

Dad

Dad was a tough man,
a good father and
to many a good friend.

I remember him
a giant from my
youth who shaped
my beginning, my
destiny's end.

Honesty, a man's
word, is his bond.
Be who you are,
no pretenses.
Be open, live
your dreams,
build relationships
not fences.

Always give your
very best in
everything you do.
Never quit a job
you start until that
job is through.
There is nothing
you can't
accomplish,
if you will it so,
said the man
who shaped my
life before
he had to go.

Treasured Seasons

For everything there is
an appointed season,
And a time for everything
under heaven -
A Time for sowing,
a time for reaping,
A time for sharing,
a time for caring,
A time for loving,
a time for giving,
A time for remembering,
a time for parting,
You have made everything
beautiful in its time
For everything you do
remains forever.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude
for your many acts of kindness, and for your
attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas
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Celebrating THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



Fred C. Collins

May 31, 1941 - July 10, 2023

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Fred C. Collins

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Saturday, July 15, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.

Luginbuel Chapel

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

"Lord Build Me A Cabin in the Corner of Glory Land"

Reading of the Obituary BeBe Houser & Laney Thomas

Eulogy Jeff Hart

Scripture Reading- Psalm 34:14-18 Jeff Hart

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.
The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears
are open unto their cry. The face of the Lord is against
them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from
the earth. The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and
delivereth them out of all their troubles. The Lord is nigh
unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be
of a contrite spirit.

Reflections

Prayer Jeff Hart

Family Memories Video

"The Outskirts of Heaven"

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD, THE FAMILY
INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HUT.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

J.C. Dobbs - Travis Garrett - Jason Hart
Shayne Hart - Victor Hart - Damon McFadden
Woodrow Marshall

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery

MEMORIALS

University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture,
Agronomy Department to support scholarships and
student awards

Frederick Clinton Collins, 82, passed away
Monday, July 10, 2023 at his home in Prairie
Grove, Arkansas surrounded by his family. Born
on May 31, 1941, in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, he
was the son of Edgar Clinton and Jewell Elvira
(Hunton) Collins.

Fred was an accomplished man. He graduated
from Lincoln High School and went on to receive
the Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture
from the University of Arkansas. Following this,
he earned his Master of Science in Agronomy
from Colorado State University followed by the
PhD in Plant Breeding and Genetics from Purdue
University.

He was a tenured Full Professor at the
University of Arkansas for 17 years where he
taught and led research in agronomy, breeding,
and genetics. In this role he also mentored
numerous undergraduates, graduates, and
several National and International graduate
students.

Following his academic career, Fred joined CR
Seeds in Bay, Arkansas for over 10 years where
he was instrumental in its growth through his
leadership, research, and development of unique
strains of wheat.

Fred was known in his field as "Mr. Wheat of the
Mid-South" for developing the most used wheat
variety in the region. He was also known for
developing an oat variety with the same
distinction. Fred was the recipient of multiple
awards from the University of Arkansas, Seed
Dealers Association, and others for his
developments and breeding.

Fred was never far from the field. After his
'retirement' he started a vegetable and flower
farm and stand on 20 acres near his home in

Prairie Grove. However, always generous, he
certainly gave away far more than he ever sold.
Local kids still fondly recall his annual fall tour
of his pumpkin patch for kindergarten students.

In addition to his full academic and professional
life, Fred was very active in local civic
organizations. Fred served on the Prairie Grove
City Council, was President of the Prairie Grove
Board of Education, and Chairman of the Prairie
Grove Planning Commission. He was a longstanding
member and former President of the Prairie
Grove Lions Club. In this role, he could be found
year after year smoking chicken to benefit local
causes at the annual Clothesline Fair.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents,
infant daughter Deborah Collins, father and
mother-in-law William and Ovela Sheffield,
sister-in-law Linda Sheffield and brother-in-law
James Russell.

Survivors include his wife of 62 1/2 years Jo
Anna Collins; one son Lt. Colonel (Ret) Richard
Collins and his wife Katherine of Winchester,
Virginia; one daughter Debra Houser and her
husband Greg of West Palm Beach Gardens,
Florida; one sister Deloris Russell; eight
grandchildren Brieanna 'BeBe' Houser of
Fayetteville, Arkansas, Delaney Thomas and her
husband Matthew of Prairie Grove, Arkansas,
William and Alexandra Collins of Winchester,
Virginia, Teddy, Tate, Rudy and Chip Houser all
of West Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; numerous
nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.