



## Harry William Collins

January 14, 1934 - June 24, 2019

Monday, June 24, 2019, Harry William Collins, 85, of Cullman, AL, went to be with the Lord. He was survived by his wife of 53 years, Carrie Lee Collins, and by his children, Buddy and Debbie Gilbert of Birmingham, AL, John and Lesley Klem of Milford, NH, Steve and Polly Brooks of Kerrville, TX, and Antoinette Mitchell of Cullman, AL; grandchildren, James and Deliska Bates, Brian and Crystal Bevis, Michelle Gilbert, Trevor Gilbert, Alyssa Klem, Kevin and Tina Kelcey, Mark Brooks, Stuart Brooks and Tina Brandon, Steve and Rachel LeDoux, and Arrie Mitchell; great-grandchildren Brandon, Ryan, Seth, Jewel, Jeffery, Andrew, Stephen, Kaitlyn, Katie, Sean, Emilie, and Karma. He was also survived by siblings, Donald (Ralph) and Mary Collins, Betty Clark, Tommy and Sandra Collins, Barbara Wilson, Robert and Debbie Collins, Mike and Eddie Lee Smith, and many, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, Julian Anthony and Sadie Beatrice Stevenson Collins, and siblings, JC Collins, Christine Hooper, and Jean Kaye Wilson.

Harry served his country in the United States Navy from 1952-1960. Family was the most important thing in his life. Harry loved everyone whether related or by choice. He loved a good joke and Alabama football - Roll Tide!

Services and visitation will be held at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home in

Cullman, AL on Friday, June 28, 2019. Visitation will be from 12 - 2 p.m. with services beginning at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarrior <http://www.woundedwarrior>project.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Lawrence Cove Cemetery

Morgan County, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home  
255 County Road 1435  
Cullman, AL 35058  
(256) 734-0208  
info@cullmanheritage.com  
<https://www.cullmanheritage.com>

## Service

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Hilda, Billy, Virginia, Elaina, Danny, Asher purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Harry William Collins.*



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**Hilda, Billy, Virginia, Elaina, Danny, Asher** - June 27, 2019 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Whenever I think of Harry I think of one of the most kind and loving men I have ever known. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He loved animals and went out of his way so many many times to help abandoned dogs and cats and he always had a sweet dog on his lap. I can just see the sweet celebration as Jesus welcomes him into Heaven. We will meet again, I have no doubt. Love throughout eternity, Betty Lee*

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**Betty Lee** - June 26, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Betty, Wallace, Vinny, Michael and Wally Lee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harry William Collins.*



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**Betty, Wallace, Vinny, Michael and Wally Lee** - June 26, 2019 at 10:23 AM



Jen  
Welch

“ *Uncle Harry will be truly missed. He was the most loving and gentle man I have ever met. He called my youngest son "Sam" all of his life, although his name was Collin - this became endearing to us all. All of my children loved him so very much, as did I. He was a beautiful soul and admired by many. Prayers for Carrie and the rest of the family.*

Love,

*Jennifer Welch*

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**Jen Welch** - June 25, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ *I remember Granddaddy telling this story often, but when I was about 3 years old granddaddy would pretend to slap Nana in the face. Then he turned around and looked at me and started fake crying, and said, "Can you believe your Nana just slapped me". Well I proceeded to climb up in her lap and i slapped her in the face so hard it slung her glasses in the floor. I can just see Granddaddy smiling from ear to ear when he told that story. He got a kick out of that!*

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**Crystal Gilbert** - June 24, 2019 at 10:27 PM



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“ *Uncle Harry has been a part of my life since I came into this world. He always had a laugh and a hug for me whenever I saw him. I loved him dearly and will miss him terribly. God bless you Uncle Harry! ❤️*

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**Terre Lee Arrigoni** - June 24, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Harry William Collins.*



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June 24, 2019 at 08:41 PM