



Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr.

October 22, 1940 - June 5, 2018

Donald Joe Collins Sr known to most as "Baby" died at home in Altamonte Springs Florida surrounded by his family on June 5, 2018 at the age of 77.

Baby is survived by his wife Karen of 52 years, 3 children, son Donald Collins Jr, wife Jeanne of Longwood FL, daughter Leslie Pampinella, husband James of Sarasota FL, and son Michael Collins of Apopka FL and "Poppy" to 7 grandchildren.

His funeral is scheduled for Saturday June 9, 2018 at DeGusipe Funeral Home Ocoee Florida at 11:30 followed by graveside services at 1:30 at Orlando Memorial Gardens Apopka Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 11:30 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel
1400 Matthew Paris Blvd.
Ocoee, FL 34761
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
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Funeral Service

JUN 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside

JUN 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

Orlando Memorial Gardens
5264 Ingram Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Todd DeGusipe - June 11, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr..



June 08, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr..



June 08, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr..



June 08, 2018 at 04:21 PM

JL

“ Jeff, Donna, Ashley, and Lauren. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr..



Jeff, Donna, Ashley, and Lauren. - June 08, 2018 at 10:31 AM

TF

“ Tara, Mark Welch and family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr..



Tara, Mark Welch and family - June 07, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr..



June 07, 2018 at 07:30 PM

SB

“ Condolences to Karen and family. Praying for you. 🙏 Love Sue & Jerry



Susan Brizard - June 07, 2018 at 04:15 PM

BS

“ My heart goes out to Karen and family. God be with you all at this time.

Bonnie Smith - June 07, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr..



June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr..



June 07, 2018 at 10:38 AM

BS

“ Bonnie Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr.



Bonnie Smith - June 07, 2018 at 10:11 AM

KC

“ *Baby was also survived by brother Bill "Mug" - Johnetta Collins .. and many nieces and nephews*

Karen Collins - June 07, 2018 at 09:29 AM

DC

“ *So many Lasting memories to share. I will say this about Uncle Babes I'm sure Any and Everyone will agree if he thought it, he said it with no filter. You never had to wonder about what he was thinking, and most definitely what he thought of You that's for sure. Growing up around him he shared his time with his kids and with his Nieces, Nephews, and even the Neighboring kids. He was always teasing one of us or laughing and joking with us, or in the same breath wanting to kick our butts for one reason or the other. He had a passion for the outdoors whether he was on a course for a round of golf, long drives to the coast, or to a park where we had Family Reunions, fishing, camping, or jumping in the car for a vacation with his Kids, Nieces, Nephews, or Friends. When he'd go camping with us we never even brought a grill, he'd start a fire on the ground and we would go hunt for an oak limb that was forked on the end so we could learn the art of one of his most favorites a steak on a stick. We knew he didn't like to say Good Bye or Good Night, he always said See Ya Later. So whenever we would go out, he would go with us and come the end of the night when it was Time to part ways we would say Good Night or Good Bye and if he had fun he would spit fire back at you with a few choice words and you could bet everytime it would not be Good Bye or Good Night either. I could go on with memories, but I will stop here. I would like to say Uncle Babes was Loved and is Loved very much and he will be Deeply Missed more than any words could explain. I want Y'all to know Aunt Karen, Donald, Leslie, Michael, and Your Families, my Heart aches for Y'all and I Love Y'all And as for Uncle Babes you were right this isn't Good Night or Good Bye, it's I Love You and I'll see Ya later❤️ Love Debbie*

Debbie Collins-Lafferty - June 07, 2018 at 03:58 AM

DM

“ sending our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time.

Darlene and Dan

darlene miller - June 06, 2018 at 09:17 PM

TD

“ Love you Uncle Babes



Tammy Deavers - June 06, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ Donna Graybeal lit a candle in memory of Donald (Baby) Joe Collins Sr.



Donna Graybeal - June 06, 2018 at 06:13 PM



may he rest in peace an y prayers fr u karen an all the family

Donna Graybeal - June 06, 2018 at 06:14 PM

KD

Leslie, We were so sad to hear about your Dad. We send our love, prayers ,and condolences to you and your family. With much love, Keith & Karen DeShetler

Karen DeShetler - June 07, 2018 at 02:35 PM