



W.A. Collier

November 2, 1936 - July 18, 2014

Walter "W.A." Agnew Collier age 77 of Pikeville and Ringgold, GA died at his home in Ringgold Friday evening July 18, 2014. He was born in Dayton on November 2, 1936 the son of the late John and Flossie (Travis) Collier and was also preceded in death by his five brothers and two sisters.

W.A. was a graduate of Rhea Central High School class of 1955 and had been a long time employee at the Dayton WalMart. He was a member of the Dayton Masonic Lodge 512 F&AM and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley (Haggard) Collier of Pikeville and Ringgold, his daughter, Sharon (Scott) Dicorato of Dayton, three granddaughters, Chloe Dicorato, Kelsey Dicorato, Alexis Willerson and one great-granddaughter and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services for W.A. will be held Monday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Clyde Fitzgerald officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his parents in Rhea Memory Gardens Tuesday morning at 11:00am with Rev. Warner Collier officiating.

Please share your memories of W.A. on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Monday after 4:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens	
Hwy 27	
Dayton, TN	

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *It's been over to years I still hurt that is one man iam always goin to miss as man iam always goin to miss u got a very special place in my heart I love u*

Danny hard - September 20, 2016 at 07:06 PM

RG

“ *My heart aches for you, Shirley, Sharon and family. Uncle W.A. was always around when I was growing up. I will miss his quiet voice and smile. All the brothers and sisters will be running down the road and playing, as my Grandma Nancy said, just before she passed. I am sorry I could not be there with you. All my love to all of you,*
Robin Stoepker-Girrbach

Robin Stoepker Girrbach - July 22, 2014 at 07:43 AM

 Christy
Levi

“ *I just heard of W.A.'s passing. We are very sad to hear this . My Husband and I worked with him at Walmart for yrs. we loved him and our boys loved him too. He will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss. He was a precious man and always had a smile. Rest in peace W .A. God bless you all .*

Christy Levi - July 21, 2014 at 10:53 PM

GS

“ *WA was a wonderful classmate, always a smile to brighten one's day. I shall miss him at our class reunions and will keep many happy memories of him in school years gone by.*
Hold dear in your heart all your wonderful times with him, today and always.
Glena (Shofner) Sikes

Glena (Shofner) Sikes - July 21, 2014 at 10:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of W.A. Collier.*



July 21, 2014 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sherry Trehwitt lit a candle in memory of W.A. Collier*



Sherry Trehwitt - July 21, 2014 at 09:12 AM



“ *Shirley and Sharon, I was so sorry to hear of WA's passing today! He was so kind and a friend to so many. It was a pleasure to work with him and know him for so many years that represents a lot of hugs and great memories with him. I pray for God to guide and comfort you for your very dear loss!!! Chuck and Leah Randall*



leah Randall - July 20, 2014 at 06:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear, he was such a sweet and kind friend. Always had a smile and a hug everytime I saw him. Shirley and Sharon, may God wrap His arms around you during this difficult time. It was a blessing to call W.A. my friend.*

Debby & Ray Bunn - July 20, 2014 at 05:56 PM

SC

“ *hard to say goodbye to a great uncle you will be in my heart forever.
sue (booty)*



sue cargi;e - July 20, 2014 at 04:29 PM

BS

“ *Goodbye my friend. May Gold bless you family and give them peace during this time*

B.J Smith - July 20, 2014 at 03:25 PM

TL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of W.A. I worked with him at Wal mart for yrs. and he was a great man. I am thankful to have been his friend. I pray comfort and peace for his family for I know they are hurting, but be assured you will see him again one day soon!!!*

GOD BLESS, TRISH AND DAVID LAWSON

TRISH LAWSON - July 20, 2014 at 02:49 PM

JG

“ *Well W.A. Classmate, Friend and BrotherI am saddened that you have departed..However, I plan to see you on the other side...God bless you and your Family...Jimmy Green*

Jimmy Green - July 20, 2014 at 09:43 AM

BL

“ Bobby Levister lit a candle in memory of W.A. Collier



bobby levister - July 20, 2014 at 08:52 AM

BL

“ w a was a good friend,we fried a lot of fish together and I will miss him greatly.love u Shirley,praying for you

bobby levister - July 20, 2014 at 08:49 AM

SL

“ Sue Levister lit a candle in memory of W.A. Collier



sue levister - July 20, 2014 at 07:21 AM

SL

“ I truly lost a great friend.He was always there for me and Bobby.Shirley you took such good care of him.He loved you with all his heart.He has told me often how much you meant to him.Life will not be the same without him.I LOVE YOU W.A. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART.prayers for all his family and friends

sue levister - July 20, 2014 at 07:20 AM

LO

“ Sharon & all the Family my prayers are with you as you go thru this time of sadness but also should be gladness as Uncle W A is no longer in pain and is in peace with the Lord but I will be thinking of all of you thru these coming days May God be with you all
Lois Holland Warren, Deltona, FL



lois.warren - July 20, 2014 at 07:05 AM

SW

“ STEVE & TERESSA GENTRY WILSON lit a candle in memory of W.A. Collier



STEVE & TERESSA GENTRY WILSON - July 19, 2014 at 10:14 PM

SW

JUST BROKE MY HEART TO HEAR OF YOUR PASSING W.A. A KINDER MAN I HAVE NEVER MEET.YOU WILL MISSED BY SO MANY.THE WORLD WILL BE A LOT SADER WITH YOUR SMILE FACE NOT HERE.I WILL CARRY YOU ALWAYS IN MY HEART.I AM BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN YOU.SEE YOU SOON,TERESSA. SHIRLEY, I AM SO VERY SORRY.

STEVE &TERESSA GENTRY WILSON - July 19, 2014 at 10:19 PM

SW

“ STEVE & TERESSA GENTRY WILSON sent a virtual gift in memory of W.A. Collier



STEVE & TERESSA GENTRY WILSON - July 19, 2014 at 10:11 PM

NC

“ W.A. was a dear friend of the Crowell family since we moved here in 1993. He and my late husband Bob loved to visit and talk. He will be greatly missed. We love and are praying for you Shirley!



Nina Sue Crowell - July 19, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ Callie Belk lit a candle in memory of W.A. Collier



Callie Belk - July 19, 2014 at 07:30 PM

GT

“ Daniel and I would like to send our condolences to W.A.'s family. We both worked with him at Walmart. We thought a lot of W.A. Gina Poole Tinkham.

Gina Poole Tinkham - July 19, 2014 at 06:56 PM