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COLLINS, Charles Edward "Charlie"; Born April 5, 1933 in Pioneer, TN to the late Lawrence and Ella Collins. Charlie was a member of Roy Acuff's, Smoky Mountain Boys, where he played guitar, fiddle and mandolin as a Grand Ole Opry musician. He was preceded in death by two children, Charles William Collins and Lorili Collins Parker; brothers, Sonny and Arlis Collins; sister, Lois Collins. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Mary Agnes Bruce Collins; daughter, Teresa Lynn (Mike) Sweeney; daughter-in-law, Joanna Collins; son-in-law, James Parker; grandchildren, Rosa Lynn (Kevin) Bradley, Lauren Rose Collins, Harley Neal Logue; great-grandchildren, LCpl Anthony (Eleanor) Bradley, Shelby and Kelly Bradley Kaitlyn and Kamryn Logue; great-great grandchild, Emma Wren Bradley. brothers, Clyde Collins, Roy Collins and Tommy Collins; sisters, Marjorie Lay, Linda Lockard, June Sullivan, and Martha Neal. The family will receive friends Sunday from 2-8PM at Spring Hill. The funeral ceremony will be on Monday January 16, 2012 at 10AM in the chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery where pallbearers will be, Harley Neal Logue, Kevin Bradley, Timmy Sullivan, Chris Lockard, and Ray Neal. Honorary pallbearers will be his brothers and Opry family. Arrangements by: SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY



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Anonymous posted:

My family is so sorry to hear o Charlie's passing. Please accept our Heart felt condolences. I grew up knowing Charlie's parents and siblings. They all were and are great people. Your family is in our prayers. Bobbie Ivey Lewallen

January 16 at 11:42 PM



Anonymous posted:

My dad, Joseph Adkins is Charles cousin; there are many fond memories of going to Opryland to see Charles and Oswald and lots of family parties/reunions with plenty of food and music! Agnes, I am sorry we cannot make the trip to Tennessee for the funeral, Jodi Adkins and Adkins family

January 16 at 10:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

I met Charlie years ago in nashville with Larry McNeely I played rythom guitar with Larry when we were 15 years old. I talked to Charlie a couple of months ago via a friend who went to Tn. to see him play. My brother is Jummy Mattingly who plays fiddle a Chuck Mattingly

January 16 at 8:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

Recalling your tears I long to see you again. Kitty

January 16 at 3:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

Charlie was a great musician and a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bob Sullivan Maryville, TN Bob Sullivan

January 15 at 10:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

Charlie was a great musician and a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bob Sullivan

January 15 at 10:56 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Agnes, I will never hear "Tennessee Waltz" again but what I think of Charles. He always played and sang it at all your reunions in Caryville...just for me! I often wish we could have lived closer down through the years. Take care of yourself. I will always love you. Launa M. Tiller

January 15 at 5:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Agnes and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed hearing him play at the yearly reunions at Cove Lake Park. May our Father keep you surrounded by his love at this time of loss. Wanda McNeely Vincent

January 15 at 5:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

Met Charlie when he was with Carlos Henderson in LaFollette, played a lot of music, had a lot of fun. Sorry to see his passing. Enjoyed his music! James D. Owens

January 14 at 11:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

So Sad to hear of Charlie's passing. Please let us know if there is anything at all that you need during this time. My mother, Anna Duke and the whole family send our deepest condolences. Charlotte Duke Reifsnyder

January 14 at 10:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

He was a good friend and enjoyed being around him and his family when he came to Caryville, TN. Patsy Green Berry

January 14 at 9:30 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I have known Charlie since he went to work with Mr. Acuff, and have been a fan of his musical talent. I have many fond memories of being together with him in Mr. Acuff's dressing room and on many other occasions. I considered Charlie a dear friend, and I Earl Wilkins

January 14 at 9:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

We have been so blessed to have had Charles in our family. Our family could always count on Charlie to lift us up and make us feel good. His presence was a genuine gift. Jimmy, Susan, and Wilma Collins

January 14 at 8:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

the music just got a little sweeter in heaven.. god bless..and rest in peace. kevin shafer

January 14 at 5:03 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and Prayers are with you!! Aaron Marlowe

January 14 at 2:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

My Deepest Sympathy!! I will miss you Cousin!! Franklin West

January 14 at 2:26 PM



Anonymous posted:

My Prayers are with you!! Wilma West

January 14 at 2:24 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and Prayers are with you!! Love your Cousin!! Wanda West Marlowe

January 14 at 2:22 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Teresa and Charlie's family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness. Your friends in R.O.P.E., (Reunion of Professional Entertainers) Leslie Elliott

January 14 at 2:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Teresa and Charlie's family, Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy are with you. May he rest in peace and join Oswald again. Leslie and Ron Elliott Leslie and Ron Elliott

January 14 at 2:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers with all the family and friends of Charlie. I have fond memories of my first days at the Opry in the 1970's watching Charlie perform. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him. Brenda Clarke

January 14 at 1:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

to the family of charlie collins ,he was one the humble human beings in the music bunes and was always willing to say hi and talk . there a plac ein heaven where old god singers and god fearing people will greather some day for a great reunion . i pray monroe rice

January 14 at 1:18 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember as a teenager going into the Roy Acuff Exhibit Museum on Broadway in downtown Nashville every Saturday. Charlie Collins and Oswald were there each time, playing dobro, guitar, and fiddle. Roy himself, as for many other musicians, dropped in on Randal Brooks

January 14 at 12:59 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Charlie will be missed by all that love the Grand Old Opry. Tom and Sandy Dooley

January 14 at 12:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

Charlie will be missed by all that love the Garnd Old Opry. Tom and Sandy Dooley

January 14 at 12:05 PM



Anonymous posted:

To The Family of Charlie Collins:Although you do not know me, I have known Charlie for many years during my days of touring, and now as a publicists, manager, and talent agency. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you in this time of sadness at you Marty Martel

January 14 at 11:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

I didn't know Charlie Collins, but I "knew" him, I guess you'd say, by watching him onstage with Mr. Acuff and Bashful Brother Oswald and Earl White. People I know simply adored him, and I'd say with good reason. We feel their pain, and we hope they're Michael Green

January 14 at 11:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rest In Peace , Charlie .You were very nice to me and a huge influence to me at our visits at Opryland so many years ago now ,and thru out my life.To the entire Collins family ,thank you for sharing him with us all these years.He will be greatly missed.GO Bob Vantine

January 14 at 11:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to all ya' all Adam Hyde

January 14 at 11:00 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts & prayers to you at this time. Denny & Nancy Fast

January 14 at 10:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

Charlie has been My Friend for more than 35 years ,I 1st met Him at Opryland in 1974 , He and Oswald played many shows for Me in Illinois and Minnesota . My condolences for Agnes and Family Ernie Mrachek

January 14 at 10:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Charlies passing. He and my parents were good friends(Arthur & Glenna Cupp). He also played with some of my relatives, the Pike family. We will be truly missed. It was a blessing to know Charlie and his music. on dec 2 i had the ch kim cupp

January 14 at 9:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to Charlie's family and many, many friends. Bev King

January 14 at 9:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

RIP Charlie, prayers are with family. Richard Bass

January 14 at 9:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

What a wonderful kind person Charlie was. He was always helpful to anyone who wanted to play music. He will be missed by many. Margie Drewry

January 14 at 9:36 AM



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Anonymous posted:

with love Judy Miller McLemore

January 14 at 9:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

Agnes,we're very sorry to hear of Charlies passing.Doesn't look like we'll be able to get down there but our thoughts and prayers will be with you.God bless you. Don&LINDA GULLEY

January 14 at 9:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

May the love of the Lord and cherised memories of Charlies sustain you in his passing. He was from a wonderful family that I grew up around in the Pioneer area. May God Bless. Clarence Lowe

January 14 at 12:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

Charlie was a gentleman and a good friend to many people. He was always willing to pick in a jam session, and I have lots of fond memories of Charlie picking and patting his foot backstage at the Opry in Mr. Roy's dressing room.Charlie was a Smokey Mounta howard harris

January 14 at 12:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Charlie was always a warm, kind, friendly man. At our family reunions, he gave his professional talent of playing his beautiful music which the whole family enjoyed. Goodbye for now Charlie. Rick Collins

January 13 at 10:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

Second Cousin to Charlie.. Wanda West marlowes son and wife.. Our Condolences to the family. Love the music may it live on!!! Mike and Niobie Marlowe

January 13 at 8:47 PM



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Anonymous posted:

With Deepest Sympathy Charlotte Ballard

January 13 at 8:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

In Memory Of With Deepest Sympathy. Donna Ballard Long & Amanda Long

January 13 at 8:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charlie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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