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Hugh Meredith Collier, of Provo, Utah, born on October 9, 1933 in Clover Bottom, Kentucky, to Mary E. Smith (Witt) and Hugh M. Collier, passed away at age 84 on August 14, 2018 at his home in Provo.

He graduated from high school at age 14 and then attended Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. He was a truck driver for both UPS and OverNite, pulling triples all over the country, from 1971 until retiring in 2000 due to the loss of vision in his left eye. He was known on the highways as "Poke Salat," his CB handle. Retirement was not his thing, so he then worked as a food handler at Nestle until retiring again in 2007.

Hugh married Sharron Collett in 1964 in the Los Angeles L.D.S temple. They lived in California, Kentucky and Utah. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, David E. Collier; and sister, Phyllis Witt. Hugh is survived by his sons, Robert Carlson (Miryam), John Taylor Collier (Lisa), David G. Collier (Connie), and Adam S. Collier (Kellena); daughters, Collette Bise (Troy) and Karren Collier (Brandt Carter); sister, JoAnne Davidson (Herbert), 23 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and multiple nieces and nephews.

Hugh had a passion for genealogy, gardening, serving his neighbors and donating blood to the American Red Cross. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loved every home teaching assignment he was ever given. He was a proud member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and had a huge love of history, particularly Kentucky history. For Hugh, no one was a stranger. He could talk to anyone and loved to make people laugh with his far-fetched Kentucky stories. He hated goodbyes, so he chose to keep his illness confidential and continued to live life to the fullest.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may donate to LDS Humanitarian Services or take the

time to mow a neighbors' lawn, roll their garbage can to the road for pickup or donate blood.

Friends and family are invited to attend the funeral services will be 11:00 am, Monday, August 20, 2018 at Lakeside 10th Ward Chapel, 2225 West 650 North, Provo, Utah. A visitation will be prior to the services at 9:30 a.m. Interment at the Orem City Cemetery.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84058

Events

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Lakeside 10th Ward

2225 West 620 North, Provo, UT, US

Comments



“ Dear Sharon. It has been many years since you and Hugh lived behind us in the old 75th ward but we have such fond memories of you both. Hugh had an infectious personality and always showed such a genuine interest in us. Know we are thinking about you and your family. Orrin and Jacquie Nelson

Jacquie nelson - August 20, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ Sharron, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Though I did not know Hugh well, beyond our BYU social activities, I know you and the happiness you always reflected together. The Lord will continue to bless you through this life experience.
My fondest regards, Bob Conlee

Robert K Conlee - August 18, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ Sharron, I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugh was always nice to me, but I only knew him because of you. I know that you will miss him, but I hope that you remember the plan of salvation and think of him in heaven with all those who have gone before. Thinking of you during this sad time and always, Love, Maggie Shibla

Maggie Shibla - August 17, 2018 at 10:22 AM



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Premier Funeral Services - August 17, 2018 at 12:54 AM



“ Hugh was a kind-hearted man, a wonderful soul who loved to help his fellow humans. He was a great father to me and loving grandfather to my children. We all miss him beyond words.

Robert Carlson - August 16, 2018 at 07:24 PM



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Collette Bise - August 16, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ My condolences to you and your family, Sharron. I never met your husband, but I enjoyed reading his obituary. He sounds like a wonderful man. Please know that you will be in my prayers this week. Best wishes. Love from Kim Poole

Kim Poole - August 16, 2018 at 01:57 PM