



## John Oliver Collins

May 26, 1960 - July 12, 2016

John Oliver Collins, the Mayor of Elk Falls, Kansas passed away suddenly at age 56. John, who was an entrepreneur and world traveler was born May 26, 1960 to parents Oliver Oscar Collins and Allison Crumm (Hatfield) Collins in Englewood, Colorado.

John was a self-employed business man who loved to read and was an avid rock hunter. His knowledge and his dreams took him many places, one of which led him to the Philippines, where he met and married his wife, Edsy (Calatrava) Collins, on October 22, 2007, who resides at their home in Elk Falls. To this union was born a daughter, Allison, who was the love of John's life. He was a very devoted and proud father.

With his talents and skills, John was able to work as an electrician and carpenter when needed, and was also a wonderful cook. He loved garage sales and never met a stranger as he could start a conversation with just about anyone. He was also very devoted to his dogs, who were just like family to him. John was very active in the Elk Falls Senior Group and helped often with their Thursday dinners.

John is survived by his wife, Edsy, and daughter Allison, his mother, Allison and brothers Michael Collins (Wilda) of Milliken, Colorado and Jack Collins (Rebecca) of Platteville, Colorado. Sisters Melody Buescher (Gene) of

Springdale, Arkansas, Robin Collins of Sedan, Kansas and Rebeka Eck (Paul) of Elk Falls, Kansas and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

John was preceded in death by his father, Oliver Collins.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the Calvary Chapel in Elk Falls, Kansas. Visitation will be held Monday, July 18 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 206 N. Washington, Howard, Kansas 67349. Interment will follow at the Elk Falls Cemetery in Elk Falls. Family suggests memorials Elk Falls Senior Center and may be left with the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Elk Falls Cemetery

HWY 160  
Elk Falls, KS 67345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Chapel  
US 160  
Elk Falls, KS 67345

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you dad*

allison collins - November 18, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Oliver Collins.*



July 18, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Dear Collins Family: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May you find comfort in the words written at John 6:40, where God promises to bring back to life those we have lost in death by means of a resurrection. In the future He will do away with our enemy, death.(Isaiah 25:8) This gives us the wonderful hope of being reunited with our loved ones forever. Until then, I hope the memories of John and these promises from God comfort you in the days to come.*

Jodie - July 17, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ *Allison and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sheri Porterfield and Family.*

Sheri Steward Porterfield - July 15, 2016 at 10:33 AM