



## Robert E. Collins

July 19, 2022

Robert E. Collins, 80, of Pittsgrove passed away on July 19, 2022. Born in Troy, Ohio, Bob was the son of Robert & Pauline Kiser Collins. He grew up on an Indian reservation where he broke and trained horses. This led him to become a rodeo rider and eventually a stunt man in Hollywood in western movies, some even with John Wayne. He had a pig farm for many years in Franklinville and worked in construction for Fisher Engineering in Maple Shade as a supervisor as well. After they closed, he began working for Cramer Engineering & Construction in Richwood until he retired. Bob loved camping and travelled all over the country in his trailer with his wife Barbara. They also had a permanent site at the Oldsman's Creek Campsite for many years. He also served in the US Army doing two tours of duty in Vietnam. Bob also had a passion for and loved restoring old cars. In addition to that, he also served as vice president for two car clubs, The Garden State 50's Auto Club and the Nostalgic Knights Car Club.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Epright Collins (nee: Phillips); children, John E. Collins (Melanie), Bobbie Joe Mendoza, William Epright and Lisa A. Pierman; a sister, Candy McCann, ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, his siblings, Ruby, Mary and Janie predeceased him.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family. [www.adamsfuneralh](http://www.adamsfuneralh)

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# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I was a young worker for Kraemer and Co around the year 2000/2001 and knew almost nothing. I was put on Bobs crew quite often changing filters in bag houses in the Camden and Philly area. Bob was always very kind to me and I'll always remember that. I moved on to other things lost touch with the Kraemer Crew. RIP Bob. Very sorry to hear he passed.

Joseph Rader - January 27, 2023 at 09:16 AM

MB

“ I'm sorry I didn't post the picture. But here they are. Like I said ssn 55704517 and size 7R boots. My apologies if it's not the same Robert, but I'm a curator of old military items and named items, I think are special. Many thanks



mark Bosley - November 18, 2022 at 02:55 PM

HA

Can you pm me about these

hailey - December 17, 2022 at 07:32 PM

MB

“ Not sure if these are his but they are 7R and early Vietnam boots. The numbers are the boots owners ssn as I'm too understand. I'll hold onto them for now but had them for many years here in California Bay Area. Please indicate if they were his and if any other information on his Vietnam service.

mark Bosley - November 18, 2022 at 02:52 PM

MM

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Bobby. Deepest condolences to the entire family and friends of my uncle. Love the Mendoza/Gilley family*

Malena Mendoza - July 26, 2022 at 04:08 PM

AJ

“ *Rip uncle Bob i going to miss u 🥺 love Anthony R Fichera jr*

Anthony fichera jr - July 22, 2022 at 07:05 PM

TD

*Rest In Peace Dad Collins....May God Bless your heart and Rest your soul. †*

Terri DePrince - July 24, 2022 at 12:33 PM

SB

*R.I.P. uncle Bobbie youll be missed love Mendoza & Baca family*

Shirley ann mendoza baca - July 24, 2022 at 08:34 PM

SM

*R.I.P MO you will be truly missed. Our condolence to the family, love Mike and Shawn Marich in West Virginia*

shawn marich - July 26, 2022 at 08:39 AM