



Gary Leon Collins

February 26, 2020

Gary Leon Collins, 70, of Hurricane passed away February 26, 2020 at Hubbard Hospice West, South Charleston.

Born in Birch River, WV, Gary was the son of the late, Clayton and Evelyn Collins. He was also preceded in death by his special aunt, Audra Hurst.

Gary served his country in the United States Army. He worked in management of Dolcis Shoes for 24 ½ years and retired from Lowe's with 20 ½ years service as a cabinet designer. Gary was a perfectionist in everything he did. His philosophy was "if it's worth doing, it's worth doing right". He loved working outside in his yard and classic cars.

He is survived by his loving wife Betty Jane Collins; children, William Collins (Tracy) of Dunbar, Angela Rapp (Jimmy) of Hurricane; step-daughters, Tina Young (Danny) of Hurricane and Teresa Graham (John) of Lavalette; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00pm Sunday March 1, 2020 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Private entombment at Valley View Memorial Park will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held from noon until time of service Sunday at the funeral

home.

You may share memories of Gary by visiting his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Collins family.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
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Funeral Service

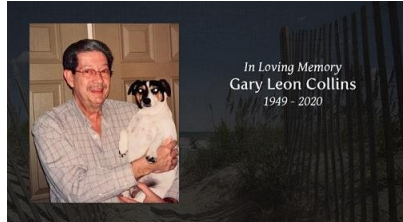
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Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Leon Collins*



Chapman Funeral Homes - March 01, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Gary Leon Collins*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Gary was a good neighbor, a good man, a good husband. Billy and I will miss him. Our hearts are heavy with sadness for Betty and the family. You are in our prayers for comfort and peace. Let us know how we can help.*



Linda Cordial - February 29, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Gary Leon Collins, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Gary Leon Collins, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 28, 2020 at 08:06 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss my deepest condolences to you and family*



Richard Day - February 27, 2020 at 04:21 PM