



Byrum H. Collier

August 26, 1919 - May 14, 2012

Byrum H. Collier age 92 of Decatur, passed away Monday, May 14, 2012 at his residence. Mr. Collier was born August 26, 1919 in Limestone County to Benny Collier and Kate Kemp Collier. Services will be Thursday, May 17, 2012 2:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Athens City Cemetery with Rev. Gary Webster and Rev. John Taggart officiating. Mr. Collier was a member of Athens Church of God, and also attended Community South Church of God in Decatur. He was a United States Army Veteran of World War II, and retired from Redstone Arsenal. Preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Collier. Survived by his wife, Mavis Reece Collier of Decatur; two daughters, Judy Russell (Louis) and Linda Bailey Thompson (Steve) both of Decatur; daughter-in law, Anita Collier of Athens; 10 grandchildren, Steve Bailey, Brad Bailey, Shannon Bailey, Brandon Bailey, Alyson Carpenter, Tim Sharp, Traci Sherman, Amy Herron, Angie Boegh and Greg Russell; 19 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Alexander (F.B.) of Huntsville and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Tribute Wall

IH

“ To Linda, Steve and Traci,

Please know that my thoughts and prayers have been with you all in this your time of bereavement. God Bless all of you! Having already gone through this in life and knowing what Mr. Collier meant to each of you, I just want to say that the memories will keep you, but only God can heal your broken hearts.

Irish Hammonds - May 18, 2012 at 09:01 AM

JF

“ Mr. Collier was a very nice man. I met Byrum and Mavis when they lived in Athens area. He helped me with my genealogy research of our ancestors. I never knew where he move to. I am sure he will be very missed.

Janice Ferguson - May 17, 2012 at 09:22 PM

WM

“ Friend of Tim Sharp AHS class of 1979

Wanda Foster Moradi - May 16, 2012 at 11:26 PM

JH

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jimmy hargrove - May 16, 2012 at 07:52 PM

ML

“ Alyson, So sorry for your loss.

Marla Sims Lovell - May 16, 2012 at 06:57 PM

BC

“ Mavis & Family you all are all in my thoughts and prayers. With my deepest sympathy . Love ya, Brenda

Brenda Cole - May 16, 2012 at 02:13 PM

BC

“ I will miss my favorite uncle. But we all know that uncle Byrum is in heaven with other family who have gone on before him walking those "Golden Streets". All is well, all is well. My prayer is that we all make heaven our goal so we can see our family again on the other side.

Bob Collier - May 16, 2012 at 01:53 PM

TS

“ Thank you Paw Paw for the wonderful years of love and laughter! We will miss you tremendously. God bless you.

Tim & Kathy Sharp - May 16, 2012 at 12:32 PM

TK

“ Dear Mavis and family. Words can not express the sorrow we feel for the death of Byrum. He will be missed by all of us. I wish that we could be there with you all to remember the life of a truly great man and cousin. You are in our prayers and thoughts.

Tom Kemp - May 16, 2012 at 10:39 AM

PD

“ Bailey, I'm sending you, May May, and your family all my love. Your dad was such a character; I loved hearing your stories about him. Prayers for you all! I love you lady!

Pam Damron - May 16, 2012 at 09:58 AM

DK

“ Dearest Cousin, for all the good times we have shared, for the family we both hold so dear and for the love that will always bind us, you will forever remain in our hearts. Not only was Byrum a member of the Great Generation he was an exceptional man. We extend our deepest sympathy to Byrum's wife Mavis, his children and surviving sister. We know Byrum is in paradise with his son Jimmy, as well as his mother, father, brothers and sisters who predeceased him. Doug & Margaret Kemp

Douglas M. Kemp - May 15, 2012 at 10:54 PM