



## Roy R. Collins

October 18, 1938 - January 27, 2016

Roy R. Collins passed away suddenly on January 27th, 2016. Born October 18, 1938 to Roy and Mary (Hoffmaster) Collins, he spent most of his life in Richmond. A graduate of Freedman High School, he went to Virginia Tech and General Motors School. After graduating, he worked for General Motors before becoming an entrepreneur. He owned an automotive shop in Richmond then moved to West Point in 2002 and opened a used car lot, Cars of West Point. He had a lifelong love of anything with wheels or engines. Roy was an avid collector of hot rods and motorcycles, and loved going to car shows. He greatly enjoyed the water, and raced sailboats and cigarette boats. His favorite pastime was riding motorcycles with his son. Roy is survived by his wife, Sarah; son, Jeffrey Collins (Brooke); and brother, Russell Collins (Margaret). He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and staff. The family will receive friends 1 PM, Saturday, January 30th, at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA, followed by a memorial service beginning at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Point Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, PO Box X, West Point, VA 23181.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Sarah, Jeff and family:

*I was very surprised and sad to hear of Roy's passing just yesterday. I have known Roy since the late 70's in Richmond. Roy always had a joke or a smile to brighten up the day. It was an amazing what he could do with an old car to restore it to better than new condition. Love to see all his creations at the car shows. What a talent Roy had to share with all that knew him. As big as this world is...Roy purchased the property in West Point that my Dad had owned and built back in the 1950's as a Tasty Freeze. That is the property where Roy sold his cars in recent years.. small world after all. Roy was a joy to be around and will be greatly missed.*

*May God bring peace and comfort to the family and all that knew Roy and may he rest in peace forever with his creator.*

*John Clark*

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**John Clark** - March 09, 2016 at 01:46 PM

JM

“ Sarah, Jeff and family-

*I was devastated to read that Roy had passed away. We had not stayed in touch much after he moved to West Point and I have been spending half the year in India. Our friendship began in the 70s and was an important part of my life for 30 years! He'd help me put my art shows together and I would try to keep him out of mischief !I will miss all the joking around and the friendship that we had shared. There are other friends here in Richmond who miss him also.*

*My heart goes out to you all with the great loss in your lives. Keep the memories close to your heart and know how happy he was to finally settle down with his family, his home and his business.*

*Janice McCouch*

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**Janice McCouch** - February 01, 2016 at 07:54 AM

JG

“ *I will truly miss seeing Roy as he would come into DMV at Town Hall almost every week. Loved to hear of his travels, and all about this unique little place in Florida that he loved to vacation. Whenever Roy was about to buy some sweet little hot-rod , his eyes would light up like a Christmas tree. Roy was a great person and never forgot to thank each one of us ladies down at Town Hall with flowers for each season. He was as kind and respectful to each one of us and we were to him. My husband, Charlie and I are both going to miss him. RIP my friend*

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**Joan Gordon** - January 30, 2016 at 07:24 PM

JG

“ *Joan Gordon lit a candle in memory of Roy R. Collins*



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**Joan Gordon** - January 30, 2016 at 07:18 PM

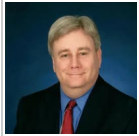
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“ *Bobby & Mary Ellen Davis lit a candle in memory of Roy R. Collins*



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**Bobby & Mary Ellen Davis** - January 30, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Roy lived life with a passion! God Bless his memory, family and friends!*

*Kim and Bill Sirman*

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**William Sirman** - January 29, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy R. Collins.*



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January 29, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Roy R. Collins.*



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January 28, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ *I am very saddened to hear of Roy's passing. He was a sweet man and we all enjoyed working with him. He will most certainly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

*Amber Cose  
Law Office of Steve Barnette, P.C.*

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**Amber Cose** - January 28, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy R. Collins.*



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January 28, 2016 at 02:20 PM