



## Otis E. Collins

May 10, 1929 - June 19, 2016

Mr. Otis Edgar "Ed" Collins of Willow Springs entered into eternal rest on Sunday, June 19th, 2016 while at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains. Born on May 10, 1929 in Douglas County, Missouri to Earl and Hester (Boone) Collins. He was 87 years old.

On December 27, 1952 Ed was united in marriage to Flossie Collins in Hardy, AR and to this union three boys were born. Ed worked in the log woods for many years before becoming employed with Arkansas Electric, where he worked for 20 years before retiring in 1997. Ed had a passion for the outdoors and a great love of farming. He found great joy in spending time with his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. Ed was known by many as a kind, caring and gentle man; those that had the true pleasure of really getting to know him also got to see his stubborn side, of which he has passed down to his many sons, grandkids, and great-grandkids. Ed will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Ed is preceded in death by his wife Flossie Collins, his parents, two sisters: Pearl Collins and May Collins, and one Daughter-in-law, Leasha Collins.

Ed is survived by his three sons, James Collins and wife Kathy; Teddy Collins and wife Gwenna; Robbie Collins and wife Shirley all of Willow Springs, MO; six grandchildren, Melissa Austin and husband Clay of Newburg, MO; Jeremy Collins and wife Jenni of Willow Springs, MO; Brandi Henson of Lake St. Louis, MO; Chance Collins of Willow Springs, MO; Zachary Collins and wife Cortney of Ozark, MO; and Jacob Collins of Willow Springs, MO. He is further

survived by one brother, Lawrence Collins of St. Louis, MO, sister-in-law Lila McLaughlin of Oklahoma City, OK; seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service for Otis will be held Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. at the Willow Funeral Home in Willow Springs. A visitation/family night will be held Tuesday, June 21st, 2016 here at the funeral home from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Interment will follow Wednesday's services at the Inman Cemetery in Willow Springs, Douglas County off Hwy 181. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be expressed at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Inman Cemetery

Highway 181  
Douglas County, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC  
106 E 3rd St  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3141

## Service

**JUN 22.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Teddy and Gwenna, keeping you in my thoughts. I am sorry for for loss.* ”



**Anita Covington** - June 21, 2016 at 05:28 PM

MM

“ *To The Family, so sorry for your loss, Otis, was always so friendly an loved to give me a hard time, he will not only be missed by you folks, but everyone that knew him. May God be with you at this time. Mary Sue Meal* ”



**Mary Sue Meal** - June 21, 2016 at 01:29 PM

EC

“ *Ernest Lawrence, Pam, Stan & Mary Collins purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Otis E. Collins.* ”



**Ernest Lawrence, Pam, Stan & Mary Collins** - June 21, 2016 at 12:19 PM

HF

“ *Prayers and thoughts are with the Collins family. Another good soul to visit my dad (Glen Hale) in heaven.* ”



**Hale family** - June 21, 2016 at 09:47 AM

PC

“ James, Teddy, Jeremy and the rest of the Collins Family;

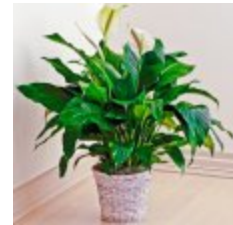
*I am so sorry for the loss of Pops (Mr. Collins). Heaven has gained another sweet angel. I enjoyed when he would come to the office in Little Rock to visit. Mr. Collins was a family man ,caring, hardworking, sweet and gentle man. I pray that God will give each of you strength, understanding and healing today and in the days ahead. I pray that each of you can soon find comfort in the memories made with him throughout the years and imagine the rejoicing in heaven with your mother and others loved ones. You and your family will be in my prayers for comfort and peace today and in the days ahead.*

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**Pam Clark** - June 21, 2016 at 08:44 AM

DO

“ Doyle and Pam Oliver purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Otis E. Collins.



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**Doyle and Pam Oliver** - June 20, 2016 at 08:58 PM

KL

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of your dad Robbie. Prayers for peace and comfort during this time.

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**Kristy (Brown) Lee** - June 20, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Otis E. Collins.*



June 20, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ *So Sorry for your loss!*



**Ronda Kupitz Anderson** - June 20, 2016 at 06:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

*Linda K Daugherty*



**Linda K Daugherty** - June 20, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one is never easy. My thoughts and prayers are with your family*



**Karen collins** - June 20, 2016 at 04:47 PM

KH

“ Although I didn't have the pleasure of knowing "Grandpa" very long I was fortunate to have known him for a bit and I cherished his friendship! He always made me smile and laugh!! I'm sure gonna miss him! God Bless the Collins family! 🙏❤️

Karen Harper - June 20, 2016 at 03:34 PM

EM

“ Etta Faye Mueller sent a virtual gift in memory of Otis E. Collins



Etta Faye Mueller - June 20, 2016 at 11:49 AM

EM

My deepest sympathy to the Collin's family.

Etta Faye Mueller - June 20, 2016 at 11:50 AM

  
Shawna  
Rose

“ Ed and Flossie always were too of the sweetest people, I always loved going down there and hearing eds stories



Shawna Rose - June 20, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Brenda Wake lit a candle in memory of Otis E. Collins*



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**Brenda Wake** - June 19, 2016 at 06:47 PM



*Ed ,Flossie,& the boys always visited with my family.Some real good people there..R.I.P. Ed...Prayers to family...*

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**Brenda Wake** - June 19, 2016 at 06:49 PM