



## Chief Petty Officer Wesley Mathew Collins

October 8, 1958 - December 4, 2021

Entered into his enteral home on December 4, 2021 after his long battle with Dementia and Parkinson's. He was in the arms of his loving wife Stacy.

He was preceded in death by his mama Doreen Moore Huber and his daddy Wesley Mathew Collins Sr. and the two precious babies that God had other plans for.

After graduation at Meade County High School in Kentucky, Wesley joined the United States Coast Guard where he earned the title of Chief Petty Officer and was also attached to the Federal Drug Enforcement Association after his career in the military he also went and became an ordained minister with a PhD degree in bibliography. He has also worked with several sheriffs' departments doing undercover work, communication, and emergency management department. He has touched and impacted many lives. He also held a master mason title with Belleview Masonic Lodge 95 in Belleview, Florida.

He is survived by his loving wife of 6 years, Stacy Collins of Summerfield, FL; daughter, Rebecca Gilliam (David) of Grand Ridge, FL; sisters, Kim (Ken) Moll of Louisville, KY, Doreen (Max) Lee Radcliff of KY; mother-in-law, Kate Bell of Grand Ridge, FL; father-in-law, William Perkins of Wausau, FL; grandson, Charles Martin Downs of Grand Ridge, FL; cousin, Anthony Bryan of

Louisville, KY; and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held Thursday, December 9, 2021, 1:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida with services to begin at 2:00 PM with Pastor Jim Lynch and Chaplain David Butts officiating. Interment to Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida will be Monday, December 20, 2021 at 10:30 AM. Mason rights and military honors will be performed at the services.

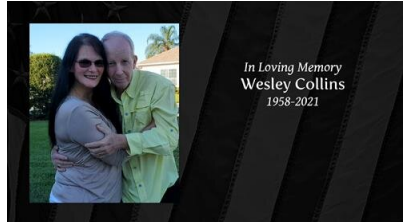
The family requests that donations be made to the Wounded Warriors Project and Disabled American Veterans in memory of Wesley.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chief Petty Officer Wesley Mathew Collins*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - May 11, 2022 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Fair Winds and Following Seas to my cousin Wesley. A poem exists with the same title (author unknown to me) that builds on that traditional sailor statement. It seems appropriate here: Fair winds and following seas, may forever you feel, upon your check, the salty breeze. Your spirit lives on in many a heart, your words captured, and never to depart. May your loved ones have the comfort in knowing, to heaven is where you are going. For all that they have to do is look above, and they will be reminded of your love. With love, Tony*

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**Anthony Bryan** - December 08, 2021 at 02:14 PM