



Chance Wayne Collins

May 4, 1989 - June 17, 2018

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Chance Wayne Collins, 29, of rural West Plains, passed from this world on Sunday, June 17, 2018, while at Baxter Regional Hospital in Mountain Home, AR. He was born on May 4, 1989 in Houston, MO to Teddy and Leasha Collins.

Chance enjoyed working with his dad in the logwoods and especially his title of "Lumberjack." Growing up with a school teacher mom, he shared her knowledge and love of animals, and practiced "being" Steve Irwin, "The Crocodile Hunter." Chance rode and showed horses with his folks in his younger years, and had a passion for music, movies, and gaming. He was always looking for ways to be helpful to Grandma Betty, and will be dearly missed by his friends and family.

Chance is preceded in death by his mom, Leasha Collins; grandparents, Otis "Ed" and Flossie Collins, and his beloved Granny, Florence Turnbull.

Chance is survived by his dad, Teddy Collins and wife, Gwenna; two uncles, James Collins and wife, Kathy, and Robbie Collins and wife, Shirley; his aunt, Laura and Bruce Barnett; grandma and Poppy, Betty and Averill Carter; step brother and sister, Preston and Dillen Lovan; six cousins; many nieces, nephews.

A family night/visitation will be held Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 6 PM to 8 PM at Willow Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held on Friday, June 22, 2018 at 11:00 AM also at the funeral home with Pastor Edwin Woolsey officiating. Burial will follow at Inman Cemetery located off Highway 181 near Willow Springs in Douglas County. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Inman Cemetery
Highway 181
Douglas County, MO,

Events

JUN 21 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM
Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St, Willow Springs, MO, US, 65793

JUN 22 **Service** 11:00AM
Willow Funeral Home, LLC
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Comments



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T M - August 08, 2018 at 09:49 PM



“ Elizabeth Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Chance Wayne Collins



Elizabeth Hawkins - July 31, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ Wow I am so sorry to hear this, my memories are all of him young in school together still. We only spoke a few times on facebook since growing up but he was sweet and very kind. Prayers for his family!



Leah Jubinville - June 23, 2018 at 02:18 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I rode the bus with Chance growing up. Chance was always smiling when I seen him. He was so outgoing and easy to talk to. He will be missed by many.

Alissa - June 22, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ Vicki Chritton-Myers lit a candle in memory of Chance Wayne Collins



Vicki Chritton-Myers - June 21, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear the news. Prayers for all whose lives he touched. Ron and Vicki (Chritton) Myers

Vicki Chritton-Myers - June 21, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ I so sorry to hear about Chance hes with his mom now. So sad.

Elaine - June 22, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ Amber Cormier lit a candle in memory of Chance Wayne Collins



Amber Cormier - June 21, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Chance Wayne Collins.



June 21, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ Jerry & Kate McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Chance Wayne Collins



Jerry & Kate McLaughlin - June 21, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Cannot imagine the hurt you are experiencing. May God bless you and comfort you. We love you. Jerry and Katie

Jerry McLaughlin - June 21, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Lilla McLaughlin & Danny McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Chance Wayne Collins



Lilla McLaughlin & Danny McLaughlin - June 21, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ Brenda Wake lit a candle in memory of Chance Wayne Collins



Brenda Wake - June 20, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ My heart goes out to Teddy and the rest of his family. May God hold you close and comfort you.

Brenda Wake - June 20, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, I always remember Chance coming into MFA with you Ted an his Mom, he was will behaved an loved to get candy out of the little bucket I had, he would pick out one piece of candy, an I always said he could have more, he would then take a few more pieces, an always say Thank You, an then tell me about one of his pets. He will be greatly missed, by lots of folks. My thoughts an prayers our with your Family. Mary Sue Meal



Mary Sue Meal - June 20, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ Teddy, I am so sorry for your loss of Chance. I will always remember him by his friendliness, intelligence, and love for all of God's creatures. Every time I saw him he would greet me with a big smile and then take time to visit. Having Chance as a student I was able to observe his thirst for knowledge as he devoured book after book. On a daily basis he would share with me something new he had learned from his reading. Along with his dear Mom, he had a deep love for creatures, big and small. I have to admit some of which I'd rather view at a distance, they would embrace wholeheartedly and without an ounce of fear. They each shared this special gift. My prayers are with you and your family today and in the days to come. May you be comforted by God's peace and strengthen by His love.

Less Rothgeb - June 20, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Merge Collins lit a candle in memory of Chance Wayne Collins



Merge Collins - June 20, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ Teddy, I am sorry for this great loss. I am blessed to have many good memories of Chance from Richards School. He was always polite and had a smile on his face. He amazed me with his knowledge of dinosaurs as a young student. Not only could he identify them, he could also spell the names correctly. As he got older, he shared his knowledge and love of animals and the outdoors with others. He was a remarkable young man.

Darlene Wilson - June 19, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ Jeannie Collins lit a candle in memory of Chance Wayne Collins



Jeannie Collins - June 19, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ Arkansas Electric Coop Inc - Right of Way Services purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Chance Wayne Collins.



Arkansas Electric Coop Inc - Right of Way Services - June 19, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ Teddy, Gwenna and family. Words do not begin to cover the hurt and sorrow I feel for your family at the loss of Chance. May the Lord help you through on this long hard road. Our sincere condolences to you all.

Teresa Romans - June 19, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences to Teddy and his Family, to Gwenna, Dillen and Preston.
Know my thoughts and prayers are with you in this trying time.



Anita Mueller Covington - June 19, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ Toni Boyle lit a candle in memory of Chance Wayne Collins



Toni Boyle - June 19, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ Deeply sorry for the loss of a genuinely kind person. Chance came into the bank where I worked, just two days prior to his death. He was as nice as ever too me, as he always was anytime we saw each other. We were friends, back when I lived with my sister I saw him nearly everyday. He'd always tell me I needed to quit smoking. (which I did)! He was a really nice person, always so kind to me. I'm really glad he came in on Friday so we got to chat for a bit. I'm really sad he had to go so soon.

Nicole - June 18, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ Shawna Rose lit a candle in memory of Chance Wayne Collins



Shawna Rose - June 18, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ This saddens my heart to hear this.. He was such a sweet gentleman and always called me Miss Sheila... May he rest in peace.



Sheila Collins - June 18, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ Just learned of his passing, He was a good friend, even at a distance. Will miss him much.
Fond Memories.

T M - August 08, 2018 at 10:04 PM