



Phillip R. Collins

June 14, 1947 - November 16, 2024

Phillip R. Collins, born on June 14, 1947, passed away on November 16, 2024, at the age of 77. A devoted family man and a distinguished veteran, Phillip's presence will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Phillip honorably served his country as an Air Force veteran during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1969. Following his military service, he pursued a career as a mechanic with Aircraft Service International, where he worked with dedication until his retirement in 2009.

Phillip had a passion for motorcycles, particularly Harley-Davidsons, and was proud to own three of these iconic bikes. His love for the open road was only matched by his love for his family, with whom he shared countless cherished memories.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Daphne S. Collins and Horace Collins. Phillip's memory will be carried on by his beloved wife, Donna Jones-Collins; his son, Jamie S. Jones, and wife Lisa of Newnan, GA; and his daughter, Chelsey Jenkins, and husband Jack of Williamsport, MD. He leaves behind two cherished granddaughters, Alexis and Olivia, and a great-granddaughter, Clarissa.

Phillip is also survived by his brothers: Richard Collins and wife Diane of Rome, GA; Michael Collins and wife Lee of Tucker, GA; and Steve Collins of Decatur, GA. He will be fondly remembered by his niece Cynthia, nephews Lee and Garrett, sister-in-law Deborah and her husband Don Halstead, and brother-in-law Greg and his wife Sandy Webb; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Monday, November 18, 2024 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family ask donations be made to one of the follow: ALS of Georgia www.alsgeorgia.org or Paralyzed Vets of America www.pva.org.

Phillip R. Collins will be remembered for his unwavering loyalty to his family, his service to his country, and his passion for life. His legacy will live on in the hearts of those he touched.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Phillip R. Collins



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“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip R. Collins



Parrott Funeral Home - November 17, 2024 at 09:11 PM



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“ Tracy Gaines lit a candle in memory of Phillip R. Collins



Tracy Gaines - November 18, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Phil was such a special person. He always had a smile on his face and his animated personality kept us entertained and laughing all the time. I always admired his faithful service to our country in the Viet Nam war. He loved motorcycles and I remember when he got a side car for his wife he lovingly called DUMPL'IN. Donna was the most faithful wife and took care of Phil with loving dedication. She was truly an angel on earth and an example to all of us of the vow, "in sickness and in health". I know our Lord, friends and family who went to Heaven before Phil, rejoiced at his arrival. I feel when the Lord hugged Phil, he said, "Well done my good and faithful servant." The reunion must have been a spectacular site to see. I love you Phil, and I will miss you. Phil was a Christian and in Heaven. It is so comforting to know that his body is pain free and he is happier than he has ever been.

Lisa Webb - November 19, 2024 at 12:52 PM