



## Billy Joe Collins

April 16, 1952 - March 25, 2024

Billy Joe Collins, 71, of San Augustine passed away March 25, 2024 in San Augustine. He was born April 16, 1952 in Rusk, TX to Herschel Clyde Collins and Margaret Marie McNeil Collins. Billy worked as a lineman for different electrical companies and co-ops in the area. He loved hunting, farming, raising chickens and working around the house.

He is survived by his children: Kelly Collins and his wife, Wendy of Wells, TX, Billy Collins and his wife Kristi of San Augustine, Bryan Collins of San Augustine, Bobby Collins and his wife Tessa of San Augustine, Crystal Crawford and her husband Thomas of Jacksonville; his girlfriend, Elaine Wilkinson of San Augustine; grandchildren: Britini Hutchinson, Chance Collins, Kayley Gilbert, Leeah Wilburn, Abbie Collins, Justin Collins, Clyde Collins, and Lance Collins; eight great grandchildren; brother: Bobby L. Collins of Oakland, TX; sisters: Virginia Ann Collins of Dialville, Pansy Ruth Simmons of Jacksonville, and Brenda Kay Brumit of Oakland, TX; as well as a number of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Tony Collins and Billy Ray Collins and sister: Bobby Sue Regan.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 5, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk with Pastor Bruce Robinson officiating. Burial will follow at Hendricks Cemetery in Buelah. Visitation will be held on

Friday, from 11 to 12:00 p.m. also at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Pall bearers are Allan Skinner, Howard King, Robert Jenkins, Josh Searfoss, Tyler Schroeder, Dale Cavavos, Roger Redden, and Mike Hendricks.  
Honorary Pallbearers Jason Ballard.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home  
221 5th St.  
Rusk, TX 75785  
[info@wallacethompson.com](mailto:info@wallacethompson.com)

## Celebration of Life

APR 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home  
221 5th St.  
Rusk, TX 75785  
[info@wallacethompson.com](mailto:info@wallacethompson.com)

## Interment

APR 5 (CT)

Hendricks Cemetery  
Rusk, TX 75785

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Collins.*



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April 03, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ *Common Disposal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Joe Collins.*

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**Common Disposal** - April 03, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ *Common Disposal purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Billy Joe Collins.*



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**Common Disposal** - April 03, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ *Vicky and Linda purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Billy Joe Collins.*



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**Vicky and Linda** - March 30, 2024 at 01:35 PM