



Thomas "Tom" Franklin Collier Sr.

August 10, 1930 - May 26, 2019

Thomas Franklin "Tom" Collier, Sr., age 88, of New Castle, DE, went home to be with the Lord Sunday, May 26, 2019. Tom served as a staff sergeant in the Air Force. He retired from Verizon as a telephone repairman after 38 years of dedicated service. Tom was a faithful member of Peniel UMC and the Telephone Pioneers. He enjoyed traveling, camping, fishing, and flying his Cessna 120. Tom cherished his family – especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren - and loved sharing stories of "the good old days." He will be dearly missed.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Rosemarie Collier; sons, Thomas Collier Jr. and James Collier (Kristi); daughter, Deborah Walls (Frank); 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Puddin. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Violet Collier; and 6 siblings.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, June 4, 2019, from 9:30-11 AM at Peniel United Methodist Church, 115 E. Market St., Newport, DE 19804 followed by a service in celebration of Tom's life at 11 AM. Burial will follow in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Peniel United Methodist Church. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peniel United Methodist Church
115 E. Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19804

Service

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ To many memories to mention. I grew up across the street from Mr. Collier. When my dad became I'll he would cut my grass. He enjoyed helping others loving kids and dogs. I will miss him even though I live in Georgia. Go Rest High on that Mountain love you

Dolores Strohl - June 04, 2019 at 06:19 AM

MA

“ Our deepest condolences to the Collier and Walls family on your loss. Tom will be missed by all May he RIP The Anderson family

Meryl Anderson - June 03, 2019 at 11:53 PM

GW

“ Joyce and I extend our condolences to Jimmy, Kristi, your Mom and the rest of the Collier family. You have our deepest sympathies at this very sad time. We truly regret that we will not be able to attend your Dad's services.

Rich Wilson

G Richard Wilson - June 03, 2019 at 04:51 PM



GF

“ So sad for the family. I looked up to Tom when I was a kid.

Greg Fiory Punta Gorda Florida

Greg Fiory - June 03, 2019 at 03:01 PM

RN

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time and loss. Although I can not be there in person I am in spirit. Hugs, Prayers, & Love. ~ Rhonda Collier



Rhonda Collier (Tom's Niece) - June 01, 2019 at 08:42 PM

RC

“ I was so blessed! Uncle Tom was always a shining light in my life! When visiting, he filled my childhood and that of my daughter Shannon with fun, jokes, giggles, laughter, & many smiles and stories. It was always "HUG TIME"! oxox



Rhonda Collier - June 01, 2019 at 05:02 AM

FC

“ From Lela, Joe, Linda, Judy (JJ), & Rhonda Collier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas "Tom" Franklin Collier Sr..



From Lela, Joe, Linda, Judy (JJ), & Rhonda Collier - June 01, 2019 at 04:29 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Franklin Collier Sr..



May 31, 2019 at 02:18 PM

CJ

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Collier Family, deepest condolences



Cheri Jerns - May 31, 2019 at 01:14 PM

SL

“ sincere condolences during this really tough time. Praying for you guys.



sue lenmons - May 30, 2019 at 05:42 PM

CV

“ My deepest condolences to Mrs. Collier and the family. Mr. Collier was always a welcome ray of sunshine in my days. I loved to hear about those good old days. I will always remember him very fondly and with love and respect.
Cindy Voegele

cindy voegele - May 30, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Franklin Collier Sr..



May 28, 2019 at 09:48 PM

CN

“ Charles and Mary Lee Nyquist purchased the Ghirardelli & Fruit Condolences Gift Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" Franklin Collier Sr..



Charles and Mary Lee Nyquist - May 28, 2019 at 09:20 PM