



Roy Collins

November 3, 1923 - September 16, 2012

Roy Frederick Collins, 88, of 118 Oakhaven Dr Danville, died Sunday September 16, 2012 at Waccamaw Community Hospital Murrells Inlet, SC. Born in Salem, VA on November 3, 1923, the son of the late Clyde Filcher Collins and Flora Alice Howell Collins. Mr. Collins served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1945, serving on Utah Beach on D-Day June 6, 1944 later in France then stationed in England. He worked as an Installer for Western Electric retiring after 35 years of service. He was an active member of Fairview United Methodist Church involved with the Methodist Men, where he served on Mission Committees and worked on several mission trips. He also worked with God's Store House, Habitat for Humanity. He was a member of the Western Electric retirees club, an avid golfer, fisherman, and enjoyed wood working. On July 1, 1964 he married Evelyn Ballard Collins, who survives. In addition to his wife of the residence survivors include two daughters, Denise C. Hinton, and husband, Randy, of Providence, NC; Dianne G. Ruffalo, and husband, Richard, of Danville; two sons, Timothy Wayne Collins, of Salem; and David B. Glover, and wife, Ruth Ann, of Dry Fork; a sister, Mary Jarvis, of Peterstown, WV; seven grandchildren, Joshua Cox, Sydney Payne, Bryan Glover, Sonja Oakes, Joseph Adkins, Seth Adkins, Sara Robertson,; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by three sisters, Georgia Collins, Honita Flinchum, and Kate Collins; and two brothers, Norbert Collins, Edward Collins. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. from Fairview United Methodist

Church conducted by the Rev. Kathleen Monge. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens with Military Honors conducted by the American Legion Dan River Post # 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 7:00 ? 8:30 P.M. at the church and at the residence at other times. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Collins family.

Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Roy Frederick Collins.*

September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.*

Rhonda & Jody Tomlinson - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The family of Roy has our deepest sympathy. We will keep the family in our prayers. He will be greatly missed at the lunching in Bedford. (Western Electric Retiree)*

Bill Blankenship - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Auntie Evelyn,
I send my love and heartfelt feelings over the loss of your beloved husband Roy. You both were the perfect couple as a role model of what a marriage could and should be.
I saw great love for him in your beautiful eyes when I was lucky to see you both 3 years ago.
It's quite rare to see such a great love, and my heart breaks for the loss of him in your life.
He is at his eternal reward now, and I will pray for you to have the strength to carry on.
He was a good man, husband, father, and grandfather as he touched many lives.
My love and prayers to you.
Your loving niece,
Terri

Terri Morgan Beale - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM