



## Forrest Chane Collings

October 28, 1924 - May 12, 2014

Forrest Chane Collings, 89, of Springville left this world to be with his heavenly father on May 12, 2014.

Forrest was the husband of Mary E. Couch Collings. They lived most of their lives in Bloomfield where he was the Pastor of Mt. Calvary church as well as a farmer on Old Sylvania road. As his illness progressed, they moved to Springville where they were surrounded by loving family and friends. With the help of Hospice and the VA, his last few years were spent in the comfort of his home with loved ones by his side.

Forrest was a loving father and grandfather to his children, Darl (Linda) Collings, Kathy (Dirus) Dustin, Karen (Kent) Suiters, Ed (Kim) Couch, Phyllis (David) Stalker, Patricia (Steve) May and Rob (Trish) Couch. His grandchildren, Tammy (David) Patton, Brad Collings, Linda Edwards, Charles McCullife, Amber (Ken) Litzinger, Autumn (Nick) Evans, Josh (Stephanie) Dustin, Kristen Feutz, Kayla Collings, Brad Suiters, Katie Suiters, Nathan Deatherage, Nicole Young, Matthew Young, Julie Davis, Jodie (Jason) Pike, Amy May, Paul (Trena) May, Dusty Couch, Rebecca Couch, Joshua Devahey, Steve Devahey, Matthew Devahey and Sierra Devahey, he had a host of great grandchildren and one sister Marcia LaVonne Gallion.

Forrest was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran of WWII, after the war he spent time in Alaska mining and saving money to purchase land to fulfill his dream of being a farmer. He was called to become a pastor and spent the rest of his life faithfully service the Lord.

Forrest was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Thelma Jean Collings, one sister Venita Dopher and one infant granddaughter Pamela Joe Collings. Friends may call from 2 to 8 P.M. on Wednesday at the Sylvania Wesleyan Church and 11 A.M. on Thursday until the hour of service at the Church. Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday at the Sylvania Wesleyan Church with Pastor Bob England officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery with a military graveside service by the Solsberry American Legion Post # 450.

The family wishes any donations be made to the local hospice.

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - May 30, 2014 at 11:22 AM

RR

“ My condolences go out to the family. Met the man one time and was very impressed great man.

Rocky Rice - May 14, 2014 at 01:03 PM

GH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you. I'll remember Uncle Chane for his kindness to me when we lost our son.

Gerald and Linda Hash - May 14, 2014 at 10:48 AM

AG

“ Sending Karen and all her family my love and prayers. I learned so much Mr.Collings and family from Karen. I know how much he is loved by Karen and everyone! Sorry I never had the chance to meet him. I know that he is happy and healthy with his heavenly Father. Find strength in each other and celebrate his many blessings in life. This is how he will live on forever in your hearts!!

Ann gray - May 14, 2014 at 10:20 AM

BH

“ You all are in my prayers. Bonita

Bonita Hanson - May 14, 2014 at 09:32 AM

AB

“ Our deepest sympathies on your loss. -- Mason, Clare and Ann Barnes

Ann Barnes - May 14, 2014 at 08:22 AM

BP

“ My heart goes out to your family in this difficult time. Julie, Autumn, Amy I have always thought of you as dear friends having to say goodbye to your grandpa must be bittersweet as we know he is in heaven smiling down on ya. Phyllis and Patty I am so sorry for you loss. May GOD BE WITH YOU ALL. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you. Bridgett

BRIDGETT & Thomas Porter - May 13, 2014 at 06:58 PM

PP

“ We need more men in the world like Chane. I'm glad I knew him. He welcomed me when I was an outsider and was always inspired by his insight and wisdom.

Phil Petrillo - May 13, 2014 at 04:17 PM

JG

“ Brother Collings, was a Man who truly loved the Lord. I look forward to seeing him in Heaven.

Jeffrey Graham - May 13, 2014 at 03:30 PM

SC

“ *Mary and family, so sorry to read of Chanes passing. Will keep you in my prayers.*

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**Sue Conolty** - May 13, 2014 at 03:19 PM

MB

“ *Sorry to hear of pastor Collings passing he is resting in gods arms now. My sympathy goes out to all the family.*

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**malinda (haywood) bell** - May 13, 2014 at 12:36 PM

MP

“ *Darl and Linda, You are both in my prayers. I remember as a child my grandma use to buy eggs from either your grandpa or his Dad, they were cousin. Then from knowing you both here, I want to extend my sympathies and pray that His wonderful love and everlasting arms envelope you and carry your burden and give you Peace, In Jesus name, Amen*

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**Martha Philipps** - May 12, 2014 at 04:58 PM