



## Leldon Joe Collins

May 6, 1939 - April 24, 2013

Leldon Joe Collins, 73, of Bald Knob, died Wednesday April 24, 2013. Leldon was the youngest of 12 children born to Robert and Ada Collins. He is preceded in death by his parents, 8 brothers and 2 sisters. His surviving sister is Dorothy Davis of Oakridge, Tennessee.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Ann, of 54 years; four daughters, Lori Martin (Mike) of Bald Knob, Lynn Burrow (William) of Judsonia, Leah Brannon (Todd) of Augusta, Lena Rath (Jason) of Searcy; 6 grandchildren, Micheal Martin, Tara McKnight, Kyle Martin, Lynlee Wilkins, Victoria Burrow, Cash Rath; four great grandchildren, Alexis and Hunter Mcknight and Brock and Karis Martin. For 60 years, Leldon traveled the world working in the pipeline industry as a heavy equipment operator and inspector. He was a member of operators union 369 of Memphis ,TN. Through is job, he gave his family beautiful memories of traveling the country and overseas. He was well known in the pipeline industry as "Bull Collins" and was a dedicated and hard worker to provide for his family. He was a avid hunter, was a passionate gardener, had a love for horses.

Leldon was a giving soul who had a great love for his family and friends.

Leldon was devout member of Saint Richards Catholic Church. Memorials can be made in Leldon's name to Saint Richards Catholic Church in Bald Knob.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 26, 2013 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. A private family Funeral Mass will be held Saturday at Saint Richards Catholic Church in Bald Knob. Interment will be in

Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home  
Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Leldon Joe Was for me two personas; First he was the father of my closest in age cousins on my mother side of the family. A tough but also a fun loving man who always seemed to have a smile for all of us as well as a sharp and quick witted tongue. Secondly he was my grandmother's baby boy and she told us many stories about him as a baby and as a young man. How when he was just a baby he would climb fence posts to get on the back of ANY horse that got close enough for him to slide over on to their backs. She also told us he would do many cute or funny things to make both his parents unable to spank him. Even though I lived states away from him my whole life, Uncle Leldon Joe was a very important man in my life, I was blessed to know him and will miss his presence in the world everyday.

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**Glonda Courtney** - May 04, 2016 at 05:36 PM

PH

“ Sorry for your lost love one.

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**Patricia Kay Tucker Hall** - February 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

KJ

“ I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! May the Lord give you strength and peace in the days and years to come.

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**Kim (Moody) Jackson** - February 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of times spent at your home and with your family. Praying for all of you during this time.

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**Kathie Cothorn** - February 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Rosie and your family. I will never forget how Uncle Leldon would come into Mom and Dad's home say "Hello Darlin" and I would turn into a puddle. I am sure he is smiling down on all us. Love Judy

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**Judy Smith** - February 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

PH

“ "There is no greater bond than the love for a daughter from her father, a husband for his wife of 54 years. As I try to find words of comfort, I simply go blank. He will continue to live thru all the children, In there smiles and laughter, and words. I see a little of him in every single Grandchild. He left you with amazing memories, that will help you get thru days to come. Look to the Lord for comfort and strength, for he will carry you through. Leldon will be missed beyond measure, He was truly one of a kind. I'm deeply sorry for your loss. So much more than words. A bright light has been dimmed.. With so very much love~  
Patti Hendrix-Woodell

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**Patti Hendrix-Woodell** - February 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

PH

“ Rose Ann and Girls~  
I was so very sorry to hear of Leldons passing. You will be in my prayers and in my thoughts now, and in the difficult days to follow. My deepest condolences.  
Peggy Hendrix

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**Peggy Hendrix** - February 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear about Leldon. It was obvious that he loved his family very much. I'm thinking about you in this time of sadness.

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**David Mosesso** - February 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

JC

“ Uncle Bull was more than a man, he was a friend. A friend to all that ever knew him. He along with his entire family have always been a big part of my family. He will be missed by all. We have so many fond memories of him. He nor his smile can ever be forgotten. we loved him, Aunt Rose and girls we love you. Janice, Deana, Shayne (Cap'n) Collins & Rickey Rutherford.

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**Janice Collins** - February 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

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**Glonda Courtney** - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM