

## Harvey Hulin Collins

March 9, 1927 - March 7, 2015

Harvey Hulin Collins, 87, of Nitro passed away March 7, 2015 at Broadmore Assisted Living, Hurricane.

Harvey was born March 9, 1927 in Nicholas County, moved to Nitro in 1939, and graduated from Nitro High School. From 2013 until his death, he lived at Broadmore Assisted Living Facility, Where he received excellent care and love from the staff there.

Harvey served his country during World War II with the United States Navy, serving as a Machinist on LST 118, other LST's as well as an LSM, all in the Pacific. He received the American Theater Ribbon, Pacific Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon while he served his country. He has treasured the friendship of many of his shipmates and their spouses, attending the 50th LST 118 reunion in Cincinnati and several that followed. Shortly after his honorable discharge, Harvey was employed at Monsanto Company, where he retired after 37 years of service. He also served as a volunteer fireman in Nitro from 1950 to 1969. He has been active in civic affairs in the city and faithfully attended city council meeting for many years. Harvey was instrumental in starting the Midget Football League in Nitro in 1963, serving on the Board and as coach. He was active in the Little League Baseball Association in Nitro for many years and served as President for several years. Harvey was an active and faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Nitro for many years, where he served

as Chairman of the Deacon Board and in 1960 served as Chairman of the committee overseeing construction of the education building. In most recent years he attended the First Baptist Church of St. Albans, where he was an active member of the Wifani Sunday School Class, and served terms on the Board of Trustees and By-Laws committee.

His first wife, Georgia Wandling Collins; his parents, "Nick" and Dollie Collins; son, James "Chipper" Collins, and a beloved grandson, Jeffrey Dale Collins, preceded Harvey in death.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Wanda Mack Collins. Also surviving him are three sons, John of Dunbar and his children, Johnny and Jamie both of Hurricane; Richard "Dickie" of Nitro and his children, Molly of Morgantown, Kevin of Nitro and Jane of Morgantown; Harvey "Monk" and his wife Barbara and their children, Derek, Maggie and Anna Beth all of Hurricane; Chipper's children, Jo Lynn Collins and Jacki Collins of Nitro and J.R. Collins and his wife Lindsey of Hurricane. Great-grandchildren are Jada, Lindsey, Emily, Abigail "Beez", Kaydyn, Kamryn, Alanna, Jaycie, Johnna, Chandler and James Ray, III.

Friends may visit the family from 6 to 8 pm Tuesday at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, March 10, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of St. Albans with the Rev. Joel M. Harpold officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes with military honors.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Broadmore Assisted Living Facility for the loving care they gave Harvey and the love they expressed to Wanda during Harvey's stay there.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Collins family.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens

5233 Rocky Fork Road  
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325  
[info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com)  
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
523 Second Street  
St. Albans, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Hulin Collins*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Wanda: Many times Hulin would stop by the house and we would sit in the swing for hours talking about Dad and the Nitro Little League. Some of these stories were true and some not so true, mostly the latter. Just wanted you to know we are thinking about you and your family and how precious Hulin was to you all. We have been through it and know how you feel. Thinking of you...Jay and Vi Long*

**Jay Long** - March 11, 2015 at 03:14 PM



“ *Wanda, Johnny, Chipper,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I just lost my mom, Lil Allen on February 25th, so I know what you are going through. The Lord will hold you and help you through this trying time.*

*In Christ,*

*Laura Allen Brown*

**Laura Brown** - March 11, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *I knew Mr. Collins when he lived on Easter Rd. in Nitro he was a very fine man and as a kid back then I had a lot of respect for him . You will be missed Mr. Collins*

**Jerry Summers** - March 10, 2015 at 01:53 PM

DG

“ Wanda, Penny and I are so sorry to see Harvey's passing. So many memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Dave Gladwell*

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**David Gladwell** - March 10, 2015 at 12:13 PM

NE

“ Dear Wanda our hearts and love go out to you. We pray that God will embrace you and hold you in His loving arms. Harold and I send to you and your wonderful family our deepest sympathy Love you Harold and Nancy Elswick

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**Nancy Elswick** - March 10, 2015 at 11:42 AM

SA

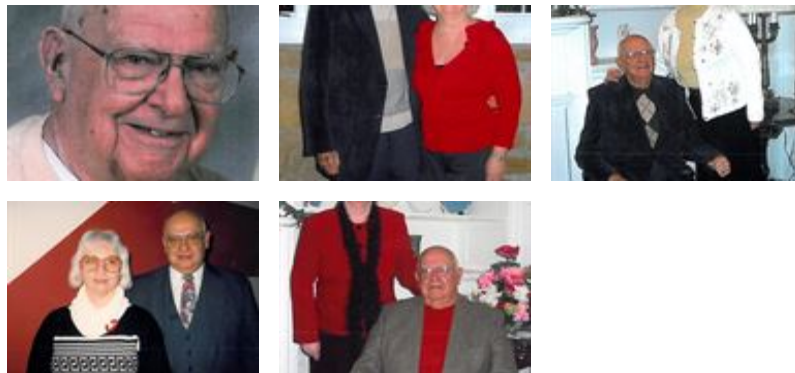
“ Wanda, I'm so sorry to hear of Harvey's passing. I know you loved him with your whole heart. May he rest in peace.  
*Steve Arnett*

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**steve arnett** - March 10, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - March 10, 2015 at 07:46 AM

PH

“ Wanda - I'm so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. Sending you prayers and my deepest sympathy for your and your family's loss. May you find comfort in knowing that he is being taken care of in the Heavens above. Pam Haynes

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**Pamela Haynes** - March 10, 2015 at 06:56 AM

JM

“ Dear John  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Such a great man. Gave many of wonderful memories in Little League. Great leader at First Baptist.  
Your friend  
John Merical

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**John Merical** - March 09, 2015 at 12:23 PM

BW

“ I fixture in Nitro. Made a true difference in our community. I recall he was a good friend and co-worker to my father Clyde. May he rest in peace and may the entire family find God's Peace.

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**Butch Willard** - March 09, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ He was one of the sweetest person I have known..Rest in peace sweet man.You will be missed.

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**Judy May** - March 09, 2015 at 07:45 AM





“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harvey Hulin Collins.*



March 08, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *Wanda and Family.. Ann and I miss coming back to Sattes Circle and Hugh Lynn and Wanda were part of the family we had to come to visit at Sattes Circle. Prayers for the family.*

**Bill Salmons** - March 08, 2015 at 05:33 PM



“ *My prayers of Comfort for Wanda, Family Members and his many friends. R.I.P. Harvey.*



**Paul Hartling** - March 08, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Wanda, May God bless you and your family at this time.*

**sue snyder** - March 08, 2015 at 03:06 PM

NG

“ Today, Alex and I decided to go to the Southport waterfront restaurant after church because that was where we last saw Harvey and Wanda. What a wonderful memory . We all ate lunch and Harvey and Alex decided to go to the old historic cemetery and Wanda and I decided to walk up the streets to the shops. Our lives go back a long time , and the memories of our families and friends give us great joy. You are all in our prayers. God Bless. Alex and Nona

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**Nona & Alex Gabany** - March 08, 2015 at 03:05 PM

NG

*What a nice memory, Nona :)*

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**Nancy Green** - March 08, 2015 at 10:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harvey Hulin Collins.*



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March 08, 2015 at 02:57 PM