



Ron Collins

May 24, 1935 - September 6, 2013

78 year old, Ron Collins of Herrick Illinois died Friday, September, 6, at 2:10 AM at his residence in rural Herrick. Funeral services will be, Monday, September 9 at 10:30 AM in the First Christian Church, Herrick, Illinois with Pastor Paul Dickerson, officiating. Visitation will be 4:00-6:00 PM, Sunday, September 8 in the First Christian Church, Herrick. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church Burial will be in Myers Cemetery, Herrick Township Shelby County Illinois.

Ron Collins was born Friday, May 24 1935, in Decatur, Illinois the son of Ivel and Elva Lena (maiden name Albert) Collins. Ron's family moved from the Warrensburg Illinois to rural Herrick when he was five. He grew up on the family farm attending Moonshine Country School. He was a graduate of Herrick High School Class 1953. Norma Frost and Ron Collins were united in marriage on April 4, 1954, in the First Christian, Herrick by Max Whited. Ron was a lifelong member of the First Christian Church of Herrick. He was also a lifelong farmer in Herrick area.

Survived by

WIFE Norma Collins OF Herrick IL

DAUGHTER Pam Collins OF Herrick IL

SON Stan Collins SPOUSE Janet OF Herrick IL

DAUGHTER Janet Adams SPOUSE Scott OF Herrick IL

BROTHER Larry Collins SPOUSE Janice OF Herrick IL

BROTHER Jerry Collins OF Jessup Georgia

GRANDDAUGHTER Emily Collins OF Springfield IL
GRANDDAUGHTER Debbie Collins OF Douglasville Georgia
GRANDSON Paul Adams SPOUSE Cecelia OF Herrick IL
GRANDDAUGHTER Alicia Adams OF Herrick IL
PRECEDED IN DEATH BY Parents, Sister: Kay Griffin

Cemetery Details

Myers Cemetery

125 N County Road 850E
Herrick Township Shelby County, IL 62431

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Herrick
30 S East Street
Herrick, IL 62431

Service

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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30 S East Street
Herrick, IL 62431

Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Ron Collins



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I was saddened to learn of Ronnie's passing. Norma and family, you are in my prayers.

Deanne Austin Laskey - September 08, 2013 at 03:01 AM

MP

“ Its weird the people that impact your life. I mean there are the obvious ones like your grandparents and your parents. But its amazing to me how someone that drove your bus when were little can hold such a special place in your heart. Ronnie drove my bus for many years and every time you stepped on that first step and looked up you looked into bright shining eyes and a big happy smile! He ALWAYS had kind words for everyone! He was a good, honest, caring and loving man and he will be missed by so many! Rest in peace Ronnie Collins! you will forever hold a place in our hearts!

Miranda Pope - September 07, 2013 at 07:44 PM

DC

The best description of the best bus driver. So glad of the impact he had on so many bus riders like you and warmed by the thought he will continue on in your heart as well. Thank you, Miranda!!

Debbie Collins - September 08, 2013 at 11:29 AM

BS

“ *Butch And Beverly (Ruot) Smart lit a candle in memory of Ron Collins*



Butch and Beverly (Ruot) Smart - September 07, 2013 at 08:02 AM

NR

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My Deepest Sympathy,
Natausha Roedl

Natausha Roedl - September 07, 2013 at 07:32 AM

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Natausha Roedl - September 07, 2013 at 07:32 AM

BC

“ *Bob & Sue Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Ron Collins*



Bob & Sue Chamberlain - September 07, 2013 at 07:07 AM

DB

“ *Darrel & Patty (Ruot) Bumgardner lit a candle in memory of Ron Collins*



Darrel & Patty (Ruot) Bumgardner - September 06, 2013 at 09:51 PM