



Mr. Dwight A. "Buddy" Collier

May 2, 1932 - October 24, 2012

Dwight A. "Buddy" Collier, age 80, a native of Silverhill, AL and a resident of Ft. Payne, AL died Wednesday, October 24, 2012. Mr. Collier Served in the United States Navy. He was a licensed chemist and earned many accomplishments in the fields of chemistry and aerospace engineering. He was employed by N.A.S.A. and Radio Corp. of America (RCA) specifically in the Atlantic Missile Range field. He also worked for WalMart for over 12 years in Foley, AL in the electronics department as every day was a "Beautiful Day". He was survived by one sister-in-law, Elzie Collier of Chipley, FL many nieces, nephews, other relatives and his precious friends. Graveside funeral services will be held Friday, Oct. 26, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. at the Hail Memorial Cemetery, Robertsedale, AL. A visitation will be held Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Mack Funeral Home and again Friday from 1-2 p.m. Special thanks to the staff of White House Assisted Living in Fort Payne, AL and ABC Hospice staff for the excellent care given to Buddy. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the White House Assisted Living, 741 Houston Loop Road, Ft. Payne, AL 35968 or to the Gideons Bibles, P. O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214. Arrangements are by Mack Funeral Home, Robertsedale, AL. www.mackfuneral.com

Cemetery

Events

Hail Memorial Cemetery

Robertsdale, AL,

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Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Mack Funeral Home

22154 State Highway 59 N., Robertsdale, AL, US, 36567

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Service

Hail Memorial Cemetery

Robertsdale, AL, US

Comments



“ He was loved and admired. I will miss him, the nicest man that ever spoke to me. <3
-CaitlinMLMoore

Caitlin Moore - March 30, 2015 at 09:57 PM



“ Speedy and I spent almost 20 years together on the USNS Redstone tracking ship. Speedy and I worked together in the telemetry section. He was a kind and gentle person. I am sorry that I was unable to attend his service. Rick Sherlock

C.P. (Rick) Sherlock - October 26, 2012 at 12:46 PM



“ I first met and became friends with Dwight on Grand Bahama Island in 1955 when we both worked for RCA on the Air Force's Missile Test Range. Even though we did not see each other face to face often after those early years, we stayed friends and corresponded with each other right up until a few months ago. What a wonderful human being "Speedy" (as he was known to his RCA friends) was! Always kind and thoughtful, he loved life and was super intelligent and productive in many ways. He will be sorely missed by many. Sincere condolences to his family and friends. ****
Wally Tubell --- an old friend and colleague.

Wally Tubell - October 26, 2012 at 06:15 AM



“ I first met "Speedy" (as he was known to those who worked on the Missile Test Project / Down Range on the tracking stations and ships) in the late 1950s. This was at Grand Turk Island where he became my telemetry boss. Since then we have been good friends and have corresponded by mail over the years, and in the past few years by phone, emails and Facebook. I don't think there was anybody that didn't like Speedy. Sorry to see that he passed away, I will miss my old friend, but will see him again when its my time to pass on to the other side.

RIP Speedy...., from Joe Frasketi

Joseph J. Frasketi, Jr. - January 10, 2013 at 03:41 PM



“ I worked with SPEEDY on SAN SALVADOR in the early 1950's. HE WAS A VERY NICE GUY. HENRY MYERS

henry c myers - July 24 at 10:10 AM