



Charles Edward Collins

August 10, 1923 - September 13, 2015

Charles Edward "Captain Eddie" Collins, 92, of Havana, formerly of Springfield, passed away at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy, IL at 8:45 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2015. He was born August 10, 1923 in Anderson, Indiana to Donald E. and Blanche (Colwell) Collins.

Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, Sanda, of Havana, five children, William (Lois) Collins of Springfield, Charles E. Collins of San Diego, California, Sherry Morales of Denver, Colorado, Mark (Natalie) Collins of Galva, IL and Anna Mae Collins of Havana. Also surviving are four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, one brother, Terrence (Margo) Collins of Springfield as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Donald and two sisters, Connie Dunlevy and Alice Hawks.

Mr. Collins served in the US Navy during WWII. He was a member of the American Legion, Springfield Elks Lodge, Havana Optimist Club and Retired Firefighters of Springfield. He retired from the Springfield Fire Department, as a Captain, in the early 1980s after serving for 25 years. He later worked for the State of Illinois as State Supreme Court Judges Security Officer, retiring in 1991. He also worked with the Springfield Firefighters Credit Union for several years.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Saturday, September 19, 2015 starting at 12:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 1:30 p.m., also at the funeral home. Burial

will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Jame Hahs will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to 1st United Methodist Church in Havana or Havana Optimist Shopping Tour. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Collins*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sanda and family, Please know that you are in my prayers at this difficult time. May warm memories bring you peace and comfort.*

Jo Ann Fenton

Jo Ann Fenton - September 21, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ *Sandy, Mark and Annie so sorry about Ed's passing. Sure loved that guy*

Brenda, Beaver and the boys - September 18, 2015 at 11:24 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Visiting with him was the highlight of our day! He was definitely one-of-a-kind! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

-Mark, Denise, Andrew, Lisa, Marjorie, and everyone at Grandpa's

The 'Grandpas' Family - September 16, 2015 at 11:18 AM



You were so good to him. He thought of all of you as family. Thank you!

sanda - September 17, 2015 at 07:30 PM

CB

“ *Sanda, Mark and Anna,*

So sorry for your loss. I didn't really know Ed that well, just through you all. I remember one time he got his car stuck in snow at the end of his driveway on Jefferson. My daughter Shannon and I helped him get it out. He was wondering what he was going to do cause he said he couldn't leave it parked half way out in the street. It took a half hour or so to get it but we did. We told him he probably better leave it parked as the weather was only going to get worse with more snow coming. He said he wasn't going anywhere. That is the only memory I really have of him, but he seem like a nice guy. Will keep you all in our prayers. Cinden and Shannon Beck.

Cinden Beck - September 15, 2015 at 06:19 PM

SA

Thank you, Cinden. He was pretty special. And that was good advice. His driving scared me.

sanda - September 17, 2015 at 07:32 PM

TC

“ *I will miss Uncle Ed and his unstoppable energy. Full of life, laughter and love for his family! Rest in peace Uncle ED....God's peace...love you!*

Tammie Conover (Dick & Edie (Collins) Bruder's Daughter, Pekin Il

Tammie Conover - September 15, 2015 at 01:56 PM