



O.J. Collins

November 22, 1931 - January 10, 2022

OJ Collins of Ada, Oklahoma passed away peacefully January 10, 2022 in Laurie, Missouri. OJ was the son of Orveille and Mamie Collins.

OJ is survived by his second wife of 23 years, Rebecca Collins, his sister Patricia Collins Ware, and his children: Michael Collins and wife Deane, and Christy Collins Chandler and her husband Mark Chandler. His grandchildren include: granddaughters Olivia and Gabriella as well as his grandson Alex.

He is also survived by his loving stepchildren: David, Joyce, William, and Jed Lindecamp. OJ Collins is also survived by his step grandchildren Olivia (Livi), William, Jackson, and Gretchen Lindecamp.

OJ was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years, Lois Collins and his stepdaughter, Deborah Lindecamp.

OJ was born and raised in Oklahoma City. He resided in Ada, Oklahoma for several decades.

As a boy, OJ was a member of the prestigious Apollo Boys Choir that traveled all over the country sharing the stage with major symphonies.

OJ graduated from Central State University with a BA in English and he held

an MA in Communications Management from the University of Oklahoma.

As a career, OJ was the communications director for a television and radio broadcasting network. He later served as the director of student financial aid at East Central University in Ada, OK before becoming their director of special projects. One of these projects was travelling from campus to campus doing research for the Americans with Disabilities Act.

He was a pilot and had been the owner of 2 Cessna aircrafts. He was involved in 2 airplane crashes and barely survived the second one.

OJ was as a creative pioneer who had his own unique way of doing things. OJ enjoyed woodworking and he loved music.

Fly high with the angels OJ. We all love you so, so very much. OJ will be truly missed.

A celebration of OJ and Rebecca's lives will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Lake Ozark Christian Church in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Reverend Ron Trimmer will be officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of O.J. Collins* ”



Julie - February 15, 2022 at 01:53 AM