



Bryce Edwin Collings

February 25, 1945 - June 15, 2019

Bryce Edwin Collings lived a full life and enjoyed every minute of it. His journey began in Chicago, IL in 1945 as the oldest son of Rev. Edwin and Pauline Collings. He was a stereotypical pastor's kid and would get in trouble (or encourage his younger brothers to do so) on a regular basis. His family moved many times in the course of his educational career. He graduated from Nathan Bedford Forrest High School in Jacksonville, FL in 1963.

Bryce enlisted in the Army in 1966 and served two tours in Vietnam. His wife, Terry, referred to this service as his 50 year mistress. Every aspect of his adult life was shaped by the time spent in the Army. During that time, he learned discipline (and how to have a lot of fun) and developed friendships that lasted a lifetime. He earned a Bronze Star Medal before being honorably discharged. Bryce remained active in the 335th RRC annual reunions, where their company gathered each fall to reminisce and to make new memories each year.

In 1973, Bryce graduated from Cleveland Chiropractic College on the same day he married his bride, Teresa. Jennifer was born a few years later. "Doc Bryce" was a blessing to all who knew him. He had a huge heart and those he called friends were friends for life.

Bryce was active in the United Methodist Church in every town he lived in after 1985. He also served on the City Council in Anderson, Missouri for 13 years. He enjoyed painting, website design, and piddling in the shop on a variety of projects (now left for his family to complete). His faith and resilience

allowed him to thrive through 14-year battle with Congestive Heart Failure. In 2017, Bryce began volunteering with the Baldwin County Veterans Court. He mentored other veterans and assisted with the website. Bryce was thankful for this avenue to help others and to show compassion for fellow service members.

Bryce is survived by his wife, Teresa Collings; a daughter, Jennifer Schroeder; her husband, Russell Schroeder; one grandson, Aaron Schroeder; and his two younger brothers, Eugene Collings and Gerald Collings.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held at the Foley United Methodist Church on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 11:00 am with a visitation preceding the service at 10:00 am. A private interment service will be at the Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to Baldwin County Veterans Court, 201 Section Ave., Foley, Alabama, 36535.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

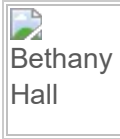
Foley United Methodist Church
915 North Pine Street
Foley, AL 36535

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Terry,
I am sending my best wishes for peace and comfort for you and your family. I know your faith helps you to celebrate Bryce's life here on earth, but the empty chair beside us can be difficult to navigate alone. You are a strong, resilient lady and I wish you all the best. Prayers for you all. Love, Bethany Hall



Bethany Hall - June 20, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Byyce was not only my brother he was my friend.
We ALL will miss him very much.
Please keep his family in your thoughts.
Gerald Collings*



Gerald Collings Sr. - June 19, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ *Your family is in our prayers*

Nancy Parr - June 19, 2019 at 08:00 PM

KG

“ Bryce was a wonderful friend. We became fast friends with Terry and Jennifer, and were very sad when they left a Texas. When I first met Bryce at Airline United Methodist in Houston, he was bringing Jennifer to church while Terry worked on Sundays. Although our daughter was older, she and Jennifer became fast friends. Terry and Jennifer, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know for sure where Bryce has gone! Love y'all! Terry and Kathy



Kathryn Golden - June 19, 2019 at 05:07 PM

TC

So many wonderful memories with you at Airline! Love you all. Terry

Terry Collings - June 19, 2019 at 10:11 PM

RH

“ Holding you and family up ion prayer Terry!

Rebecca Hinkle - June 19, 2019 at 04:36 PM

SW

I got to know Bryce pretty well. And had something in common to sure in that we both served in Vietnam in the Army Security Training....not at the same time, but shared our "stories and duties". We became good friends and I learned that he was a person of many talents as he studied art. When he was a Chiropractor, and I was a patient, I had no idea what was below the surface. Terry, Jennifer and Family, God had a special place for him. PEACE to all of you and be assured he found his Peace. S y & Judy Werner

Sy Werner - June 19, 2019 at 07:31 PM

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Thank you Becky, I feel the prayers!

Terry Collings - June 19, 2019 at 10:11 PM