



RICHARD COLLINS

August 11, 2009

Obituary of RICHARD COLLINS

Richard K. "Buckwheat" Collins, 67, of Umatilla, FL passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2009. Born in Eustis, he was a lifelong local resident. He was a fourth generation Floridian whose great grandfather was Nathan Trowell, who founded Umatilla. He was a citrus and fern grower, and a Methodist. He was also a member of the original chain gang for Umatilla High School football and a member of the Fern Growers and Citrus Assoc. Mr. Collins was also an avid hunter and fisherman. He is survived by his loving family which includes his son; Ken of Daytona Beach, two daughters; Bonnie Lee (Chris) Pederson of Altoona, Fl., Kerri Collins of Umatilla, one brother; Billy (Marjorie) Collins of Charlotte, NC, one sister Kay (Mark) Bouterse of Mt Dora, Fl, and four grandchildren; Rachel, Miranda, Collin, Jade. He was formerly married to Bonnie J. Collins. Funeral Services will be held 7 P.M., Saturday, August 15, 2009 at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Umatilla, FL. with Rev. Michael Fronk officiating. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Buckwheat was a very caring and thoughtful individual who cared about the people around him. Buckwheat may no longer be among us, but he will continue to live on in the "Buckwheat stories" that will be told for years to come. May God be with all of you.

Stan & Linda Krupski - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kay&Mark, We are so sorry for the loss of your brother and you are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that God will comfort you in this time of mourning and grief. We are sorry we never got to meet your brother especially knowing how close you were to him.

Bob & Diane Ryan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He was such a jovial and kind person. I feel blessed to have known him thru the years. God bless.

Valerie Allen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM