



Arnold Richard Collins

October 15, 1952 - July 27, 2025

Remembering the laughter, the joy, and the unwavering love of Arnold Richard Collins, who departed this world on July 27th. He filled our lives with warmth and happiness. He was 72 years old.

He was a fireman for many years at the Albertville Fire Department and continued his career as Fire Captain for TVA. During his time at TVA, he also created his own sign business known as Graphics Plus Design. After retiring from TVA, he continued his business and now has many signs and monuments throughout the Southeast.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bartow and Avis Collins. He is survived by his wife, Renee Collins of Albertville; children, Collin Collins (Rachel) and Zack Collins (Kimberly), both of Albertville; stepdaughter, Allison Lewis of Guntersville; grandchildren, Abbi, Lilli, and Kynzley Collins; sister, LaRue Calcote of GA.; brother-in-law, Joel Cobb (Kim); sisters-in-law, Jennifer Davis (Greg) and Sally Cobb; mother-in-law, Shirley Cobb; nephews, Justin Booth, Matthew Duvall (Stella), and Elliott Duvall (Sarah); nieces, Vanessa Cox and Jessica White (Corey).

Graveside funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at New Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, 2150 New Friendship Road, Union Grove, AL 35175, with Bro. Chris Reaves officiating.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. at Adams Brown Service Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

New Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery

2150 New Friendship Rpad
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
6906 US Highway 431 South
P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-0231

Graveside Funeral Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Arnold Richard Collins.*



July 30, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arnold Richard Collins.

July 30, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *I have known Ricky for many years. His son Collin is my brother. Ricky always treated us like family, and I can't thank him enough for helping raise my brother. He did a great job. Thank you, Ricky.*



Christy Adams - July 30, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arnold Richard Collins.*



July 30, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arnold Richard Collins.

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Vanessa - July 29, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Arnold Richard Collins



Vanessa - July 29, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arnold Richard Collins.



July 29, 2025 at 12:22 PM