



James Leonard Collins

February 8, 1968 - March 20, 2016

James Leonard Collins, 48, of Commerce, Oklahoma passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Freeman Health System in Joplin, Missouri. He was born on February 8, 1968 to Glen Collins and Jeanne (Jameson) Todd. He married his wife of 25 years, Lisa, on August 4, 1991.

James enjoyed working on his tractor and spending time with his family. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to start several businesses throughout his lifetime. These businesses included Brothers Tire & Wrecker, recently, Collins Towing & Recovery and many more. He was preceded in death by his parents Glen and Jeanne.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa, his children, J.R. Collins and wife Melanie of Commerce, Bryce Collins of Edmond, and Leah Collins-Franks and husband Scott of Commerce, as well as two grandchildren, Landin and Gracie Collins. Other survivors include three sisters, Deborah Todd of Commerce, Nancy Hinkle of Arkansas, and Jackie Weatherly of Arkansas.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 23, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services are Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 10:30 AM at GAP Church with Reverend Jim Land officiating. Interment will follow at the Ottawa Indian Cemetery in Miami.

The family has requested that attendees dress casual.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Collins Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Indian Cemetery

61400 E 115 RD
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

MAR **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

GAP Church
20 D SE
Miami, OK 74354

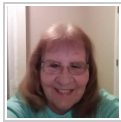
Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James Leonard Collins*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 23, 2016 at 05:43 PM



Lisa I'm so so sorry for ur lost. I'm here if u just need to talk or even cry. Love u girl

Nancy Fleming - March 24, 2016 at 07:38 PM

YJ

So sorry for your loss. Wanted to be there but have puemonia, bronchitis and a sinus infection. He will be greatly missed.

Yvonne Jarnagin - March 25, 2016 at 05:41 PM

DS

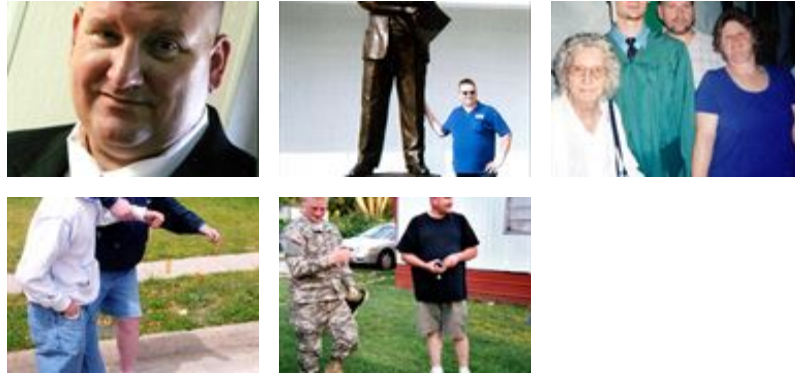
“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the family in this difficult time.*

Duane Seals-Gully Transportation Director of Safety. He will be missed by many he was a great individual.

Duane Seals - April 05, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 23, 2016 at 05:15 PM

PC

“ *Sincere condolences to the Collins family. Prayers sent to the entire family during this difficult time. God bless, Paul and Diana Coburn, Cindy Coburn*

Paul and Diana Coburn - March 23, 2016 at 01:12 PM

Susan Pemberton Moss

“ *James was a good man. Roger and I were lucky enough to know him. We always had a lot of laughs with him and Lisa and the boys. They are the main reason we miss living in Commerce. God must have had some special plans for him to have taken him from his family at such a young age. Our prayers are with the family. James will be missed by many. He was a good friend, always there if we needed him. I won't be able to make the services but I hope Roger finds a way to get routed through in his truck to make it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Susan and Roger Moss

Susan Pemberton-Moss - March 23, 2016 at 04:08 AM

NI

“ *Never met another quite like Jamie...Was never shy of lending a helping hand to anyone in need, and was definitely dedicated to going out of his way to fulfill the needs of others...He will forever be missed...My thoughts are with you and your family JR...Rest easy*



Nick - March 22, 2016 at 10:55 PM

DE

“ *I only met Mr. Collins one time. I had stopped by his shop to pay him for towing a vehicle of mine. We ended up talking for nearly an hour about his business and how proud he was of his family. He even showed me around the shop! His kindness and sincerity made a huge impression on me. I want to send my deepest condolences as I'm sure he meant a great deal to a lot of people.*
Sincerely,
Mrs. Rector

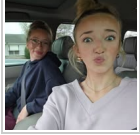
DeMaris - March 22, 2016 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ *Lisa, Leah, JR and Brice, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this trying time. My God's peace surround each one of you and may you find rest in his care.*

If Jamie thought my cooking was good, What a feast he us haveing in heaven! I love you guys and I am truly sorry for your loss.

Jammie Sartin - March 22, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *I will never forget how funny u were when I used to be best friends with Leah!! Never a dull moment with you. I'm sorry Leah and family for your loss :/*

Cessna Foran - March 21, 2016 at 01:24 AM