



## Charles Collins

June 23, 1948 - May 14, 2012

Charles Collins of Roswell entered into eternal rest on Monday, May 14, 2012 at his home in Roswell. He was 63 years old.

Charles Richard Collins was born on June 23, 1948 to P.A. and Dorothy (Province) Collins in Hobbs, NM. He obtained his Associates Degree and graduated from Officers Candidate School. Charles proudly served his country in the United States Army. He received many medals and commendations which include: a Bronze Star, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Army Meritorious Unit Award, Republic of Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation, and an Overseas Service Ribbon. He was discharged Honorably in 1970. Charles was a proud American. He also received the American Patriot Award and was a member of the VFW, 101st Airborne, and the NRA. Charles married Donna Kay Rogers in 1973. He and Donna spent many wonderful years together and had a son, Charles Ryan. She precedes him in death. He lived in Roswell for the past 24 years and attended church at Grace Community. Charles will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Those left to cherish Charles' memory are son, Charles Ryan Collins, wife Susan and daughter Jenna Kay; mother, Dorothy Lee Collins; brother, Kevin Dale Collins, wife Dee and children Ricky and Chris; sister, Princilee Kay Collins and son Nathan and his beloved dogs Bear, Snooky and Nixon.

Preceding Charles in death is wife, Donna Kay Collins and father, Prince Anderson Collins.

A Memorial Service will be held in Charles' memory at 11am, Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Temple Baptist Church in Hobbs, NM with Pastor Lavoid Ford officiating.

Darrel Powell, Billy Gibbons, Glen Smith, Tommy Crabtree, Michael Collins, Doyle Province, Gus Marker, Kevin Collins, Gary Cothran, Chris Collins, and Ricky Collins will serve as Honorary Pallbearers.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Collins*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear this sad news. I have been a friend of Dorothy and her sisters & family for many years. Please accept my condolences and sympathy for your loss. May God bless and comfort your family in this time of grief. Dan and Geanie Love White*

**Geanie Love White** - May 22, 2012 at 11:25 AM



“ *Bye My Friend! I will miss you and your hugs and laughs. I remember us most as being little brats at the fire dept when we were very young. You were quite the "American", too bad more people aren't as passionate as you were at being an American. I love you for that. Til we see each other again. Dorothy and Family, I hope you will be blessed by God's peace at this sorrowful time. I love ya'll. Sherry*

**Sherry McCombs Busch** - May 18, 2012 at 02:26 PM



“ *charles work for me a short time while on the hobbs police dept. i don't remember what shift we had together, but it was just a short time and a change came, and we went to different shifts. he went by richard and had a great since of humor. he could always find something to laugh or smile about. i remember we had received a memo from the chief that were doing this wrong or something like that, and richard made the comment "to come with that they must have not had much to do today" i know he will be missed*

**jack bailey** - May 18, 2012 at 10:07 AM