



## David Collins

August 3, 1936 - September 16, 2008

David F. Collins (72) of Wapato died at his home on Tuesday September 16, 2008. He was born in Grass Valley, CA on August 3, 1936 to James and Birdie (Fordham) Collins. He moved to the Yakima Valley in the mid 1970's where he worked in White Swan for the Hitchcock family before they sold to Jeld-Wen. He moved to Missoula, MT for two years where he worked for Champion International. He moved back to the valley and returned to Jeld-Wen where he retired in 2000. David attended the 1st Baptist Church in Wapato. He enjoyed traveling, working in his woodshop, camping, fishing and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary of Wapato; two sons, Roy and Robert Collins both of Wapato; two grandchildren; Mark Collins and Teasha Howell both of Yakima; one great-grandchild, Chance Howell; and one brother, Roy Collins of Stockton, CA. Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Ronald and one brother, James. Visitation will be held on Thursday September 18, 2008 from 2-6PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Friday September 19, 2008 at 1PM at the 1st Baptist Church in Wapato. Interment will follow at Reservation Community Memorial Park in Wapato. Friends may send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dave was my mentor, friend, and consoler. I miss him*

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**Jay Kaltenbach** - November 09, 2025 at 10:33 PM



*I miss Dave and Mary*

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**Jay Kaltenbach** - November 26, 2025 at 01:32 AM



“ *David Collins*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



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*I hope we'll communicate with each other nicely! So this is my first post!###imported-begin###engewererma###imported-end##*

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“ *Our Prayers and thoughts go out to Aunt Mary and the Collins Family,*

*Dave was a great and honorable Man, He taught many of us respect and love for life and others. Words alone can not say enough how he touched many of our lives, He was always there for everyone and anybody in the time of needs. He took Mike and I and our children and made us a part of his family.*

*Thank You...Dave..Thank you for the memories and lessons of Life & Love.*

*You will be greatly missed by all.*

*Love...Tina Gatewood (Edmonds)###imported-begin##Tina Gatewood###imported-end##*

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