

## David Earl Collins

April 10, 1939 - August 24, 2025

David Earl Collins, age 86 of White House passed away Sunday, August 24, 2025 at his home. He was born April 10, 1939 in Danbury, CT to Earl David & Margaret Florence Shanley Collins. David proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Hendersonville. When he was younger, he enjoyed coaching basketball and baseball. He loved attending activities with his grandchildren. David owned Collins Barbershop in Danbury CT for over 25 years. Then, he owned Collins Barbershop in Conway, SC for several more years before retiring in Myrtle Beach, SC. He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Darlene Collins, White House, TN; sons, David (Sherrill) Collins, Jr., Ivoryton, CT and Michael Collins, Myrtle Beach, SC; daughter, Maureene (Jeffrey) McGuire, White House, TN; 3 grandchildren, Taylor McGuire, Kristen (John) Rogers and Caleigh (Andrew) Grasso. A memorial service is being planned, at a later date, at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Connecticut. His ashes will be inurned at St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery in Danbury, CT. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery**

Danbury, CT


# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Dearest Maureen and McGuire and Collins family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your Dad and Grandfather. He was such a special person. I am sending love and prayers over all of you and your sweet Mom. I remember the fun we had at that party in your living room when I Dj'd and your Mom and Dad were dancing and spinning around in the kitchen I believe with grass skirts on! I still have the evidence on my phone! It was so much fun! I know you have many wonderful memories to cherish. He will truly be missed by all I'm sure. Love you all and blessings over you. ❤️




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Pamela Cannon-Cook - August 30, 2025 at 12:12 AM

CG

“ May your dad's memory be for a blessing. Thinking of you!!! Love, Connie



Connie Goldner - August 26, 2025 at 01:53 PM

RW

“ Dave died on my birthday. I am so sad to read all of this news. Dave was my go to guy when I was the motorcoach greeter. I went to him for a haircut all the years he was open over in Conway until he retired. I am thrilled to see he made it 89 years. He was such a good guy. I will always cherish my memories of the fun days at Fantasy Harbor and all the times at the barbershop.

Randal Wallace - August 26, 2025 at 01:09 PM

RU

“ David was a sweet soul. I am happy to have met him he was very funny. I am so sorry for your loss. Mike I am here for you when you need me.  
Ruthie



Ruth - August 26, 2025 at 12:44 PM

RL

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal.”  
Michael,  
Hopefully, you will find comfort in the beautiful memories you shared, as no words can truly ease the pain. Thinking of you and your family as you mourn, but find peace and solace as you continue to heal.  
We Are Here For You,  
Raquel & James Benning



Raquel Leslie-Benning - August 26, 2025 at 11:53 AM

LW

“ What a great man and a good friend. It was always a pleasure to meet and talk with Dave and Darlene. I missed them when they moved away. My prayers for the family.  
Lynwood Womack

Lynwood Womack - August 26, 2025 at 11:50 AM

WA

“ Dave was such a humble man. He always spoke with patience and love. Chris and I are better for having known him. Heaven gained a bright star with Dave. Prayers and much love to his love ones.  
Wanda & Chris

Wanda - August 25, 2025 at 04:48 PM