



Thomas T.C. Collins

January 16, 1942 - September 25, 2017

Surfside Beach... Thomas "T.C." Collins

Thomas "T.C." Collins age 75, died peacefully Monday, September 25, 2017 at his residence, with his family by his side.

Formerly of Fort Mill, SC, he was a son of the late Oscar Franklin and Lillian Kathleen Collins. An avid fisherman, T.C. managed 2 fishing piers and had fishing buddies up and down the east coast.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Harriett Collins; a daughter, Lynn Johnson of Summerdale, AL; sons, Thomas Kevin Collins(Christine) of Woodbridge, VA and Oscar Bradley Collins (Missi) of Garden City; grandchildren, Joseph, Gary, Collin, T.J. and Madison; a great-granddaughter, Sophia and a sister, Joyce Patterson (Benny).

A memorial service will be held at the sea wall cross at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 4:30 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to: South Strand Helping Hand, 812 South Poplar Drive Surfside Beach, SC 29575 www.southstrandhelpinghand.org or to Back Pack Buddies, PO Box 528 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 www.belinumc.org.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

HW

“ Tommy and I were in school together. He was always a lot of fun. You never knew what he might say or do. He gave us a lot of laughs. Last time I saw him was at our 50th reunion. It was so good to hear him talk about his life and how he loved living at the beach. My prayers are with you as a family. I know you have a lot of good memories, dwell on them often.

howard wimmer - October 01, 2017 at 04:51 PM

GA

“ Graham Armstrong good friend

graham armstrong - October 01, 2017 at 01:52 PM

SC

“ Harriett,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Steven and Beckie Carrouth

Steven Carrouth - October 01, 2017 at 10:10 AM

EW

“ *Harriett, I just read about the passing of Tommy in the paper today. I feel so sorry for your loss of someone so dear. I remember him coming by to see you when you were working at the beauty shop where I attended. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. My condolences to you and the family. May God give you comfort.*

*Sincere Sympathy
Edna Winkler*

Edna Winkler - September 30, 2017 at 09:58 PM


Michelle
Pait

“ *Sending love and prayers to your family at this difficult time. Big Dave thought the world of you, T.C. The Pait family*

Michelle Pait - September 30, 2017 at 04:19 PM

CV

“ *Joyce and family,
I never met your brother Tommy, but the ladies of the Ladies' Bible Class at St. John's UMC in Fort Mill prayed for him many times.
May God give you comfort and peace.
Carla Vowell*

Carla Vowell - September 30, 2017 at 03:34 PM

LT

“ *Harriett,*

My mother and I were truly saddened by Tom's passing. We considered him a friend and knowing him brought joy to us both. He was a fine man and we will miss him very much.

Lee Thomas and Delores Bowen

Lee Thomas - September 30, 2017 at 12:12 PM

MM

“ *Harriet and family, so very sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this very difficult time.*

Maxine Maggart

Maxine Maggart - September 30, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas T.C. Collins.*



September 28, 2017 at 04:39 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Harriett , Kevin , Brad and family. Remembering Tommy with wonderful times we have shared together; you couldn't be sad with him around telling his funny stories and jokes .. Rip good friend till we meet again.. Love Johnny and Linda McDowell



Linda McDowell - September 28, 2017 at 02:52 PM

TH

“ Took our twins to Surfside and stopped in to see Tommy and Harriet. Tommy put Amy and Austin on his lap and he turned his hat around backwards. He would blow on his thumb and lean his head making his hat pop up. The kids cackled with laughter. Then he gave them both a huge sharks tooth and they both still have them. That is the lasting impression that Tommy left on everyone he met. Love and prayers to the family.

Tim and Lori Harleson

tim harleson - September 27, 2017 at 05:54 PM