



Vernon Wayne Collins

June 20, 1943 - April 24, 2019

Myrtle Beach.....Vernon Wayne Collins

Vernon Wayne Collins, age 75, passed away peacefully at his residence on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 with his loving wife Dorcas, by his side.

Born in Whiteville, NC, he was a son of the late Lonnie H. and Margaret (Wallace) Collins. Mr. Collins graduated from Whiteville High School in 1961 and received a baseball scholarship to UNC – Wilmington. Honorably serving his country, Mr. Collins joined the USAF in 1962 and then enlisted in the US Army in 1966. He served 14 years in Germany, achieving the rank of 1st Sergeant of the 26th Battalion. He also served in the War Room at the Pentagon for 3 years as a sound technician. After discharge from the US Army in 1988, he graduated from Horry-Georgetown Tech and became a realtor in the Myrtle Beach area until 2008. He was a member of Palmetto Shores Church and served on the board of Seaside Emmaus Community.

Mr. Collins is survived by his wife of 18 years, Dorcas Stokes Collins; a son, Tom Collins and a daughter, Melanie Collins Benjamin both of Temecula, CA; 6 grandchildren: Skye Collins, Joel Collins, Kylie Benjamin, Drew Collins, Jaxon Benjamin and Bradley Collins. Many cousins also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made in Vernon's name to Palmetto Shores

Church, 6250 Dick Pond Road, Myrtle Beach SC 29588.

Goldfinch Funeral Home is serving Mr. Collins family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vernon Wayne Collins.*



May 06, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *I found Vern to be such an honorable, loyal, lighthearted man who enjoyed life, loved his Dorcas and loved the Lord. Rest in His arms dear Vern. Thank you for your fine examples in life.*

Joy Colovin - April 29, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ *Sabine Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Vernon Wayne Collins*



Sabine Marcotte - April 28, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ *McPherson Family lit a candle in memory of Vernon Wayne Collins*



McPherson family - April 28, 2019 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Vernon Wayne Collins*



Patty - April 26, 2019 at 11:46 PM

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Soar with the Angels. Condolences sent to Dorcas, Wayne's kids Tom and Melanie, and his grandkids.

Patty - April 26, 2019 at 11:51 PM

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Dorcas, I am so sorry about your husband. You are in my prayers!

Brenda Barron - April 29, 2019 at 05:06 PM