numerous meal times at the Collins home. They were like a second family to me. Mr. Collins was one of the kindest and hard working man I have ever known and being his oldest son's best friend he always inquired how I was doing whenever a family member spoke with him. I know that he deeply loved his children and remember one summer night in particular where, not knowing where 18 year old Steve was he knocked on my door nearly in tears asking if I knew where to find him. I did what any best friend would do...I ratted Steve out and immediately he smiled and thanked me...of course things did not turn out that well for Steve but that is another story. I knew in that moment how deeply he cared children and family and that particular moment he helped me realize that no matter how old we get our parents still see us as their babies and worry about us. It was a life long lesson for me. I will miss seeing and chatting with Mr. Collins at Pattersons along with his laugh. Thank you for being such a fine Christian example of a man for all of us. God bless the Collins family and may Mr. Collins Rest in Peace.*

Timothy Cofer - Harriman, TN - Best friend of his son Steve - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all the Collins' family, John was a good man. He was one of the finest men I have known. I am so sorry about his death. He would never complain when I asked how he was doing. This world is better because he was here.

kim Henley Kennedy - Kingston, TN - friend - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Collins' passing. Steve and I have known each other since 10th grade at HHS. I used to put groceries in Mrs. Collins' car at the White Store. Good times back then, and great memories to have. Steve and Sherry, you're in our hearts, prayers, and thoughts.

Mark & Kathy Ray - Knoxville, TN - Friends - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Johnny was a good friend in high school. I'll never forget when we were Sophmores, we had an away game and after the game and we were dressed, the team would go somewhere to eat. Coach Ballard would stand at the bus door and give all the players a dollar bill to buy a meal. Johnny hadn't played so he refused to take the dollar. I believe he was the only one that didn't take the money. He didn't think he had earned it!

Jerry J. Turbyville - Harriman, TN - Classmate, friend, - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Sending prayers for strength and healing to The Collins Family during this difficult time. You will remain in my thoughts. All my love...

Jeff Johnson - Knoxville, TN - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My heart goes out to the entire Collins' Family. Mr Collins is certainly a wonderful man! Bless with a beautiful wife, wonderful children and so many grandchildren! May God be with all of you at this time and forever,,,*

Teresa Riddle - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God bless you all, John will be missed*

Ken and Joyce Cline - Harriman, TN - Friends - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM