



Ronald E. Collins

May 28, 1957 - May 2, 2020

Ronald E. Collins, 62, of Seaford, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at his home. He was born May 28, 1957 in Seaford, a son of the late Douglas Elliott Collins and Alma B. Collins Miller.

Ronnie spent his younger years in Sharptown and graduated from Mardela High School with the class of 1975. In his early years he attended Asbury United Methodist Church in Sharptown. After high school he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served for 10 years. This is where he learned to work with radar and throughout his career he worked as a radar technician as a contractor with NASA and NOAA in Wallops Island. He enjoyed antiques and had a passion for old guns. He will be missed dearly by his wife and family and even more by his dog "Killer," who he also simply referred to as "Puppy." He is survived by his wife, Mary Lynn Collins; a son, Paul Collins of Georgia; step-sons, who called him "Dad," Stephen Kirby of Maryland, John Kirby of Vermont, Charles Kirby of Maryland and Scott Kirby and his wife, Jennifer Rodriguez of Seaford; grandchildren, Kirsten, Isabella, Josiah, Olivia and John Kirby and Ana Cote; brothers, David Collins and Donald Collins and wife, Amy, all of Sharptown; and a sister, Ruth Daisey and her husband, Bruce of Selbyville. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by grandparents, Paul and Marion Collins and Fred and Mary Bennett.

A celebration of Ron's life will be held on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Pavilion at Cherry Beach in Sharptown. The Reverend David Bennett

will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Ronnie's memory to support disabled veterans by visiting <https://www.dav.org/> .

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

APR **26.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Cherry Beach Pavilion
110 Cherry Beach Road
Sharptown, MD 21861

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Mary Collins lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Collins*



mary collins - October 09, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Rebecca Cummins lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Collins*



Rebecca Cummins - May 06, 2020 at 08:21 PM

KM

“ *Mary no words can explain how sorry Randy and I for the loss of your husband, our friend Ron. When we met you in Alaska there was an instant friendship. You both will be our forever friends. We love you both so very much and we had some really great times together. We will always be here for you. All our love RIP Ron...*
Kathy and Randy Matsch



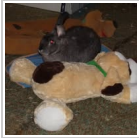
Kathy Matsch - May 06, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Darlene Blankenship (Lisa) lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Collins*



darlene blankenship (lisa) - May 05, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sheilababy Sager lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Collins*



Sheilababy Sager - May 05, 2020 at 03:11 PM

LB

“ *Linda Borthwick lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Collins*



Linda Borthwick - May 05, 2020 at 10:11 AM