



## Paul Richard Collins

March 1, 1945 - January 2, 2021

Paul Richard Collins, 75, of Powder Springs, GA passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at his home with his loving wife by his side. There are no services planned at this time.

Richard met the love of his life, Susanne in 1966. They were married for 54 years and raised one child, Brooke. He obtained a degree in Pharmaceuticals and worked as a Pharmacist for 45 years, retiring from Rite Aide Pharmacy's in 2014. Richard & Susanne have been members of Powder Springs First United Methodist Church for over 40 years, where he was a key volunteer for the summer lunch program. Richard also attended bible study classes at McEachern United Methodist Church.

Born March 1, 1945, Richard was one of four children to Paul and Minnie Lee Collins of Lithia Spring, GA. Richard is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary Cole and brother Charles E. Collins. He is survived by his wife Susanne Collins of Powder Springs, GA; daughter Brooke Cowen (Richard Freeman) of Marietta, GA. brother, Jimmy Collins (Chloe) of Powder Springs, GA; grandchildren, Levi & Reanna of Marietta, GA; and his caregiver, Jeff Fuller.

Also known as Pop, Richard's best days were spent pushing a tire swing or riding a bike with his grandchildren Levi (12) and Reanna (6). He also enjoyed hiking and camping and working in the yard. Richard was a fan of all sports, but he particularly enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves. A gentle caring soul, Richard always put his family first and made sure his family was taken care of. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His quiet yet strong presence will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Richard's name to Powder Spring First UMC 4329 Marietta Street, Powder Springs, GA 30127; McKenna Farms 3044 Due West Road Dallas, GA 30157 or MUST Summer Lunch Program [mustministries.org/summer-lunch](http://mustministries.org/summer-lunch) ----

----- Arrangements made under the caring guidance of Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home <http://www.mayeswarddobbins.com> 770-943-1511

# Comments

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“ Richard was such a sweet man that volunteered his time with us at McKenna Farms a few years back. He was remembered as always having a friendly smile on his face and and simply a joy to be around. Our condolences goes out to his family. Rest in Peace Richard!

**Yvette Adams** - January 11 at 12:15 PM

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“ Pop always let the kids blow out his candles



**Brooke Cowen** - January 06 at 11:55 AM

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“ Richard and I shared a lot of comments over the phone. We talked almost every work day. I found out a lot of goings on in the company from him. We always ends with a laugh. He will be missed  
But life was better for me because he was a true friend. ALLAN SHUPE

**Allan SHUPE** - January 06 at 09:21 AM

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“ Growing up, I remember Richard and my dad working at the pharmacy together. They were always talking sports, sharing a good story or laughing at the punch line of a customer's joke. The care and compassion was genuine. Richard always had a smile on his face and a kind thing to say. Prayers to your family, Walt Brooks

**Walt Brooks** - January 04 at 10:04 PM

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“ Richard and I were related, he was my cousin but more than that he was my friend. I loved his sense of humor, loved talking with him, he always made me smile. He cared for others and was always willing to lend a helping hand, especially at our church. He is an Eagle Scout and always lived with honor. I loved Richard and I will miss him. Good Bye my friend! I will see you again.

**Dot LOTT** - January 04 at 04:21 PM

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“ Susan Barnett Crowley lit a candle in memory of Paul Richard Collins



**Susan Barnett Crowley** - January 04 at 03:35 PM

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“ Glenn Hurley lit a candle in memory of Paul Richard Collins



**Glenn Hurley** - January 04 at 01:43 PM

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**Glenn Hurley** - January 04 at 10:30 AM



“ I remember going to Hilton Head with y'all. My very first time seeing the ocean. Going to your baptism. Being at your house on so many occasions and your dad picking us up from school in Elementary School. So many great memories and always feeling welcomed. Praying for you and your family Brooke

**Susan Barnett Crowley** - January 04 at 03:28 PM



“ Thank you my sweet friend. Those are great memories. My dad treated my friends like family.

**brooke** - January 04 at 09:15 PM



“ We are thinking of our friend Richard with heartfelt thanks for his friendship. We have fond memories of his kind and sincere smile, his warm and giving heart, and his unforgettable laugh.

We recall weekend trips to Lake Altoona, watching football and the Braves.

Richard was a loving husband to Susanne and a loving dad to Brooke.

Rest In Peace to this kind, caring and strong man.

We love you Richard.

Don & Mary K. Baker

**Don and Mary K. Baker** - January 06 at 12:50 PM