



David Franklin Collins

January 28, 1941 - April 12, 2020

David Franklin Collins, age 79 of Mineola, Texas passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2020 in Tyler, Texas. He was born January 28, 1941 in Dallas, Texas to the late, Hubert Franklin and Dorothy Mae (Brazelton) Collins. David has lived in East Texas for the past 24 years and was previously of Placitas, New Mexico. He was a member of the Woodland Place Baptist Church in The Woodlands, Texas during Pastor Terry Bowman's ministry. David worked for Strickland Transportation as a Road Operations Manager at the Dallas location and as a Terminal Manager at the Austin Location. He also taught physics for 5 years at Samuel High School in Pleasant Grove, Texas. David retired as an Air Traffic Controller Supervisor after a total of 26 years with Houston and Albuquerque Center. David was multi tasked to say the least. He enjoyed cooking, woodworking, teaching physics and math, aviation, and rebuilding and racing racecars. David is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jacqueline Collins of Mineola, Texas; children, Stacy Solorzano and husband, Fernando of Bastrop, Texas and David C. Collins of Dublin, California and wife, Jeanette of Huntsville, Texas; brother, Ted Collins and wife, Gala of South Lake, Texas; grandchildren, Colin Collins, Vicente Solorzano, Isaiah Solorzano, Tzuriel Solorzano, and Ariana Solorzano. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Franklin Collins*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *David Franklin Collins*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *He was a brother, by way of marriage to his brother Ted. I just cannot express my feelings for this man. He was a wonderful person and had a beautiful personality, responding to all he met with understanding and patience. He was noble, smart and loving. My heart was broken when he passed. I wish all love and prosperity to his wife as she loved him from the deepest part of her heart. I miss you David. Shirley Hendricks*

Shirley Hendricks - September 12, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JH

“ David lived on the street behind me. I lived on Grinnell in South Oak Cliff. Jacqueline live 3 houses down from me on Grinnell. She was undoubtably the most beautify young girl in the world. David’s dad was the builder of a “I believe a 1947 Chevy which was the fasted 1947 chevy in the world” I ran again David one time in my car which was a lot faster but he won because he had nerves of steel”

Both Jacqueline and David were younger than me and I had moved on when they were still in school. When I heard Jacqueline and David had got married, I thought they would make the most beautiful young couple in the world.

Joyce and I, my young bride of some 60 plus years offer Jacqueline and the kids our expression of love for this family as they go through this difficult time. May God bless them and take care of them during this really tough period.

Joe H Hicks - April 25, 2020 at 12:23 AM

TC

“ Ted & Gayla Collins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Franklin Collins.



Ted & Gayla Collins - April 17, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ We will miss you dearly

Stacy Solorzano - April 16, 2020 at 09:23 PM

BF

“ *Bret & Laura Collins Family purchased the Count ry Basket Blooms for the family of David Franklin Collins.*



Bret & Laura Collins Family - April 16, 2020 at 12:45 PM

JF

“ *David was dear to Johnny and me. We will miss him everyday, especially at lunch time . We had many good times and laughs during our weekly lunches. We love you David, rest in peace.*

Johnny and linda Fulenwider - April 16, 2020 at 12:11 PM

 Mark George

“ *I am sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a great guy. My prayers are for David and his family. May they have comfort during this time. Markie George SOC61*

Mark George - April 16, 2020 at 07:33 AM

AM

“ *David Collins has been a part of my life since we were in the eighth grade. To say that he was one of the most authentic, reliable and loyal friends is an understatement. He tutored me through Algebra, helped me buy my car that I am driving now and has always been like a brother to me. Someone I knew always loved me and the feeling was mutual. I will miss him greatly, May light perpetual shine upon him. Ann Chancelor Mills*

Ann Chancelor Mills - April 15, 2020 at 06:07 PM

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Joe Dennet - April 15, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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Joe Dennet - April 15, 2020 at 05:32 PM

FP

“ *David was a good friend to his South Oak Cliff High School family. He was a man of many talents and a generous host. We will miss him beyond words.*

Rest in peace, sweet friend.

Frances and Sonny Phillips

Frances Phillips - April 15, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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Joe Denney - April 15, 2020 at 03:49 PM

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Joe Denney - April 15, 2020 at 03:46 PM