



Carter Evans Collins

February 19, 1940 - June 30, 2012

Carter E. Collins was born Feb. 19, 1940 in Cameron, Texas and was a son of Vernon Collins & Helen Inez (Evans) Collins. He and Ann Graham were married on Sept. 1, 1961 in Cameron and have made their home in Milano for the past twenty years after moving from Midlothian. Carter enjoyed history, especially the Civil War and spent many hours prowling around Savannah, Georgia with his pal David Walker. He loved probing into the past of Milam County and therefore was a member of the Milam County Historical Commission and served as past president of the Milam County Museum. Carter began his career with the Architect of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. and retired from Pier 1 Imports in 2005 after twenty years. His career gave him the opportunity to travel all over the world and after retiring he declared he "Never wanted to leave his Zip Code!" He enjoyed sitting around Turner's Store visiting with whoever stopped by and he loved cooking out for birthdays and holidays. Carter passed away Saturday, June 30, 2012 at Richards Memorial Hospital in Rockdale having reached the age of 72. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include: his wife, Ann of Milano; Two sons, Christopher Evans Collins & Anthony Graham Collins, both of Milano; Three grandchildren, Miriam, Miranda & Ben Carter Collins; Great Nieces, Blair Gear & Lauren Coston; Brother, Glenn Collins of Tyler; Sister, Charlotte Collins Brooks of Beaumont. Carter's body was cremated and a memorial service has been scheduled for 6:00 PM Saturday, July 28, 2012 at Turner's Store, 4571 South Highway 36, Milano, Texas 76556. Memorials:

Milam County Historical Commission, c/o Geri Burnett, 2101 O'Kelley Road,
Rockdale, Texas 76567 or the Milam County Museum, P.O. Box 966,
Cameron, Texas 76520.

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Ann and her family on the loss of my friend, Carter. He was a leader of sorts among the "red jacket" crowd in high school. Still have my jacket. He had the coolest '47 Ford convertible that was the town envy. He had an older brother and sister, brother was an attorney in Tyler and his sister married a congressman and moved to Washington, DC. She died some years ago.

*Sorry to learn that we lost another Yoeman. Good man! RIP
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Allen Dodson - February 21, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Carter Evans Collins*

Mark Perrin - July 25, 2012 at 06:02 PM