



## Folger Collins

March 30, 1940 - November 27, 2020

Kingsport, TN

Folger "FN" Collins, age 80, went to be with the Lord surrounded by his family on November 27, 2020.

He was born in Caldwell County, NC on March 30, 1940. He spent most of his life traveling, singing and playing music for the Lord, playing his mandolin and guitar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley and Addie Collins; his son, Folger Anthony Collins; and his step-son Richard White.

FN is survived by his wife of 43 years Elizabeth Collins; his children; Greg Collins & wife Tanya, step-sons Gene White, Timothy White and wife Jackie; his daughters; Amanda O'Quinn and husband Matthew, Anita Digh and husband William, Amy Tester and husband Max, & Jennifer Collins; his granddaughters, Kayleigh Collins, Ashley Bollick and husband David, Jessica Glenbeing and husband Mike, Mercedes Miller, Kasey Guy and husband Roy; grandsons; Brayden Collins, William Miller and wife Sheena; step-grandchildren; Bethany White, Josh White and Logan O'Quinn; Jessica Vaughn and husband James; Mathew Tester, and wife Katlyn; Robbin White, Brittany White, Richard White, Timothy White, Adam White, Jackie Dee White, Madison White, Danielle McNeil husband Mark; two sisters; Karen Angley and Rosina white, many great-grandchildren and a special lifelong friend Harold Henson.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA. The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel with Rev. Gary Hunley and Pastor Jerry Smith officiating. Special music will be provided by the Adkins family.

The committal service will be held on Thursday, at 12 noon those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home at 11:30 to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com) .

Due to covid-19 state regulations, those attending the visitation and funeral are to wear masks/facial coverings and social distancing guidelines are also to be in place. Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, VA is honored to be serving the family of Folger Collins.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

East Stone Gap Road  
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**DEC 2.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Service

**DEC 2.** 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Procession

**DEC 3.** 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Committal Service

DEC 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery  
East Stone Gap Road  
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

# Tribute Wall



“ *Folger Collins*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

BL

“ *I remember Folger making Liz mad and laughing about it . He will be missed .*

**Becky Lane** - December 02, 2020 at 10:02 PM

BL

“ *Becky Lane lit a candle in memory of Folger Collins*



**Becky Lane** - December 02, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Folger Collins.*



December 02, 2020 at 11:08 AM

SP

“ *Staff of the Print Path purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Folger Collins.*



**Staff of the Print Path** - December 02, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Folger Collins.*



December 01, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BC

“ We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. We pray that you find comfort and strength in the precious memories of him.

*Nellie Winkle, Brian & Brenda Coomer*

**Brenda Coomer** - December 01, 2020 at 08:10 AM

KF

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry to hear of Folger's passing. May the Lord give you comfort strength and peace in the coming days. Love, Kathy Flick

**Kathy Flick** - November 30, 2020 at 06:05 PM

KT

“ Kristie Tyndall lit a candle in memory of Folger Collins



**kristie tyndall** - November 30, 2020 at 02:14 AM

DU

“ Deepest condolences to the Collins family and Folger's many friends, he was such a good man and was always so kind to me.

**Donna Galloway Uzzell** - November 29, 2020 at 06:29 PM

RL

“ I am saddened to hear the loss of my friend and fellow musician. Folger traveled with me and other musicians for close to 40 years. We played many back woods churches and numerous very large venues. His most striking attribute was his profession of his Savior Jesus Christ. If he promised to be available to play and sing, he would always be there. I will miss the good times and bad we shared together. RIP my Brother in Christ.

*My deepest condolences go out to the family. If there is anything I can do to ease your burden please let me know.*

*Blessings,  
Rev Glenn & Reba Lovell*

**Rev Glenn & Reba Lovell** - November 29, 2020 at 06:26 PM

CT

“ Liz & all family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Each & everyone of you will be in my thoughts & prayers! Love, Hugs & Prayers to you all.  
Charlene Towler

Charlene Towler - November 29, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Very sorry to hear about uncle Folger.  
Our prayers to all the family and cousins.

Phillip Key

Phillip Key - November 29, 2020 at 08:42 AM

NK

“ Folger and I had opportunity many times to play music together. He also had a special talent for writing gospel songs which he enjoyed singing. He will be remembered by many musicians especially by those who played with him at the Anderson Townhouse in Blountville on Friday nights when the Traditional Appalachian Musical Heritage Association (TAMA) was able to have jams prior to COVID. The last time I played music with him was when my group Nina Plus Two played at Wexford and he joined us with his guitar and songs.  
My prayers are for the family to receive comfort during this difficult time. We know we will see him again someday. Life is eternal.  
Nina Arnold Ketron

Nina A. Ketron - November 28, 2020 at 11:15 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss. I didn't get to know Bro. Folger as well as I would have liked to, but I enjoyed the times we got to pick and sing together. He will be missed by many.

Terry Coffey - November 28, 2020 at 03:32 PM

PH

“ Pauline Hickman lit a candle in memory of Folger Collins



Pauline Hickman - November 28, 2020 at 12:51 PM

LB

*Sorry for your loss. Sending Prayers for the Family.*

**Lanny Bright** - November 28, 2020 at 06:29 PM

CW

*Praying for the family! So sorry for your loss*

**Charles & Elsie Wallen** - November 28, 2020 at 10:59 PM

PP

*Elizabeth I'm sorry for your lost. He will be loved and missed. We love you all  
Roger & Paula Lawson Perry*

**Paula Lawson Perry** - November 29, 2020 at 04:15 AM

LF

*We are going to miss Folger at Wexford I remember every morning he would come up  
and sit in the dayroom and drink his coffee and like talking to everybody and watching  
Andy Griffith show or he would be playing his guitar, God Bless employees at  
Wexford.*

**lisa frazier** - November 30, 2020 at 08:07 PM

JT

*Love hearing Folger and his buddy pick their guitars and sing in the dayroom. He  
talked of Lord and his wife a lot. He will be greatly missed.*

*Jodie taylor*

**Jodie Taylor** - December 22, 2020 at 06:21 PM