



## George Edward Collins

September 12, 1933 - March 4, 2018

George Collins, 84, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, March 4, 2018 at St. Anthony Medical Center.

He was born September 12, 1933 in Tiptonville, Tennessee to WM Lloyd and Genevieve Godwin Collins.

He and Doris J. Springs were married May 7, 1954 at Bloomfield, Missouri.

He served in the Army.

He worked for Southwestern Bell for over 30 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his two daughters, Marla (Larry) Cruse of St. Louis, Missouri and Marsha (Jim) Stewart of Boonville, Missouri; one son, Michael E. (Margie) Collins of St. Louis, Missouri; one brother, Lowell Collins of Union City, Tennessee; four grandchildren, Matthew Collins, Megan (Gary) Delhougne, Tyler (Jessica) Stewart and Allison Stewart; and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one sister, Charlotte Huffstutter and one brother, Billy M. Collins.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tyler Tankersley officiating.

Burial will be at Memorial Gardens in Sikeston, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society or Cape Public School Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens, Sikeston, MO.

Metropolis, IL 62960

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

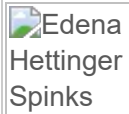
Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

Edena  
Hettinger  
Spinks

“ I met George at Healthpoint Fitness. We ended up speaking several times a week while exercising. He was such a sweet man and always had a story for me or something positive to lift my spirits. I miss seeing his face at the gym on a regular basis. I did not know him well but considered him a friend. He was truly a sweet man and will be missed. My hearts s prayers goes out to your family.  
*Brooke Spinks*

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**Edena Hettinger Spinks** - April 05, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ I met George when I started working at Healthpoint in Cape. We became good friends, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we would meet at the bench at 10:00 an talk for 15 or 20 minutes. I would send him a card or call him every year on his birthday, I sure will miss him. Thank you for all the talks and great advice. RIP  
*George, you will be greatly missed.*

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**Kim Brown** - March 08, 2018 at 08:59 AM

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“ Another great spinner of tall tales has left us with George's passing. I will always remember the stories that Uncle George told and the glee with which he regaled his audience about his life and experiences.

Uncle George was always genuinely glad to see me whenever I could visit. For years he would call me at Christmas just to check in. I still remember a trip to stay with George and Doris before I boarded a bus to Boy's State when I was in High School. It was a fun night. In the photo section I included a photo of George directing affairs at the family reunion at Reelfoot Lake.

Mary and I are happy to hear that contributions could be sent to the Cape Public School Foundation (301 N Clark St. Cape, 63701) and will make a contribution in George's name.

Wishing all Peace and Understanding in the wake of George's passing.

Andrew and Mary Collins



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**Andrew Collins** - March 07, 2018 at 06:09 PM

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“ Cletus & Pat Whelan (camping friends) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George Edward Collins.



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**Cletus & Pat Whelan (camping friends)** - March 06, 2018 at 09:50 PM

SO

“ Dear Collins family,

*I am so sorry to hear of George's passing. I will keep you in my prayers during this very difficult time. I am a friend with George from our SBC telephone days.*



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**Susie O'Connell** - March 06, 2018 at 06:11 PM