



Winford "Doc" Collins

March 22, 1926 - August 25, 2007

Winfred "Doc" Collins, 81 of Liberty Center died at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday at Meadowvale Health & Rehab Center in Bluffton. He had been in failing health for some time.

Doc was born on March 22, 1926 in New Hope, Arkansas to William S. and Ruby (Smith) Collins. He graduated from New Hope High School and then enlisted in the service where he served his country in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 in Germany during World War II. A lifelong farmer, he was also an active member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

On September 9, 1949 he married Agnes (Warpup) in Huntington, Indiana. They were married for 58 years. Agnes resides in Liberty Center.

He is also survived by his Children: Joe Collins and his wife Melissa of Bluffton, Mrs. Mike (Deb) Coleman of Poneto, David Collins and his wife Diana of Liberty Center. Along with 6 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 8 step-great-grandchildren.

Doc is also survived by his siblings; Sibyl Collins of Warren, Opa Fay Warpup of Markle, Peggy Collins of Fort Wayne, C.R. "Bo" Collins of Bluffton and John Collins of Marengo, IL.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters; Audrey Nichols and Jean Whisenhunt.

Friends may visit with Doc's family on Monday from 2 to 8 at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral Services officiated by Pastor Dan Helm will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home with calling 1 hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center.

Memorials in Doc's memory can be made to The Parkinson Association, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or to the church.

Friends may send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ Winford "Doc" Collins

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Hello.
:) Watched attentively by big sisters Maud and Leah the newest member of the Norwegian royal family has been captured in homely shots used by proud parents Princess Martha Louise of Norway and her husband Ari Behn to introduce her to the world.
Bye.##imported-begin##Effenrycren##imported-end##

October 15, 2008 at 11:10 PM



“ You have our condolences.
Clotene Heaston Garwood and Family##imported-begin##Clotene Heaston Garwood and Family##imported-end##

August 29, 2007 at 09:59 PM



“ Agnes and family: I was so sorry to learn of Doc's death. I am also sorry I didn't learn soon enough to attend visitation. I know he is in a better place now but he will be missed.

Love to all,

Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon (Rodgers) Bowman##imported-end##

August 27, 2007 at 09:20 PM



“ We wish to send our sympathy to the Collins family. We have many wonderful memories of the Collins family while we lived together in the Liberty Ceter area.

*'There comes a time for all of us when we must say goodbye,
But faith and love and hope and trust can never, never die,*

*Although the curtain falls at last,
Is that a cause to grieve?
The future,s fairer than the past
If only we believe*

*And trust in God eternal care,
So when the Master calls,
Let's say that life is still more fair,
Although the curtain falls.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy
Haiflich##imported-end##*

August 27, 2007 at 05:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with our family during this time of loss. Uncle Doc was a tremendous influence on me and my interest in agriculture. We are so glad we got to see him this summer one more time. We will be in touch over the weekend.

*Love,
Brian, Deb, Beth, Anne, and Sarah Tulley##imported-
begin##Brian/Deb Beth, Anne, Sarah Tulley##imported-end##*

August 25, 2007 at 10:47 PM