



Paul Harold Collins

January 28, 1924 - September 24, 2020

Paul Harold Collins, 96, of Perryville, Missouri died Thursday, September 24, 2020 at his residence.

He was born January 28, 1924 in Mount Vernon, IL to Ernest and Gennie (Wilmore) Collins.

He was a lifetime member of VFW and a volunteer member at MO Veterans Memorial Museum.

Survivors include two sons, Roger A. Collins Sr. of Perryville and Danny P. Collins of Long Point, IL and four grandchildren .

He was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings.

No services at this time.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ Paul was a good man. I remember when i stayed with him and Barbara in Perryville. He took good care of Barbara. I learned a few things about working from him. He enjoyed a good joke. I will always remember watching the film at the arch museum and seeing him, in the film, working so high, in the air, as a laborer, on the crew, that erected the gateway monument.

deano - November 11, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ Paul Harold Collins

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Paul Harold Collins

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM

MW

“ Paul was a great person. I remember him from the Perry County Demarcate Party. Enjoyed talking with him Also he letters to the newspaper. He will sorely be missed

mark wengler - October 01, 2020 at 01:08 PM

CC

“ you were a dear friend. i will miss our visits and my every thursday morning phone call. rest in peace my dear friend -you will never be alone again. love and hugs, carolyn cassoutt

carolyn cassoutt - September 29, 2020 at 07:28 PM

SB

“ Paul was a unique and very special individual. To say that he regretted deeply becoming home bound is an understatement. His life was participating in other lives. He was as sharp as a tack and always was witty. He loved his trek around town visiting until it became impossible for him to do so. He loved animals, particularly cats, and always made sure the neighborhood cat was fed. I picture Paul in Heaven, visiting with the other angels, and wandering in and out, always sharing himself with others. Rest in peace, Paul. A brave warrior til the end. I'll always remember and love you. Always.

Susie Burton - September 29, 2020 at 06:40 PM

KD

“ Paul ask me one day at the pharmacy when my birthday was. I told him and he promised to send me a card. I said aren't you going to write it down? He said he didnt need to. I'll be darn if I didnt get a birthday card from Paul for the last 11 years. He was such a joy always so happy and thinking of others. Prayers to his family for the loss of an amazing man.
Kimberly Duvall

Kimberly Duvall - September 26, 2020 at 09:09 PM

RM

“ Sorry to hear the news of Paul passing.
Paul was a joy to be around.
We took Paul on a Franklin County Honor Flight a few years ago.
He had never flown before and was quite a hit, with the pilot and airline stewardesses, they made over him!
He loved to play the horses, though he never picked me a winning horse!

Sympathy to the family,
Rosalie Mcgaugh, Franklin County Honor Flight

Rosalie Mcgaugh - September 26, 2020 at 06:25 PM

TN

“ I met Paul as we started the Perry County Military History Museum several years ago. I knew he was a WW2 veteran but quickly learned how dangerous his time in Europe was. He became a charter member of our museum board and was an outspoken voice for community affairs for many years. We presented Paul with a Lifetime of Service certificate last January. He will be greatly missed.

Tom Nations, President, Perry County Military History Museum

Tom Nations - September 26, 2020 at 03:36 PM

JJ

“ Rest in Peace my friend, I have not seen you for a while, but always thought of you on veterans day, thank you for your service to our country, eternal rest grant unto him Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon you. Rest In Peace

John Jones - September 26, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JL

“ Was so happy Paul was able to go on an Honor Flight. He had an enjoyable day and talked about it every time we were together. He was a fun loving man and so happy I was able to meet him. My sympathy to his family.

Judith M LHomme - September 26, 2020 at 12:37 PM