



## David Collins

February 26, 1948 - December 4, 2016

David Collins 68 of Elk Creek, WV departed this life on Dec. 4, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer at the Pikeville Medical Center. He was born Feb. 26, 1948 at Elk Creek the son of the late Roosevelt "Ted" Collins and Hazel Deskins Collins.

In his early years David was employed by Ford Motor Company in Detroit. He then returned home where he did what he loved, helping his neighbors and community. David loved to garden and ginseng. He was a wonderful father and grandfather who will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Mary Lou (Ron) Maynard, Mabel (Robert) Willingham, Parlee Gartin, brothers, Cecil "Red" Collins, Ernest (Fayette) Collins and Clarence (Paulene) Collins.

He is survived by his wife Maggie Pilkins Collins, daughters , Tracy (Stephen) Stowers and Lisa (Charlie) Fouch, grandchildren, Stephen and Harlee Stowers, Isaiah, Brandon and Kinsley (Dani) Fouch, sister, Shirley (Hubert) Messer and a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to his loving friends Sheila Erwin, Missy and Glen Dale Canada, Conley Walters, David Curry, Eddie Layne, Davita Dialysis of S. Williamson, KY.

Funeral services will be held Thursday Dec. 8, 2016 at 2:00pm with Elder Eddie Layne officiating at the Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton. Burial will follow in the White-Wellman Cemetery at Elk Creek, WV. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 6-9pm Thursday evening Dec.

7, 2016. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.Com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.Com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
chafinh@frontier.com  
<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

DEC 8 (ET)

White-Wellman Cemetery  
Elk Creek, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Collins*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *David was a wonderful man. Saw him at Pikeville and talked with him when had my wife over there for radiation. Knew him a long time. So sorry to hear of his passing my sincere condolences to the family. Ralph Dean*

**Ralph E Dean** - January 12, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ *David was one hard working man. Always helping his neighbors. My fondest memory of him was when we were real young & played football across from the house. There was this big buckeye tree & we all tried to climb the highest to carve our initials the highest up the tree. As far as I can remember David's was always the highest. David like his mom was liked by everyone. He will surely be missed.*

*Tommy*

**Tommy Powers** - December 07, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *Dave was always nice to me no matter where I seen him at. He was always looking for books pertaining to antiques. He will be missed.*

**Pam** - December 06, 2016 at 09:49 PM

WS

“ Wendy Smith lit a candle in memory of David Collins



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wendy smith - December 06, 2016 at 09:37 PM

GI

“ Dave was my favorite customer where I work. He always brought me many laughs and life advice. I enjoyed him so much and will miss him deeply. Canada's Cash Store will not be the same without our friend Dave.

Love,  
Gina Mounts

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Gina - December 06, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of David Collins.



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December 06, 2016 at 03:18 PM