



## James F. "Pap" Collins

June 12, 1940 - May 26, 2017

James F. "Pap" Collins, age 76, passed away Friday May 26, 2017 at his residence. He was born to James Franklin Collins and Cleeta Lenore "Wilson" Collins in Ritchie County, West Virginia on June 12, 1940.

James loved his Ohio State Buckeyes and Cincinnati Reds. He played cards, liked to bet on the horses, hunting, fishing, everything outdoors. He was also an avid western novel reader.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister Marlyn G. Rice and brother-in-laws Ed Rice and Raymond Butcher.

James is survived by sons: James D. "Jim" (Kimberly "Kim") Collins, Marcus L. (Melissa) Collins, Timothy L. (Rhonda Jean) Collins, Anthony W. "Tony" (Mary) Collins and Jasen S. Collins; brother and sisters: William H. "Harry" (Dorothy) Collins and Marna S. Butcher; grandchildren: Nikki, Joshua "Josh", Alicia, Blake, Brooke, Ryan, Machaela, Cory, Scott, Sierra, Chelsea and Abigail; great grandchildren: Ryder, Carson, McKenna, Lincoln, Daxton, Paislee, Liam, Ezra, and Arlo; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at the residence on Sunday May 28, 2017 from noon on. Arrangements are under the direction of Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home and Southern Ohio Cremation Services.

Condolences may be sent to [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pap my best friend. My heart is broken today because I lost this special man. I loved him so much and always will. Heaven gained one of the best today! God Bless you Pap. I feel blessed I had you in my life for so many years. Watch out for me from up there. Love you.*

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**Kim Collins** - June 29, 2018 at 09:38 AM

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“ *Our family sends our blessings at this time to all of you. I remember him with the westerns fondly.*

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**Olivia Klopfenstein** - June 29, 2018 at 09:38 AM