



## Bob Collins

September 9, 1939 - January 8, 2014

Charles Robert “Bob” Collins, age 75, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Kansas City, Kansas on September 9, 1939, a son of the late Sanford and Opal Moore Collins.

Bob was united in marriage with his surviving wife, Patricia Kegley Collins, on March 2, 1985, in Stayton, Oregon.

Bob served in the Naval Medical Corps during the Vietnam Era as an EMT. He was also a firefighter with TWA in Kansas City. Bob enjoyed playing music in the 1970s and 80s, as a talented player of the drums, trumpet and bass. He enjoyed his yearly salmon fishing trips to Oregon with his brothers, nephews, great-nephews and friends. Bob also had “friends” at the local restaurants that he spent time with almost daily. He was a family man and always put others first. Bob was a fighter and lost a very long and valiant battle to cancer.

In addition to his wife, Patricia A. Collins, Bob is survived by his son, Jim Collins and wife, Sherri, of Kansas City, Missouri; four daughters, Teresa Peterson and husband, Mike, of Garden City, Missouri, Marie Birdsong and husband, David, of Nashville, Tennessee, Wanda Brenner and husband, Allen, of Jefferson City, Missouri and Carol Ballance and husband, Jason, of Montreal, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren; one great-granddaughter;

generations of many nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his brothers, Ed, Cliff and Gary.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held on Sunday, January 12th, at the Pioneer Restaurant in Versailles from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pioneer Restaurant  
801 W. Newton St.  
Versailles, MO 65084