



Robert Bryce Collins

July 19, 1933 - April 22, 2012

Collins, Robert Bryce, age 78, a resident of Wilsonville, AL died on Sunday, April 22, 2012. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Friday, April 27, 2012 at Union Methodist Church with Rev. John Hill officiating. Burial will follow at Alabama National Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 6 to 8 PM at Union Methodist Church. Bolton Funeral Home is directing. Mr. Collins served in the US Marine Corp followed by the US Army including 1 year of service in Post War Germany followed by the US Air Force with special radar training. He graduated from Troy University (1959) with a degree in Math and Science. He became an educator in Math/Science (1959-1964). From there he moved to a long career with IBM as a service engineer where he retired at the highest level as Senior Operations Support Specialist. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, June Smith Collins; sons, Robert Bryce (Christine) Collins, Jr., David M. Collins, John Christopher (Patty) Collins; sister, Judy Aplin; grandchildren, Daniel Collins, Stephen Collins, Marilyn Collins, Cortney Collins, Erin Mullane, Chip Mullane and numerous other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Union Methodist Church Please sign on line condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

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RH

“ We both had the very fortunate opportunity to work with Bryce at IBM. He was a great friend and a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with June and the family. God Bless.

Rodney & Dixie Hardy - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ June, I am so sorry about Bryce. I do wish I could see you. I have such wonderful memories of you and your family living across the street from us. I have only heard wonderful things about your "precious" Bryce. Love, Ruthie Roberts Schneller9

Ruth Roberts Schneller - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry about Bryce. I work with Bryce for years and he was one of the finest individuals I have known. My deepest sympathies to his family. Steve Austin

Steve Austin - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Bryce was such a great person that every one loved him. June was so right when she said " If there is anything wrong with those pearly gates, Bryce is probably up there working on them" He will be missed by many. Bob and Martha

Bob & Martha Carroll - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ My condolences to Chris Collins and his family. May your fond memories overshadow your grief. Grady Sherrod Signa Solutions Staff

Grady Sherrod - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Hello Ms. Collins and Family I was a long time colleague of Bryce's at IBM in Birmingham. I am so sorry for your loss. I appreciate having known him in my life as a co-worker and friend. I know that everyone will miss him and remember him with fondness and love. Sincerely Yours, Link Levan 144 Broadmoor Lane Alabaster, Alabama 35007 Telephone: 205-807-4592 emails: WilliamLL@charter.net and WilliamLink@charter.net

William "LINK" Levan - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies and condolences for the entire Collins family on the loss of Bryce.

Jerry & Janet Jones - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We were so sorry to read of Bryce's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and prayers. Ron & Jean Friday92

Dr.& Mrs. Ronald Friday - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ June, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. We have fond memories both of high school and college. God bless you and your family.

Don and Joel Cox - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ So sorry to hear about Bryce's passing. Bryce was one of the people who made working for IBM good, and fun!

Frank King - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Dearest June, I am so sorry to hear of Bryce's passing. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your entire family. I know that God will welcome him into His family, and hope that knowing you now have a very special angel watching over you will allow you to find peace among all the grief. He will be sorely missed by many who adored him. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. With love and sympathy, Liz Johnson

Liz Johnson - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ During the brief time that I knew Bryce, I always enjoyed seeing his bright smile and feeling his genuine warmth. I am forever thankful for my association with him, and will not forget.

Charles Lay - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ June, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and entire family. Charles spoke of Bryce so often. I know they shared some wonderful memories. Max and Jackie Kelly

Charles Kelly Family (Max) - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sorry to hear about Bryce death. He was a nice person to work with.

Charles Beam - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ June...so sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace and may the Holy Spirit lead and guide you in the days ahead. Words can hardly express our sadness. We send our prayers and love. In Christ.

Rev. Joe & Rev. Debbie Spivey - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ ?Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. We send you thoughts of comfort. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss—our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Bryce will remain in our hearts forever.

Gary and Sandy Johnson - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM