



## Roland Willard Collins

July 18, 1943 - April 23, 2022

Roland W. Collins of Argo, AL passed away Saturday, April 23rd at the age of 78.

Roland was born July 18, 1943 and grew up on the west side of Birmingham. He married Janice Ray on September 22, 1962 and would have celebrated 60 years of marriage this year. He made his profession of faith at a young age and was an active member of Argo Christian Fellowship.

He excelled in his career as a brick mason, traveling extensively specializing in ceramic welding.

Roland enjoyed shooting, frequenting Southern Trap and Skeet, and taught several of his grandchildren to shoot. He was also an avid reader and shared that love with his son and granddaughters.

He is preceded in death by his parents Earnest and Ruth Collins and brother Norman. Survivors include his wife, Janice; son Troy (Andrea); daughter Trina (Randy); grandchildren Kristen (Natan), Katelyn (Conner), Tyler (Emilee), Jordan, Carson (Hollie), Tori; and great-grandchildren Ava, Brooks, Kairo, and Sutton; brother Terry and sister Linda.

Roland will be best remembered for his beautiful blue eyes, sense of humor

and ability not to let a good story be ruined by the facts. He had a wonderful way with animals – his own and everyone else's. A beloved "Poppy" to his grandchildren, and special to so many others too, he will be greatly missed.

Visitation will take place at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville on Wednesday, April 27 from 5:30 -8:00 p.m. Funeral services will take place at Deerfoot Memorial in Trussville on Thursday, April 28 at 11:00 am with private graveside service for family only to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to VER International (Online at [www.ver-international.org](http://www.ver-international.org) or check to 7987 Knoll Lane Trussville AL 35173)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Funeral Service

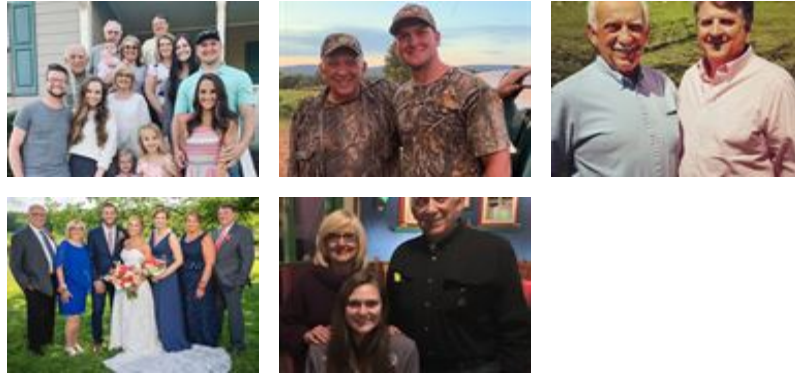
APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Trussville, AL 35173

# Tribute Wall



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 01:31 PM



*Ruby & I were so sorry to hear about your family's loss. Widowhood is rough. Condolences from OK. Your in our prayers.*

Genie Rollings - April 28, 2022 at 02:27 PM

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“ CJ O'Neal & Ari purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Roland Willard Collins.



CJ O'Neal & Ari - April 27, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roland Willard Collins.*



April 26, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Pat Stubbs purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Roland Willard Collins.*



**Pat Stubbs** - April 26, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *God bless you and keep whos heart in set upon the Lord. God is our hope and security in ALL our troubles. Praying for your and your in these days.*

**Allen Biddle** - April 26, 2022 at 11:05 AM



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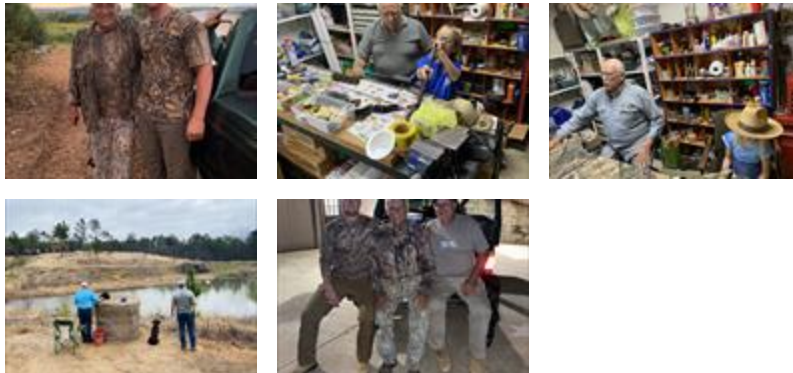


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“ Roland Collins or Popy known to the ones of us lucky enough to be family. Growing up he was my hero, he understood me and I spent a lot of time at his house. There he taught me how to fix things, build things and about hard work. He also showed me how to hunt, fix guns and be a really good shot. At the age of eight he had a 28 gauge custom fitted for me at the gun club he was a member at. I shot my first dove with that gun. The early mornings and country rides through the middle of nowhere were my favorite. He had me behind the wheel in a pasture at the age of eight, by the time I was twelve he let me drive the roads near where we hunted. The time and love he showed me will forever be remembered. He never met a stranger and could tell the best stories. When I had a problem, he had a solution. I’m going to miss the times and being able to pick the phone up and call him or come over and hangout while he reloaded shotgun ammo. He was a blue collar man that was never worried about fancy cars or big houses, he was simple. He showed me how to live life and do the best and be happy with it. The man could do anything. He was one of a kind and will be greatly missed by me and the rest of the family. What is getting me through this is knowing that death isn’t the end, one day I’ll see him again. I wish we all had more time with you! I love you Pop! You were my best friend and always pushed me to be a better man.

-Grandson Tyler Bruce



Tyler Bruce - April 25, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roland Willard Collins.* ”



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April 25, 2022 at 02:30 PM