



Elmer Collins

February 14, 2011

Obituary of Elmer Collins

Elmer C. Collins, Sr., age 77, of Fruitland Park passed away Monday, February 14, 2011 in Leesburg, Florida. He was born on Norton, Virginia and came to Fruitland Park 7 years ago from Perry, Florida. Mr. Collins was a retired automobile mechanic; U.S. Army Korean War veteran, former professional fishing guide, and member of the United Pentecostal Church, Fruitland Park and Apostolic Light Church of Perry, FL, and a Minister of the Gospel.

Surviving are his wife: Helen Collins, Fruitland Park; 3 Sons: Elmer C. Collins, Jr., North Carolina; Paul Duane Collins, Fruitland Park, FL.; Timothy Wade Collins, Lady Lake, FL.; 3 Daughters: Sharon Abernathy, Zambia, Africa; Shirley Bechtel, Bushnell, FL.; Brenda Lamons, Fruitland Park, FL.; 2 Sisters: Leona Johnson, Anthony, FL.; Betty Box, Perry, FL.; Brother: Bruce Strickland, North Carolina; 18 Grandchildren: Justin, Curtis, Duane, Joshua, Courtney, Sean, Marlana Paul, Kimberly, Timothy, Paige, Ashley, Jason, Brandon, Michael, Melissa, Scott, and Jeff; 19 Great Grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Mr. Elmer C. Collins, Sr. will be held 1:00 P.M. Saturday , February 19, 2011 at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, with Rev. James Box of Perry, FL and Rev. Kenneth Wells of Fruitland Park, FL

officiating. Friends may call Friday, February 18, 2011 from 6-8:00 P.M. at the Lady Lake Chapel. Interment will be in the Lady Lake Cemetery following the funeral services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Collins*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the lost of uncle Elmer, we had a lot of fun when we went to see you two when we was kids! we will never forget him and dad fishing ! now hes in the big pond in heaven! love monnie and margie! I*

margie watson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandpa, You are missed dearly. I know that you are in a better place now and I will cherish the memories that I have with you. Love your grandson, Jason*

Jason Abernathy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just wanted to so I am sorry for your loss, but I know Heaven is a better place because he is there waiting for us to get there. I loved him and will miss him. I love you too, and if you need anything please call me. 352-504-8661*

Slim - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry to hear about Elmer, if there is anything we can do, do not hesitate to call us. we love you all.*

Ronald and Carol - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *My Deepest Sympathy, Sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. But there will be no more sorrow or pain for him now he has reached his journey. Love to All , Betty*

Betty Martins - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *At night it will be so hard Cause when you close your eyes You'll see my face and you'll reach out As your heart just breaks and cries Life may seem hard without me At times to hard to bear Just place your hand above you heart And you can feel me there I loved you all so much More then words could ever explain But I've gone on to a place Where there's no sickness or no pain My journey on earth was long But I couldn't stay, you see God reached out his hand and said My child please come with me Take comfort in knowing I hurt no more, Im at rest Proving to you all That he only takes the best Im up here with the angels Im shouting as I sing For although I leave my family Im rejoicing with the king In loving memory of my Uncle Elmer -Brittany Barker*

Brittany - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Sister Collins and family please know Kneemail is praying for all of you. Sister Box you are in your partners prayers. IN JESUS NAME LET IT BE. HOW WILL REV. ELMER COLLINS BE REMEMBERED? Will I be remembered for the little things I have done, Have I helped those in need come to the Son? If someone was alone, I wanted them to know I care, May they be sprinkled with Dewdrops by my loving prayer. Will I be remembered For the hope I tried to share, For this lonely world, Did I give my heart everywhere? When you see a fountain From which the waters flow, Know eternity is going on, It will not let us go. Will I be remembered, For turning tears into rain, Praying skyward or finding those in pain? My life is over, yours will never be the same, Birds will nest in trees And nightingales will still sing. Flowers will open petals, Stars light up the sky, Open up your window And watch as the heavens pass by. Will I be remembered, In eternity which is mine, Will goodness that I gave, Be forever with mankind. When I closed my eyes in death, When my race was run, Will people whisper, "Brother Elmer Collins was a blessing to anyone?" ©Kneemail Prayer Partners: Betty Box; Willa Rae Box; Melba Christie; Sue Crocker; Joyce Dykes; Linda Hawkins & Gloria Patton. kneemail@yahoo.com www.kneemail.org 228-497-4396

Kneemail - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ You know I love you my brother and miss you so much. But I will always have the many good memories of the years of our life that we walked together. I know you had to go and leave us. You had run your race and you kept your faith. As I stood by your bedside and held your hand in those last minutes of your life on this earth, I ask God to send his best angel the same one, that he sent for our mother to take you home. "He did"...I will always miss you. But you will look around one day, and I will be there too. Tell our mother I miss and love her. Your sister Betty

Betty - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *MY TIME My time on earth is finished, my work down here is done I fought the battles, I ran the race and victory I have finally won I know it's not easy to let me go, it's so hard to say goodbye But I am the the arms of Jesus at my home up in the sky I am no longer suffering and the pain I can feel no more All is peace and rest for me, now that I have reached Heaven's shore I leave behind my memories of all the great years we shared And I went to sleep so content, knowing how much you all cared I was blessed with children and grandchildren and the love a good and Godly wife And I had great brothers and sisters, who helped me to have a good life So don't cry for me anymore, just keep listening for that sound And when Gabrielle blows that trumpet, I will rise back out of that ground I love you Uncle Elmer*

Katie Box Couey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ To Aunt Helen and Family so sorry to hear about uncle Elmer my prayers are with you all. I remeber when I was a kid you and Elmer would pick me up and take me over to your house and then he and I would load up the 2 man boat and he and I would go fishing I enjoyed the time that I spent with him. I loved Elmer just as he was my real uncle and not my step uncle and that is the way he made me fill when I lived down there. You all have always been in my heart and in my prayers. Most of all you two where a big part of helping me to ask Christ into my life and I thank you for that. Tell everyone that I am sorry that I can't make it down but you all are in my heart and prayers. Here is my Phone number if any one would like to talk 1-843-968-9141 my ceil is 1-843-250-1011 and my E-mail is Firemaster1888@aol.com are just look me up on face book. I times like this is hard I just lost my dad last year.And what help me through was my wife ,kids and grandkids and my church but most of knowing that I may see him someday in Heaven. And knowing that God wont put more on us that we can bear.He tells us that he will always be there for us and that he will never leave us. He showed us his love when son too cross for our sins.May Christ be with you all and my prayer that he will heal the hurt and dry away the tears in your eyes. I love you and may God bless you all Love Harry

Harry Tarlton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Uncle Elmer You leaving this world is a happy and sad event at the same time. Happy because you are in heaven and are in no pain ,and sad because you are no longer with us,and you are going to missed so very much.You left alot of good memories and will always be in our hearts.We love you.

Tim & Teresa Sutterfield - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Sis. Collins & family our hearts are with you. We have many fond memories of the portion of our lives we spent near you.*

Bro. Robert Thompson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Grandma, We love you and our prayers are with you during this time of loss. Sorry that we will not be able to be at the funeral, but we will be there in spirit. Love you and may God be your comfort during this time. Love, Brandon, Adi, and Gavin*

Rev. and Mrs. Brandon Abernathy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Sorry for the lose of my favorite uncle I will miss you so much.....hang in there Aunt Helen time will make it better...He will always be in our heart I love both of you very much*

Sara Carter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Aunt Helen, we are so sorry for your loss, we love you very much! Uncle Elmer will truely be missed...Our thoughts and prayers are with you . He is a heavenly angel now and in no pain!*

Robert, Dianne & Scott Harrison - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM