



Charles Collins

September 10, 1947 - July 2, 2024

Charles Wayne Collins, 76, passed away on July 2, 2024. Charles was born on September 10, 1947, in Pasadena, Texas to Otho and Lucy Collins. He graduated from Reagan High School in Houston, Texas. After high school, Charlie worked in construction doing concrete work, mostly building tilt-walled buildings. After about 24 years, he went to work for Klein ISD in maintenance, where he stayed for 21 years until his retirement. In his early years, he loved fishing, hunting, and camping; later in life he developed a passion for owning and restoring his 55' Chevy. In the last five years he had become active in local car shows and had won awards for his car. Charlie was a member of many car groups; Houston Classic Car Club, Lone Star Street Rod Assn., and Goodguys Rod and Custom Assn. Charlie always wanted his lawn to look neat and trimmed so he mowed every Friday with his John Deere tractor; he mowed so often that he went through four tractors! His most recent was a John Deere zero turn that he used to mulch leaves every day. Several times a week he would take his scooter up to the local mechanic shop to visit with the mechanics and anyone else who happened to be in the shop. He would start conversations with anyone he met. While Charlie didn't travel much, he did take a cruise to Alaska and a bus tour in Memphis and Nashville, TN; he also always looked forward to the annual Thanksgiving trip to Oklahoma. In his spare time, Charlie enjoyed watching TV with his dog, Osco, asleep in his lap. He would watch the birds and squirrels on the feeders in the yard for hours.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Sharon Lynn Williams Collins; his sister, Linda Fridye; and his brother, Bill Collins; along with many nieces and nephews and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otho and Lucy Collins; his sisters, Inez Lenox, Laverne Reed, and Otha Mae Collins; and his brother, Lawrence Y. Collins II.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

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JUL 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Cemetery - 59 & Lauder Rd.
13401 Eastex Fwy,
Houston, TX 77039

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Hello, Sharon. This is your long-lost friend Leroy. Haven't talked to you since we graduated with the class of '64. So sorry to hear about the loss of Charlie. I was fortunate to be able to spend time with Charlie, along with Wayne, at his place in Hondo. Remember so clearly our time around the campfire eating camp grub and catching on past stories of what went on between deer seasons. We pray that you will find comfort and healing as you continue through your life.

--Your friend, Leroy

Leroy Strack - July 15, 2024 at 04:28 PM

WF

“ Williams Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles Collins.



Williams Family - July 11, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DN

“ David & Nina Newman lit a candle in memory of Charles Collins



David & Nina Newman - July 11, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DW

“ David W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Collins.

David W. - July 11, 2024 at 12:06 PM

TF

“ The Allemore Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles Collins.



The Allemore Family - July 10, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Collins.



July 08, 2024 at 07:17 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth C. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Charles Collins.



Elizabeth C. - July 06, 2024 at 11:09 AM

FW

“ Fred and Wanda Sledge & Debbie Williams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Collins.



Fred and Wanda Sledge & Debbie Williams - July 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM

PF

“ Patsy,Larry,Deena,Tina & their families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Collins.

Patsy,Larry,Deena,Tina & their families - July 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Collins.



July 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM

DD

“ So in 1992 first week to work for school district, while setting at breakroom table in the AM. Charlie yells out "hay new guy! you know what you look like?" I reply no, " you look like a dam leprechaun". I laugh and state that was my nickname in high school! Later name was shortened to just Lep.

Dan Deluhery - July 04, 2024 at 11:27 AM

HF

“ *Hunt and Bullock Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Collins.*



Hunt and Bullock Families - July 03, 2024 at 06:19 PM