



James W. Collins

May 1, 1919 - June 11, 2010

SMSGT James W. "Slick" Collins, USAF Ret., born May 1, 1919, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at the age of 91. Mr. Collins was born in Wingo, Kentucky and lived in San Antonio since 1951. His wife Clara Marie Collins, son James Lee Collins and daughter Anita Claire Rhodes preceded him in death. Survivors include daughters Patricia McBride, Mary G. Mabry and husband Michael and Barbara Gault and husband Gary, sons Douglas A. Collins and William R. Collins, 18 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 17, 2010 from 6:00 until 9:00 P.M. at Mission Park South. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 18, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with Rev. Charlie Houston officiating. Interment will follow in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

Tribute Wall

BG

“Daddy, Happy Father's Day to the most wonderful man I will ever know. Thank you for the legacy you have left my daughters. They now know what qualities to look for in the partner they choose to spend the rest of their life with. You stood for everythi

Barbara Collins Gault - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“Dad, You were everything a daughter would have dreamed of for a dad. You were strong, had the highest morals, a quick wit and stern when we needed it. You will always be remembered as a kind and gentle dad. You were my go to guy for everything from po

Mary Mabry - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“For me, he was the embodiment of what a family man should be. He loved and provided for his family. He was the giver of strength and head of his family. Yet, it will be his sense of humor that I will recall as I think of him in years to come. Thank you,

Valerie Slocum - June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“Pawpaw you mean more to me then you even know. And you dont even know how much you meant to Cutie Pie. I will make sure he never forgets you and I pray to god that he could grow up to be like you even 1/4 of the man you were is still alot more then most

Christi Ramos - June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LQ

“ Dearest Collins Family,

Our heartfelt sympathies to all the family on the loss of a great dad, granddad, great granddad, and great-great granddad. He was a wonderful man who left us with marvelous memories. I'll always remember him faithfully watching bas

Liz Morales Quintela - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Doug, Patty, Mary, Barbara & Bill- it was wonderful to visit with you as we honored your Great Dad & shared memories from 410 Lovett. You have such wonderful memories of a fine man who will live in our hearts forever. With Deepest Sympathy,*

Theresa Morales Schulz - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *God speed Uncle Jimmy; we'll miss you, but glad to have had you in our lives.*

Peter Morales Sr. - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Scott Rouse - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear Barbara and family,
Our deepest condolences go out to you and your lovely family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,*

Janet and Alan Hustede - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YZ

“ *Our Deepest Condolences.
Yvonne Zdunczyk, Andrea Zdunczyk and Rhonda Biggs.*

Yvonne Zdunczyk - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ **Mrs. Ruby LaRose*

Mrs. Ruby LaRose - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ **Edward & Teresa Zdunczyk*

Edward Zdunczyk - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *With our deepest sympathy.*

Fernando Morales - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Thinking of you all today. We are with you in thoughts and prayers.
We love you all. Mother cried when she told me you were sending
her a video. We know it will be a beautiful and touching service. We
wish we could be there. May God comfort you and give y*

Connie Jamison - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless you.*

Melissa Glover - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Collins, that God may grant him eternal rest and happiness in His loving arms and that He may grant the Collins and Gault families strength, comfort and wisdom in their time of sorrow.

The Stach Family - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We will miss you Paw Paw. May the Lord comfort all of us during this difficult time.

Tara, James Don, James Wolf and Nathan Collins and Valerie Slocum

Tara Farnholtz-Collins - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Collins Family:

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

As Chair of the Senate Committee o

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Barbara, Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your father. I know how much you cared for him & loved him so. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow.

May God's Grace strengthen you.

Jennifer Lara - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are so thankful for the times we shared with J.W. and all of you over the last few years .It was so good to have had those times together .,and a blessing we never expected... .Wish we could be there for you through this time but you can be sure you ar

Mae and Otis Melton - June 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ When i think of Dub I think of a true soldier, our country and the American Flag.
Mae

Mae and Otis Melton - June 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I never knew any of you but would love to be in touch. I am Samathie Collins great granddaughter. Lexie, her daughter was my grandmother. Please contact me if you would like to. I would love to know the rest of my family.

Carol Matheny - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My deepest condolences to all the Collins kids, grandkids, great-grandkids, and the great-great-granddaughter. I have very fond memories of all of us growing up and spending lots of time together at ya'lls house and Granny and Grandpa's down the street. H

Patricia Morales - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Barbara and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
May God Bless You.

Diane Allen - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Our thoughts and sympathy are with all the family. We love you all and are so sorry for the loss of JW. Larry and I cherish the memories of being with him and the family he truly loved. Please know you are in our prayers. I wish we could be there for the

Larry, Connie and Johnny Jamison - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I am so thankful for the visits Mother, Daddy, Andrea, Larry and I have had with JW and the family! I know we haven't met all the family, but hopefully we will in the future. JW was a very special man and I'm especially thankful Mother got to visit with h

Connie Jamison - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM