



## Ralph Kenneth "Ken" Collins

August 17, 1946 - January 19, 2020

Ralph Kenneth "Ken" Collins, 73, resident of Columbia, died on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Life Care Center of Columbia with his wife, Judy, at his side.

Born on August 17, 1946 in Griffin, Georgia, he was the son of the late Ralph J. Collins and the late Margie Cantrell Collins. He attended Griffin High School, and was a graduate of the University of West Georgia. Ken worked in the corporate level of healthcare throughout his career.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Betty Raye Simmons.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Cheatham Collins of Columbia; son, Jeff (Kim) Collins of Georgia; and four grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Oak Hill Cemetery in Griffin, Georgia with Dr. Walter Jackson officiating.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com). Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Memorial Dr.  
Griffin, GA 30223

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
Memorial Dr.  
Griffin, GA 30223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Kenneth "Ken" Collins*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *RIP Kenneth, have thought so many times about our childhood in East Griffin. Such good memories of a good, kind hearted fellow.*

**Jim Eller** - January 27, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *David Waller lit a candle in memory of Ralph Kenneth "Ken" Collins*



**david waller** - January 26, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ *R I P my Friend*

**david waller** - January 26, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Ken's family. I too was a member of the small community we called home in Griffin and knew Ken and his family from an early age through High School. He was a gentleman all his life, even at an early age. His parents were wonderful people also. Nothing but good words can be said of Ken. I am sorry to hear of his passing.*

**Goen Yvonne Parham** - January 25, 2020 at 09:53 PM

ST

*One of the sweetest guys I've ever known....RIP my childhood friend*  
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**sue thompson** - January 27, 2020 at 09:16 PM

JG

“*Ken was a good friend, good guy, soft spoken and gentle. Don't think I ever saw him get upset, always in control. We enjoyed lots of things together, and I feel as though all of us who grew up in East Griffin, are who we are today because of it. Ken is a great example of that, and I'm glad to have been his friend, and family..God Bless you all.*”

**James and Lanette Graham** - January 25, 2020 at 09:11 PM

JG

“*Ken, his mom and dad were our family. We lived in the East Griffin Mill Village area during a time when family was what it was all about,*”

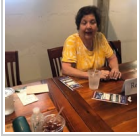
**James and Lanette Graham** - January 25, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“*I grew up with Ken, We attendeyame elementary school, Junior high,and High school,as they were called them We also attended the same c the same Church. He was alway Cs so nice*”



**Judy Sutton** - January 25, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *Judy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Ralph  
Kenneth "Ken" Collins*



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**Judy Sutton** - January 24, 2020 at 10:25 AM

KB

*Sorry to hear of his passing prayers to family.*

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**Kenneth Burnside** - January 25, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MW

*So sorry for your loss! My mom is at Lifecare too. Ken was always so  
sweet to my mom and me! Praying for you! Margaret Wells columbia  
TN*

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**Margaret Wells** - January 25, 2020 at 07:45 PM