



## Mr. Marshall Leo Collins Jr.

July 8, 1956 - July 3, 2018

Graveside services with military honors for Marshall Leo Collins, Jr., 61, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018, at Harris Chapel Cemetery with Father Jay Lucas officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 5, at the funeral home.

Mr. Collins passed from this life on July 3, 2018, in Henderson. He was born July 8, 1956, in Beaumont to the late Marshall Leo Collins, Sr. and Evelyn Ruth (Barrow) Collins and has lived in Henderson for the past 29+ years. Mr. Collins proudly served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard. He then dedicated his life to public service, serving as a police officer in Henderson as well as other cities. After leaving the H.P.D., Marshall became a truck driver until his health prevented him from working. When not at work, he could be found outdoors in some form or fashion. Marshall loved to fish and was a big hunter.

Survivors include his son, Marshall Collins and wife Natalie of Henderson; brother, Michael Collins and wife Stefanie of Vidor; grandson, Kayl Collins; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Harris Chapel Cemetery

5029 FM 959  
Beckville, TX 75631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Graveside

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Harris Chapel Cemetery  
5029 FM 959  
Beckville, TX 75631

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marshall Leo Collins Jr.



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**Carolyn Dykes** - July 18, 2018 at 11:25 PM



“ Marshall was a great and funny guy. Always telling jokes and playing pranks. One time, his wife was in the shower and he got to come home early from work and opened all the kitchen cabinet doors and placed the chairs on top of the table. Then, he went outside and watched through the window and she came out and screaming and ran outside with just the towel on!!! And as he is telling us, he is laughing so hard he was crying and as we're listening I did the same. Just too funny!! And man could he cook and grow a garden. He will be missed!!!



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**Michelle Huacuja Yarbrough** - July 06, 2018 at 08:21 PM

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*I was fortunate to meet Marshall 2 years ago through my brother Rocky. During Rocky's surprise birthday party I sat and listened to many a story told by Marshall and Rocky. The following morning the family gathered for breakfast, and We all sat around the table visiting. It was easy to understand why Marshall was so loved and respected by my lit'l brother and Rhonda. On leaving Henderson to come home, I hugged Marshall and thanked him for being such a good friend to Rocky. He smiled and I gave him a big hug. He may have looked like a "good ole" East Texas man, but above that ....I found him to be a gentleman. That was a great time had by all!*  
*Jill*

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**Jill Crook** - July 14, 2018 at 12:39 AM

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“ *The dearest, closest, and best friend I "ever" had or ever will have. We grew up together, were inseperable as children,...shared life together, got our first bicycles together,...there was never two closer friends. My life is BETTER today for having had him as a part of it. It is heart breaking to realize that never again will I hear that laugh or that infectious personality he had. Duke was never one to put on "airs" around people. What you SAW was what you GOT. Never one to withhold his opinion in public. I love you buddy, know that NO ONE could ever take your space in my heart....Kenny*

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**Kenny Scarborough** - July 05, 2018 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Terrie Harman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marshall Leo Collins Jr.*



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**Terrie Harman** - July 05, 2018 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Marshall and I went to the police academy together and even car pooled together. I saw him not to long ago at Walmart and still looked the same from 1990 when we graduated. He was very book smart and was always laughing he was a good friend. I'll miss you my friend.*



*Linda Simmons*

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**Linda Simmons** - July 04, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *I spent many a night with Marshall, whether it was in a marked or unmarked patrol car at Henderson PD . Always was in a good mood and had a Joke to tell. And always made sure the microphone was not being keyed and we were not talking about someone !*



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**Vernon Arthus** - July 03, 2018 at 08:51 PM