



Gilbert Lee Collins

January 5, 1927 - April 6, 2009

Gilbert L. Collins, 82, of Huntington passed away Monday, April 6, 2009 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House of Huntington. He was born January 5, 1927, in Ashland, KY, a son of the late Dewey and Sarah Anderson Collins. He was a WWII veteran, faithfully serving his country in the U.S. Army. After the Army, Gilbert worked at INCO, where he retired after thirty years of service. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Mary Alice Collins; one daughter, Linda Collins Davis of Columbus, OH; two sons, Troy Collins of Huntington, WV and Gilbert William Collins of Birmingham, AL; eight grandchildren, Sacheen Garrison (Oyauma), Rommel Davis (Carla), Tashauna Russell (Jerry), Lisha Perdue (Erin), Aydden Collins, Kasine Collins, Precious Collins, and Whitney Collins, and twelve great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 pm Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, with Rev. Richard Sexton officiating. Burial will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery, Huntington. Visitation will be one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Lee Collins*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Collins and Linda,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord bless and keep you
in his care.
Sincerely,
Dorsey Bass*

Dorsey Bass - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Collins family. I have fond
memories of the happy times I've spent with you. May you continue
to be comforted by God's love.*

James T. "Butch" Boggs - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family, Mary, Linda, Billy and Troy On behalf of the Pyles
family you have our sympathy and love at this sad time. May God
continue to bless and keep you.*

The Pyles Family

Doris Pyles Greenlee - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Precious, you and your family have my deepest sympathy on the passing of your grandfather. May God comfort and keep each of you.
Love ya much - Aunt Kathy.

Kathy Murray - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Troy, Mrs. Collins and family, Claudia and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your beloved father and husband. I will always remember and be grateful, how he and Mrs. Collins opened up their house for all us young musicians to practice

Mr. and Mrs J. Edwards - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We would like to convey our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family

David P Barnes Family - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ I am sorry for your loss. It was a "mighty fine" privilege knowing Gilbert Collins; truly a first class gentleman.

richard vital - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family stay strong and take one day at a time.I know what your going through.

Kenneth Collins - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. Gil was like having a second Father around. He allowed us to make all the music we wanted all hours of the day and night. Not many parents would do that, and be that supportive. We will all miss him, and may God be

Billy Beach - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear Mae, Troy, Tashauna and family, Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of Mr. Braxton. I remember they would let us to hang out in the basement back in the day and then laugh when we got caught doing crazy things. He was a truly a wonderful ma

Angela Kincaid - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dear Troy and Family, May God comfort you and yours during the lost of your father. Many memories to be had by all. Take care my friend. Praying and thinking of you during this time! Your old Doulton Avenue buddy. Anna Marie

Anna Marie Palmer-Harper - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My condolences go out to your family during your time of sorrow I know what you all are going through, we just went through it ourselves just keep the faith and you all will get through this. Just remember that he is at peace now, and in a better place.

Tina Collins-Johnson - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM