



Ted W. Collins Sr.

January 31, 1950 - August 2, 2012

DELMAR- Ted W. Collins, Sr., 62, of Delmar, died Thursday, August 2, 2012, at his home in Delmar, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born January 31, 1950 in Delmar, a son of Mary Dulis Gibbons and the late William O. Collins, who passed in 2010.

Ted graduated from Delmar High school with the class of 1968. He was an avid outdoorsman and gun enthusiast who thoroughly loved hunting deer, bear, turkey and wild boars. He was an active member of the Two Cedars Sika Deerhunting Club in Vienna and the State Line Strutters National Wild Turkey Federation of the Eastern Shore. Ted enjoyed gardening with his father and brother-in-law and raising chickens and sharing the eggs with family and friends. He was also a faithful Baltimore Ravens fan.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 43 years, Teri Milligan Collins; a son, Ted W. Collins, Jr. and his wife, Tricia; a daughter, Tonya M. Cornish, and her husband, Alfonso; 3 grandchildren, Taylor and Tanner Collins and Taryn Cornish; 2 sisters, Patricia J. Moore, and her husband, Kenneth, Sr. and Deborah L. Caputo and her significant other, Jeff Cormiere; and a special cousin, Donald Legates. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael L. Collins, who passed in 1974.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2012 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, and also Monday from 12:00 to 2:00, followed by a funeral service which begins at 2:00. Pastor

Ralph Fraser will officiate. Interment will follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to State Line Strutters, NWT0

600 E. East Street, Delmar, MD 21875.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **5**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St
Delmar, DE

Visitation

AUG **6**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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13 East Grove St
Delmar, DE

Service

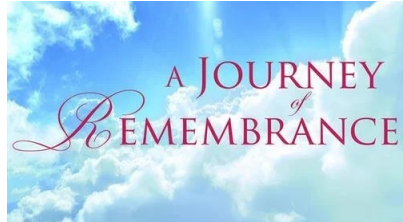
AUG **6**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St
Delmar, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ted W. Collins Sr.*



Short Funeral Home - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Tonya Cornish lit a candle in memory of Ted W. Collins Sr.*



Tonya Cornish - August 10, 2012 at 10:08 AM

BK

“ *BECKY KENTON lit a candle in memory of Ted W. Collins Sr.*



BECKY KENTON - August 06, 2012 at 06:54 PM

BK

My heart goes out to all of Teds family. Terri, cherish the memories, they will last forever. Pat, cherish the love that this family has for each other-you are a wonderful person and know how to love and comfort others. Your memories will pull you through this trying time and God will lead you down the right path. Love and prayers to all of you.

BECKY KENTON - August 06, 2012 at 07:02 PM

SK

“ *Stacy Culver Kuczenski lit a candle in memory of Ted W. Collins Sr.*



Stacy Culver Kuczenski - August 06, 2012 at 11:51 AM



“ *Robert Kim Miller lit a candle in memory of Ted W. Collins Sr.*



Robert Kim Miller - August 06, 2012 at 11:24 AM



*We are sorry to here of your loss. Ted was a great guy and boss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. with deepest sympathy,
Mr. and Mrs Robert Miller and Cheryl Williamson*

Robert Kim Miller - August 06, 2012 at 11:28 AM

EF

“ *Eleanor Collins And Family lit a candle in memory of Ted W. Collins Sr.*



Eleanor Collins and family - August 05, 2012 at 09:28 AM

EF

Terri sorry to hear about Ted our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Eleanor Collins and Family

Eleanor Collins and family - August 05, 2012 at 09:31 AM

CA

“ *Cathy Azbell lit a candle in memory of Ted W. Collins Sr.*



Cathy Azbell - August 04, 2012 at 08:51 PM

SM

“ *Dear Terri,
I'm so sorry to read about Ted's passing, I am praying for your peace and comfort through this most difficult time. Hold onto your fond memories they will last forever. Your faith will sustain you in the coming days, weeks and months ahead. Peace to you. Susan Mason, Smithfield, Virginia, formally of Seaford, Delaware.*

Susan J. Mason - August 04, 2012 at 07:56 PM

CR

Teri, I left you a message on Facebook, I wanted to leave one here too. I am so sorry about Ted, I wish I had known because I would have come to the viewing. I hope you feel God's peace around you, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Connie Riggan Rice

Connie Lee Riggan Rice - August 18, 2012 at 11:45 AM

CC

“Catherine Christensen lit a candle in memory of Ted W. Collins Sr.



Catherine Christensen - August 03, 2012 at 03:27 PM