



## Sam Houston Collins

May 16, 1947 - March 25, 2024

Sam Houston Collins, age 76, of Ozark, Arkansas, went to his heavenly home, Monday, March 25, 2024, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born May 16, 1947, in Ozark to Berry and Mary Wilson Collins. Sam was of the Pentecostal faith. He did so many interesting things throughout his lifetime. He was a shoeshine boy in front of Davis Barber Shop in Ozark, boxed for the Ozark Boxing Club, worked at Dodgens Plant, sharpening knives and was a picken room supervisor, a welder and owner of Sam's Tire in Ozark. He later retired from Sam's Tire and spent his time fishing, spending his mornings at the tire shop, and spending time at family gatherings.

Sam is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Rachel Crooks Collins; two brothers, Jimmy and Jerry Collins; two stepsons, Tommy and Arthur Rogers. Sam is survived by one son, Michael Collins of Ozark; one daughter, Shanna Walker of Ozark; one grandson, Ryan Honea of Ozark; one granddaughter, Karessa Gritton and significant other Kyle Ownby of Ozark; one great grandson, Saxon Ownby of Ozark; one step-daughter, Kathy McClure of Ozark; one step-son, Joel Rogers of Alma; one sister, Mary Lou Clayborn of Cedarville, Arkansas; three brothers, Billy O'Neal and wife Lottie of Ozark, David Collins, and Lonnie Collins and wife Dianne all of Mulberry, Arkansas; a special friend, Margret Duvall; several step-grandchildren and great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, March 28, 2024, at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, March 29, 2024, at Belt Cemetery, Low Gap Road in Ozark, with Pastor Travis May officiating, with burial at Belt Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Darrell O'Neal, Donnie O'Neal, Jeff Clayborn, Erv Willert, Chris Quigley, and Ronnie Collins.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Belt Cemetery

Low Gap Road  
Ozark, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Belt Cemetery  
Low Gap Road  
Ozark, AR

## Burial

MAR 29 (CT)

Belt Cemetery  
Low Gap Road  
Ozark, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ Sam was one of a kind and will sure be missed. I worked with him for many years. He enjoying life. Sending prayers for his family.

Nancy Campbell - March 28, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ From Kelly and Zachary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Houston Collins.

From Kelly and Zachary - March 28, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sam Houston Collins.



March 28, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Prayers and Comfort for the family and friends!!!!



Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts - March 27, 2024 at 03:56 PM

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“ *My condolences to Sam's family. I have many memories of Sam, Rachel and Gayle at deer camp, our trip to California 25 years ago and camping at South Park. Great memories! May they rest in God's peace. Kathy M.*

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**Kathryn Mitchell** - March 27, 2024 at 04:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. My entire career in corporate management began with one man's direction, Sam Collins. Sam taught me more than I could ever thank him for. Goodbye good friend.*



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**Jimmy Dale Gilbert** - March 26, 2024 at 06:50 PM