



## Terry W. Collins

February 6, 1952 - May 14, 2019

Terry Wilton Collins, 67, died peacefully at his home on May 14, 2019 after courageously battling Multiple Myeloma in recent years. Terry was born on February 6, 1952 in Myrtle Beach, SC, son of the late Ernest B. Collins, Sr. and Lila L. Bordeaux Collins. He was a dedicated husband, supportive father, loving grandfather, caring brother and loyal friend. Terry loved life and enjoyed helping others. His hobbies included riding Harleys, collecting Corvettes, and playing the guitar. Terry was a graduate of Myrtle Beach High School, Class of 1971. He and his wife, Joy, were owners/operators of the Tropic House Motel for 33 years as well as 2nd Avenue Pier.

Terry was predeceased in death by his brother, Ernest Collins Jr. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Joyce G. Collins, his sons Teak Collins (Leigh Ann) and Trent Collins both of Myrtle Beach, SC; grandchildren Caden Collins of Myrtle Beach and Eden Stanley of Conway; sister Sandra McNutt and a supportive extended family.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, May 17th at Grand Strand Baptist Church with Dr. Freddie Young officiating. Burial will follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:30 PM until 1:45 PM in the church sanctuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to The Grand Strand Humane Society, 3241 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, P.O. Box 414238, Boston, MA 02241-4238 or online at [www.themmr.com](http://www.themmr.com)

Please sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is handling the funeral  
arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Ocean Woods Cemetery

2408 S. Kings Hwy  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Grand Strand Baptist Church  
350 Hospitality Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grand Strand Baptist Church  
350 Hospitality Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Joy, Trent, Teak & family, words cannot express the sadness I feel for each of y'all. Terry and his whole family have always been very special to our family. My mother, living across the street from the Lighthouse Motel was “watched over” by the whole family and I appreciate and will always be dear to my heart . Within 2 years both are gone now. “The Boulevard “ will never be the same... with love and prayers, John & Kathy Blake Elloitt

Kathryn Elliott - June 02, 2019 at 09:44 PM

PK

“ We pray Terry, Rest In Peace. He was a wonderful friend and neighbor. Paul and jean Kopack

paul kopack - May 21, 2019 at 12:19 PM

AA

“ Joy, Teak and Trent words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. My memories of the times Jim and I spent at the beach are most cherished. You all made it feel like visiting family. I will always see Terry and his infectious grin in my mind. Sending thoughts and prayers. Amanda Adomaites

Amanda Adomaites - May 20, 2019 at 11:29 AM

SD

“ Teak and Trent , You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. 🙏

Sally Dean - May 20, 2019 at 08:58 AM

KM

“ Our family met Joy and Terry years ago when we first went to the Tropic House Motel. We were hooked. Our children would play together every year as youngsters while we were vacationing. My in-laws loved them so much and as Dot Miller, my mother-in-law, got up in years she still went with us and stayed with my grown daughter, Kelly, and her family. This makes us so sad. You were like an extended part of our family. We visit Teak at the pier when we visit. My love and prayers go out to Joy, Teak and Trent as well as the extended family. We love you all and pray for comfort during this awful time.

*Love from the Millers and Weaver from Spartanburg County,  
Upstate, SC*

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**Kathy Miller** - May 18, 2019 at 09:54 PM

JA

“ Hello we use to go Terry and his motel at the beach I have been sick but I remember going to stay there. My parents use to go and stay the boys was little then.i loved going staying with my parents and my grandma would go too.the family is in our prayers and we know about what y'all going though my dad died this coming June will be year and it still like yesterday he died it.we think a lot of dad mom the boys! My dad Leroy Jaime Roy Lisa Cooke y'all is in our prayers we are sorry to hear about your loss.

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**jaime** - May 18, 2019 at 06:36 PM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all during this difficult time.  
*Tom & Brenda Berga, Tina Miller and family*

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**Tom Berga** - May 17, 2019 at 06:04 PM

JO

“ Joseph lit a candle in memory of Terry W. Collins



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joseph - May 17, 2019 at 01:46 PM

BT

“ Joy and family, we were saddened to hear of Terry's passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Beth and Dean Thomas

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Beth Thomas - May 17, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Terry W. Collins.



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May 17, 2019 at 11:19 AM

VP

“ Joy, Teak and Trent - so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Vicki and Kay Peters and Aaron Zimmer

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vicki peters - May 17, 2019 at 10:36 AM

IE

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all Joy! He will be very much missed but his suffering on this earth has ended and we will rejoice in knowing he's in the hands of his Heavenly Father. We love you all!

Irene Collins Ellis - May 17, 2019 at 10:17 AM

RW

“ Loved Terry , so sorry to hear of his passing. We send our deepest sympathy. Brenda & Robert Wicker

Robert & Brenda Wicker - May 17, 2019 at 09:49 AM

CS

“ Joy, I am so sorry for your loss. I can still see you walking together down the hall at MBH. Please know m thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Take care, Carolyn Inabinet Streater

Carolyn Streater - May 17, 2019 at 08:22 AM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we hope the memories you hold dearly, will bring you all comfort and peace in the days ahead. Kay and Mike Skipper

Kay Skipper - May 17, 2019 at 07:29 AM

CT

“ Sorry for the loss of a great man. Sending prayers to each of you. Cecil Terry and Carol Terry

Carol Terry - May 16, 2019 at 10:14 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Terry’s passing! I remember him from all the times that we stayed at the Tropic House. Terry and Joy were so good to my mom and dad, Ronnie and Patsy Brown of Bennett, NC. Praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Crystal Brown Cox - May 16, 2019 at 10:03 PM

EJ

“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Terry W. Collins



Edward Jordan - May 16, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry W. Collins.



May 16, 2019 at 04:21 PM

BB

“ Dear Joy, Teak, Leigh Ann and Trent, we are so sorry to hear of Terry’s passing but know that God is good and Terry is no longer suffering. He fought a very courageous battle and is now with his Savior! We love all of you very much and will miss our visits in the inlet with such a wonderful man! God bless you all and give you Peace!❤️

Burney and Sue Ella Bourne - May 16, 2019 at 02:35 PM

IP

“ Joy, Teague and Trent, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you in the coming days!

Irene Hucks Patrick - May 16, 2019 at 12:27 PM

LB

“ Joy, Teak, Trent and many extended family and friends, my heart aches for you all. I am so sad that you all had to walk out this terrible disease. Now, we know Terry is at peace and out of pain so we can gradually begin to celebrate his home going. Love and prayers to you all. Blessings..... Linda Brock



Linda Brock - May 16, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terry W. Collins.



May 16, 2019 at 09:19 AM

TG

“ The Honeycutt Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry W. Collins.



The Honeycutt Group - May 16, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry W. Collins.*



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May 15, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ *I met Terry as a guest at the Tropic House. Terry loaned me his fishing gear and introduced me to locals that helped teach me how to catch fish off the pier. I looked forward to seeing Terry every year. My wife and I spent our honeymoon at the Tropic House as guests if Terry and Joy. Terry was a fine man and a better friend, he will be missed, but his memory will always bring a smile to my face.*

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**Scott Waynick**, - May 15, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Karen Hucks purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Terry W. Collins.*



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**Karen Hucks** - May 15, 2019 at 02:41 PM

LC

“ 63 files added to the album *Terry Collins*



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**Leigh Ann Collins** - May 15, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Terry W. Collins.



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May 15, 2019 at 01:10 PM