



## Keith Collins

April 30, 1928 - September 27, 2020

Keith (Harold) Collins of Manchester, IL passed away on Sunday, Sept 27th 2020, at White Hall Nursing Home, He was 92 years old.

Keith was born in Patterson, IL on April 30, 1928, to father Archie and mother Viola Collins, the youngest of four Children. Keith was active in Sports throughout his White Hall High School career.

June 13th 1948 he married Wilma Duncan in Manchester. He is survived by daughter Jean (Gary) Bickmeier, Grandsons Daniel (Jeanette) Benner and Bill (Naemi) Bickmeier. 3 great grandchildren Bradley, Joey, and Anna Benner. He also had one great-great grandchild, Savanah.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 72 years and by his brother Archie Collins and sisters Mildred Hart, and Maybelle Collins.

Keith was employed at Gustine's Furniture Store in Jacksonville for over 20 years leaving to open Collins Home Furnishing in Roodhouse. Keith worked several jobs after his retirement.

He was an Avid Cub fan, served on the Board of Scott Co Housing, served over 30 years as Manchester Village Trustee (Town Board) and helped found the Roodhouse Lions Club. Throughout his life Keith gave Blood 165 times totaling 20 ½ gallons of blood. Keith was a man who loved God and loved his Church. He was an active member of Manchester Baptist Church serving as deacon for over 60 years and serving as Boys Sunday School Teacher for 50 years. His favorite activities were any church activity (especially singing) playing with his grandkids, and traveling with Wilma.

A grave side service will be held for close family and friends 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020, at the Manchester Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, people wishing to honor Keith can make donations to the Manchester Cemetery Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Manchester Cemetery

Manchester, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Manchester Cemetery  
Manchester, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Collins*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

CM

“ *Carrie McCool lit a candle in memory of Keith Collins*



Carrie McCool - September 30, 2020 at 10:13 AM

JL

“ *Joe and I are sorry about Keith. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his Family. He was a very nice man.*



Joe and Gloria Lawson - September 28, 2020 at 10:30 PM

RA

“ *Jean Ann we are sorry to hear about your dad. So hard to loose your mom and dad so close. I have many fond memories of both your parents. Your mom I always knew and when they married I was 8 so yes I've know them both a very long time. I always tried to visit when back Manchester way. The last time there a few years ago they weren't home.*

*I picture them singing in the choir honoring our Heavenly Father. Also they have met up with family and friends who went before them. Knowing where they are sure does give one comfort. This we know. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Bill and Ruth Ann Dawson*

Ruth Ann - September 28, 2020 at 08:42 PM

RC

“ *Keith was a big part of my life. Introducing me to "politics", taking me places, and then I had the privilege of serving with him at church as a deacon. I'm thrilled he got to see his Cubs win a world series. I now wear bow ties because of him. A gentle, cheerful, man. The kids at church will miss his suckers every Sunday morning.*

Randall Cooper - September 28, 2020 at 05:09 PM