



Rufus Collins

January 29, 1921 - May 31, 2010

Heading: Rufus E. Collins (Veteran)

Dateline: Duncan

Rufus Elbert Collins, 89, of 128 S. Church Street, died May 31, 2010.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Elbert B. and Mattie Thompson Collins, he was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, a retired employee of Lyman Printing and Finishing, and a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Martha Ellis Collins; two daughters, Hazel C. Waters and Arlene Pack; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Minnie McSwain.

Mr. Collins was predeceased by one daughter and son-in-law, Faye C. and Jamie Shehan, a grandson, Shannon Shehan, two brothers, Jake Collins and James Collins, three sisters, Nannie Lou Burrell, Fannie Turner, and Lottie Mae Kidd

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Reuben Shepherd and Rev. Ronald Waters. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:00-1:45 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ Hazel, I worked with you at Bank of Greer many years ago. I was sorry to read today of your Dad's home going. I will be praying for you during the days ahead that he will give you peace beyond anything you can imagine.##imported-begin##Ann Allen Barbare##imported-end##

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“ We were very honored to have a part in sharing and caring in the life of Mr. Collins. We know he is at peace and in a better place but we also know it is a loss for you. I enjoyed so much hearing the stories of Mr. Collins the night of his death. We sometimes only know them as they are when we have them with us and we love to hear their "story". If we can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to contact us. You and your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##frances ward - westside living center##imported-end##

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“ Martha and Family , We are so sorry for your loss of uncle Rufus, But what a homecoming for all his family that has gone on before him . I know we haven't seen you for a long time but I thought about you all often .Please know that Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. Love in Christ Mary Turner Bennefield##imported-begin##Gary and Mary Bennefield##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Collins, Hazel, Arlene and family, our deepest sympathies to all of you, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Collins recommended me for my first job. I have always been grateful to him for that. May God bless you.

Paul Pack###imported-begin##Paul and Linda Pack###imported-end##

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“ Arlene and family, we are praying for you during this time. As I said yesterday, we can't be sad to know he has received his eternal reward...seeing Jesus face to face...let me know if you need anything...David, Cynthia, Jared and Jonathan###imported-begin##David Masters###imported-end##

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