



## Melvyn Wayne "Butch" Collins

August 30, 1943 - August 11, 2021

Melvyn Wayne "Butch" Collins, a resident of Wynnewood, OK, was born on August 30, 1943 in Wapanucka, OK to Jean and Marion Collins. He passed away at his home in Wynnewood on the 11th of August 2021 at the age of 77 years 11 months and 12 days. Butch had worked as a Superintendent for Dolese, Martin Marietta, and MPI plants. He married Misti Dawn (Tannehill) on July 12, 2001 in Wynnewood, OK.

He was an avid baseball player and played short stop as a young adult and even tried out for the Texas Rangers. As a player he was known as (Bosco). He went on to be a lifelong Texas Rangers, Dallas Cowboys, and OU Sooners fan. After Butch retired he got to spend a lot more time with his hobbies, fishing and race horses. He also took on his final task of raising young Josie Dawn and reflecting and reuniting with his other daughters PeeWee, Mel, and Connie as well as his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife - Janie, son - Tony Wayne Collins, brother - Tom Collins, mother in law - Gayla Smith, and sister in law - Jana Sexton.

He is survived by his wife Misti of their home in Wynnewood, 4 daughters - Mary "PeeWee" Parsons and husband Ralph of Elgin, OK, Connie Fronk and husband Rod of Manhattan, KS, Mel Birdwell and husband Brian of Granbury,

TX, Josie Collins of the home in Wynnewood, OK, 4 grandchildren - Kris, Ryan, Courtney, and Matthew, 3 great grandchildren - Elijah, Lily, and McKenzie.

Visitation will be held on Sunday August 15, 2021 at the DeArman Funeral Home in Wynnewood from 1 to 6 PM. Services will be held on Monday August 16, 2021 at Midway Hill Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Willard McCartney with burial following at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood. Please send online condolences to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

Wynnewood  
Wynnewood, OK 73098

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvyn Wayne "Butch" Collins*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Pam White lit a candle in memory of Melvyn Wayne "Butch" Collins*



**Pam White** - August 15, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Butch was a baseball team mate at Sulphur High School. He was a outstanding shortstop and a very good friend. Praying for the family. Butch Hill 1961.*

**Butch Hill** - August 14, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Butch was a friend since we moved here in October 2006. I loved to aggravate him by arguing with him about Politics. He would get so mad but nothing ever shook our friendship. When he fell ill he snapped and sometimes was as he put it was mean, but I never once thought that since I knew he wasn't his self. He felt the need to apologize for his behavior. It broke my heart to think he felt he had to, but I told him that "Politics come and go every 2, 4, 6 and 8 years, but FRIENDS are FOREVER! Rest in Peace my friend!!*

**Evelyn Adams** - August 14, 2021 at 03:56 AM

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“ *Margaret Beaver lit a candle in memory of  
Melvyn Wayne "Butch" Collins*



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**Margaret Beaver** - August 13, 2021 at 03:31 PM