



Darrell H. "Jake" Collins

March 18, 1937 - December 22, 2023

Darrell H. "Jake" Collins age 86 of Hamilton passed away Friday December 22, 2023. He was born March 18, 1937 in New Miami to the late Henry and Louise (nee Kelly) Collins. On May 11, 1957 in Hamilton he married Barbara Huey. Jake retired as a Yardmaster from Armco Steel after 30 years. He was a true servant of the people in the communities in which he lived showing his huge heart constantly. He served as a volunteer in New Miami's Fire Department and rose to Fire Chief. He was also a Butler County Sheriff's Deputy ultimately finishing his service as Chief of Police of St Clair Township. Being a Kentucky Colonel is another accomplishment included among the many Jake has achieved throughout his life. Jake is survived by his wife of 66 years Barb Collins; four children Beverly McNabb (Rick Law), David (Annie) Collins, Beth Collins, Becky (Chris) Grammel; eight grandchildren Jason, Justin, Lacy, Lerissa, Jillian, Derek, Nathan, CJ; thirteen great grandchildren Gracie, Hailey, Jake, Kate, Layne, Luke, Collin, Gracie, Maggie, Cathrine, Henry, Hayden, Hudson, Harper; one great great grandchild Londyn and was also survived by many nieces, nephews and other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert Collins, and two sisters Betty Kellum, Anita Barnes. The family would like to thank the staff of Woodlands of Hamilton and Day City Hospice for their care and compassion. Visitation at Weigel Funeral Home 980 NW Washington Blvd Hamilton, Ohio 45013 Thursday December 28, 2023 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. A Masonic Service and Scottish Rites will take place at 5:00pm at the start of the visitation. Funeral

service will be held at the funeral home Friday December 29, 2023 at 10:00am with Pastor Dan Knisley officiating. Burial to follow in Hickory Flat Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.weigelfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

DEC **29**. 11:15 AM (ET)

Hickory Flat Cemetery
4426 Morgenthaler Rd
Hamilton, OH 45011

Tribute Wall



“ George Underhill Family lit a candle in memory of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins



George Underhill Family - March 15, 2024 at 03:46 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.



December 28, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.



December 28, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.



December 28, 2023 at 05:21 AM

HF

“ HVAC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.

HVAC Family - December 28, 2023 at 05:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.



December 27, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.



December 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.



December 27, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.*



December 27, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Janet L Jones planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.*

Janet L Jones - December 27, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.*



December 26, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *love, Katie Pridemore and John Horn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.*

love, Katie Pridemore and John Horn - December 26, 2023 at 10:13 AM

MD

“ *What a loss to this world. I have always dearly loved Jake and his beautiful wife, Barbara. They have such a lovely family. Jake was a true “public servant” of the people. He was such a loving, caring individual...and the true definition of a man of integrity. Rest in peace my friend.* 🍷🙏

Mary Rose Durbin - December 25, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.*



December 23, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.*



December 23, 2023 at 08:40 AM

DR

“ *DONNA ROACH lit a candle in memory of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins*



DONNA ROACH - December 22, 2023 at 10:30 PM

RD

“ My heartfelt condolences to all the family and friends of Mr. Jake. My heart is sad after hearing of this. So many memories come to my mind.

One of a kind, I remember Mr. Jake as a Buford Pusser, Columbo, Andy Griffith kind of policeman. Fearless, intelligent, with a down home common sense way. Many years ago, the reason I got into law enforcement. I know I will never forget him. I pray that God will hold you all in his hands and comfort you and bless you all at this time.

Robert Beau Davish - December 22, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darrell H. "Jake" Collins.



December 22, 2023 at 04:53 PM