



## Norval Louis Collins

November 29, 1937 - June 28, 2009

Norval Louis Collins. 71, of Harrison, Arkansas died June 28, 2009 at Washington Regional Medical Center at Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born November 29, 1937 at Moundridge, Kansas the son of Tipton and Opal Herrington Collins. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the United States Army, a member of the Church of Christ and retired plant manager for Levi Strauss. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Norma Jean Willis and Loretta Gale Collins. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Melba Marie McChristian Collins of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Wayne Shankle of Harrison, Arkansas; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Loren and Mary Collins and Milford and Betty Collins of Hindsville, Arkansas and Sheridan and Sue Collins of Florida; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Ethelda and Lawrence Kauffeld of Little Rock, Arkansas, Lovella and Millard Acuff of Hindsville, Arkansas and Mildred and Ron McLaughlin of Lowell, Arkansas; one grandson and granddaughter-in-law; Aaron and Erica Shankle of Harrison, Arkansas; one granddaughter, Rhi Shankle of Harrison, Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Thursday, July 2, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Maplewood Cemetery at Harrison under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be: Ron Shackleford, Michael Collins, Larry Collins, Jamie House, Todd House and Jimmy House. Honorary pallbearers will be: Randy Garrett, Wayne McCoy, Bill Williamson, Doug Kamey, Olan Dunn and Larry McChristian. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday at the funeral home with the family present. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Very interesting topic, appreciate it for putting up. ddgckegcdbedaeeee*

Smithe172 - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Melba, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. He meant a lot to many people including us. You have our deepest sympathy. Raymie & Irma*

Raymie & Irma Leesman - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.*

Wynonia (Burgess) Boller & family - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Joseph Jenkins - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Remembrance is a golden chain  
Death tries to break, but all in vain.  
To have, to love, and then to part  
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.  
The years may wipe out many things  
But some they wipe out never.  
Like memories of those happy times  
When we were all together.*

Michael - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *We are sorry to learn of your loss. We pray that God will bless you with comfort and strength at this time.*

Gene & Bertha Hudgins - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Melba & family,

*We are thinking of you during this time. Norval was one of the most wonderful people I have ever known. He had a heart of gold, a sense of humor, and a great love for his family and friends. I will miss him terribly.*

*Sincerely and with love,  
Stacy Flower*

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**Stacy Flower** - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I was so sorry to hear the sad news. He will be missed. He helped me many times during our days at Levi Strauss and after retirement as well. He never failed to answer a question or be helpful when he was asked.*

*God Bless,  
Pearl*

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**Pearl Blevins** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Melba, we are so sorry to hear about Norvals passing. You have our heartfelt sympathy. He was a great boss to me at Levi's. He will be missed.*

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**Raymie & Irma Leesman** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all the Collins Families on the loss of Norval.  
From Cloe DOTSON Bolinger children*

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**Dwain Bolinger** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *My deepest sympathies to you all. Uncle Norval will be missed by many people I am sure. I myself will always remember the time that he and Loren and I all went coon hunting at Grandpa and Grandma McChristians farm. It was one of my fondest memories. I wish I could have gotten to do more hunting with him.*

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**Dean Garrett** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Norval Louis Collins*

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**John & Heather Dugay** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Melba, Deborah and family, you have my sincere condolences at the loss of Norval. May the Lord hold each of you in the palm of His every loving hands. Lean upon Him and He will be there with you each step of the way.

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**Alvin Herrington** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM