



## Mr. Joseph "Joe" Collins

April 22, 1954 - January 16, 2023

Joseph Michael Collins "Joe" passed away on Monday, January 16, 2023, at his home. He was born April 22, 1954, in Bono, Ohio, to Luella Irene and Joseph Michael Collins.

After serving in the US Army, he hitchhiked for approximately four years. It was on this expedition in Colorado that he met Rhonda Marie Markham, who was 18 years old. They were married and inseparable. He and Rhonda settled in Tallahassee for a while, lived in Las Vegas where three of their children were born, returned to Colorado to help care for family members and then back to Tallahassee where Joe's family resided. Mr. Collins obtained his GED and held several jobs, the last being the Maintenance Manager at Holiday Inn.

He loved fishing, camping and anything outdoors. His children have fond memories of the many camping trips they enjoyed with their parents. Joe was a huge football fan with two of his favorite teams being the Los Angeles Rams and Ohio State Buckeyes. He was a fun-loving man who befriended any stranger. He was very loving and preached the word of God to anyone he met. Joe's greatest love was that for his family. He was a great father and a wonderful leader.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his son, Clair and all eight of his siblings.

He will be dearly missed and never forgotten by his eight children, Joseph Michael, Justin Allen, Corina Mae, Sylvia Mae, Luella Jean, Amanda Kay and Nicole Irene; his grandson and seven granddaughters.

Service arrangements are pending.

Online condolences may be left at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle joe where do i begin, as a 40 year old man now i truly sit back and think of the phone calls from you , the pictures sent, and then finally being able to meet you. In my eyes as a kid you were the one i idolized. The free spirit, doing as you wanted and surviving made me want to be like you without ever truly knowing you. Getting to speak to you as a grown man and father instilled even more love for you. To all my cousins , we may have only met one time but always know your cousin Dan will alays be one to keep your dads name alive with yall. I still havve the picture of him holding the elk he killed then sent us some to ohio. Man the memories..from one Collins to the next keep your heads up and know i love yall

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**Daniel A Collins** - May 24, 2025 at 11:31 AM