



Robert "Pork Chops" Collins, Jr.

February 20, 2021

Robert "Pork Chops" R. Collins, Jr., 99 joined his wife Shirley Derby Collins in heaven on February 20, 2021. Robert and Shirley were married for 56 glorious years before her passing in 2004. Pork Chops was a life-long member of Cottage Place United Methodist Church until its closure in 2016 and is currently a member of (Aldersgate) New Creation U. M. C.

Pork Chops was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, 4 brothers, son-in-law Michael Putnam and a special friend Louise Chapman. He is survived by his daughters, Sharon Blake (Frank) and Anne Putnam, grandchildren, Michael Quadros (Sarah), Nathan Dillon, Amanda Pulsifer (Matt), and Beth Hill (Derrick) and 8 great-grandchildren. Robert was "Pop Pop" to all the grands.

Pork Chops was a Naval Veteran of WWII and also served in the Army. He retired after 36 ½ years of service in 1977, from Norfolk Naval Shipyard Shop #11. He was proud to be a Mason and served as Past Master of Tidal Wave Masonic Lodge #273, Past High Priest Port Norfolk Chapter #36, 33deg. Scottish Rite Mason of the Portsmouth Valley, Chapter #99 Allied Masonic Degree, Past Sovereign Master, a member of the VA Research Lodge, VA Research Royal Arch Chapter, Past Worthy Patron for 7 times in the Esther Chapter #37 Order of the Eastern Star. He was an avid duck pin bowler. He bowled in the Sunday School League and retired after 76 years.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Stan Brittman and nurse Rita for 40+ years of their wonderful care.

A funeral service with Military Honors, Masonic and Eastern Star Rites will be held at 1pm Saturday at New Creation United Methodist Church 4320 Bruce Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23321. The family will receive friends in the church at 12:30 pm. Interment will be private.

“Livestream at www.newcreationumc.org/live”.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Aldersgate United Methodist
4320 Bruce Road
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall



“ *Praying for your family.* ”



Nance Pitts - February 27, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert "Pork Chops" Collins, Jr..* ”



February 26, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mr. Collins was such a kind and gentle man. He and my dad (George Simpson) were friends. Our sincere sympathies to all of his family. Tom and Norma Hoddinott* ”

Tom and Norma Hoddinott - February 25, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss. David Mitchell* ”

David Mitchell - February 24, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Pork Chops" Collins, Jr..*



February 24, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Love, Jaynie and Gary purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Robert "Pork Chops" Collins, Jr..*



Love, Jaynie and Gary - February 24, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Mr Collins was my very special Patient !. We always enjoyed our time when he came to see DrBrittman , sharing our Love for Jesus and what was going on in the world. He often would tell me stories about when he was in the army, and I enjoyed that . He was one of the nicest people I have ever met and I loved to see him come in to the office! I know his family will miss him, but I know where he will be with his wife and Jesus. May God comfort his family and friends. He was a great example of a christain and I will miss him. Rita Sorey*

rita sorey - February 24, 2021 at 04:05 PM



Mr Collins was a very special man. We always enjoyed his company.



Beverly Conley - February 24, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Pork Chops" Collins, Jr..*



February 24, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Robert was a life long friend of Dickie and Clara Lassiter and their children; Penny, Jerry, Jamie, and Gregg. The Lassiter family sends their love and sympathy to Sharon and Anne and their families during this difficult time and great loss. We will always remember Robert as a kind and compassionate man.*

Penny Lassiter Halsey - February 23, 2021 at 07:53 PM