



Mr. Danny Gerald Collins

May 4, 1954 - June 14, 2023

Danny Gerald “Pops” Collins, 69, formerly of Carthage and Marshall, Texas, passed away on June 14, 2023, after a long battle with heart disease. His Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel in Carthage.

Danny was born on May 4, 1954, to Frank Collins and Elma Peal Welch Collins. He graduated with the class of 1972 from Carthage High School. He married Norma Lynn Wallace in 1973 and they divorced 10 years later. They had one daughter. He spent many years working in the auto body business and painting cars for James Boykin. He also worked for Smith Equipment in Carthage.

Danny had many talents and was a true artist. He enjoyed playing tennis and softball in his younger years. He was gifted and made amazing things from wood and leather. He sang as often as possible with a beautiful, baritone voice, and played the guitar. He loved his family, his friends, and his dogs fiercely and had an impeccable sense of humor. He had recently moved to Round Rock, Texas to be closer to his daughter and grandson. He will be missed beyond measure.

He is survived by his daughter, Angela Collins Smith, his grandson, Colton Wade Smith and his son in law, Wade Smith, of Round Rock, Texas. He is also survived by his aunt, Mary Ruth Welch Hartley of Nacogdoches, and many cousins. He is preceded in death by parents, and his only sister, Sharon Kay Mims.

A guestbook can be signed at
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Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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