



## Edward "Eddie" Francis Collins Sr.

October 26, 1934 - April 7, 2022

Edward Francis "Eddie" Collins, Sr., passed away on April 7, 2022, at Memorial Hospital in Easton, Maryland. He was 87.

Eddie was born on October 26, 1934, in Federalsburg, MD, Caroline County, to the late George Elmer Collins and Margaret Dawson Collins. He graduated from Cordova High School in 1952, the first class to go for 12 years. He married Doris May Faulkner on November 28, 1953, at Trainer Methodist Church in Trainer, PA. They made their home in Cordova, MD, where he was a farmer.

He was a car buff, especially Ford cars. Beginning with a 1946 Ford Sedan, Eddie went on to own a Cobra, a Ford Fairlane, and later a Lincoln. Besides his success as a farmer, he did custom work, hauled sweet corn commercially, worked for the Easton Candy Company, and served on the Board of Directors of the Choptank Electric Company. He loved his family and his farm which was a place of peace and provision.

Eddie was a good and caring man. He had wisdom and an in-depth understanding. Many times family and friends would come to him for advice and help with a problem. He had many special gifts and abilities and knew how to fix or do most anything. He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Cordova until its closing. In addition, he was a family historian working on family ancestry which his family still uses and appreciates.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Doris; infant son, Larry Wesley Collins; and by his sisters, Elmira Elizabeth Collins and Linda Ann Faulkner.

He is survived by his sons, Edward F. Collins, Jr (Brenda) and Kurt Douglas Collins, Sr. (Dena) of Cordova; grandsons, Kurt Douglas "Buddy" Collins, Jr., of Philadelphia, PA, Alan Gregory Collins (Sierra) of Cordova, Edward F. "Ed" Collins, III of Cordova; great-granddaughter, Camryn Susan Collins; brother, Ray Collins of Cordova, sisters, Charlotte Blades of Cordova, the Rev. Joan Wolff (H. Rodman) of Easton; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends and guests on Saturday, April 16th, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Easton from 12pm until 2pm. A private interment will take place at Woodlawn Memorial Park. His pallbearers are Kurt Collins, Sr., Kurt (Bud) Collins, Jr., Alan Collins, Ray Collins, Ed Collins, III, and Jeff Rathell.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Cordova Fire Department, 11864 Kitty's Corner Road, Cordova, MD 21625.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 15, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jeff Morris lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*



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**Jeff Morris** - April 20, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr..*



April 14, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr..*



April 13, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Bill and Barbara Ashby purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr..*



**Bill and Barbara Ashby** - April 11, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Rick Morris lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*



**Rick Morris** - April 11, 2022 at 06:38 PM

RM

*Eddie Jr., Kurt, and the rest of the Collins family: So sorry for the loss of your Dad. My prayers are with your family. Mr. Eddie was a good man, and he will be missed.*

**Rick Morris** - April 11, 2022 at 06:43 PM

BF

*“ Eddie and Doris shared a good life together. They enjoyed visits with family and friends, and shared many car trips together. He was an avid spectator of auto races, both at the tracks (Daytona), and on the screen.*



**Bob and Gayle Faulkner** - April 10, 2022 at 10:50 PM

CC

*“ Chris Clough lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*



**Chris Clough** - April 10, 2022 at 07:29 PM



*“ Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*



**Tim & Laura Bishop** - April 10, 2022 at 07:03 PM



*Eddie Jr. and Eddie III, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Tim and I send our deepest prayers to you and your family.*

**Tim & Laura Bishop** - April 10, 2022 at 07:05 PM

BB

“ *Barney And Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*



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**Barney and Kaye Barnes** - April 10, 2022 at 05:44 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Kathy Ball lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*



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**Gary & Kathy Ball** - April 10, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JT

“ *Joan Toms lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*



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**Joan Toms** - April 10, 2022 at 08:07 AM

CM

“ *Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Edward "Eddie Francis Collins Sr.*



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**Chris Metz** - April 10, 2022 at 07:19 AM

AF

“ *MR EDDIE could drive a new holland combine better than anyone i ever seen prayers for the collins family arty and anne foster*

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**arty foster** - April 09, 2022 at 05:49 PM