



## Donald Paul "Big Blue" Collins

March 8, 1929 - July 10, 2014

### DONALD PAUL "BIG BLUE" COLLINS

Donald Paul "Big Blue" Collins age 85 passed away Thursday July 10, 2014 in Kansas City, KS. Visitation will be 10-11AM., Monday July 14, 2014 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Services will be 11AM., Monday at the chapel. Burial will follow services at Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Journey Church of Lenexa; 8865 Bourgade Ave. Lenexa, KS 66219.

Donald was born March 8, 1929 in Blue Mound, KS to Eddie Allen and Inez Collins. He served his country in the US Army in Korea.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife: Lucille Collins in 2009. He is survived by his son: Donald Collins Jr. (Lisa) and a granddaughter Briana Collins. He also leaves behind his adopted family: Julie and Timoteo Calderon and adopted granddaughters: Thalia and Rocio Calderon.

Online condolences may be left on Donald's website at [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Paul "Big Blue" Collins*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Donald Paul "Big Blue" Collins*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Collins. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

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**Bob in Grandview, Missouri** - July 12, 2014 at 07:28 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Big Blue. I have nothing but good memories of Don. He told me you think you've been cold, try having "everything packed in ice ". This was when he had the heat stroke on the job. During the slow times in the winter, I can remember Blue, Nick, Gary, Ken and a lot of others playing cards in the old brick building. Blue always wanted to play " high Chicago ". I'm yet to figure out how to play it. We always had to ask Blue " is that going to be OK with Lucy? ". I did enjoy going to Franks on Central for Mexican food. Lucy was a GREAT cook! I see Baby Blue on TV trying to sell cars. Big Blue was very proud of Baby Blue. He talked to me at great lengths about when he played basketball as well as stories about him growing up. Blue survived being blown up in a camper trailer from a propane leak and a heat stroke. It looks like GOD drew his name this time. Thanks for the memories Big Blue! Charlie Wolfenbarger Paymaster for J. A. Tobin Const. Co. August 26th, 1966 thru March 11th, 1993.

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**Charlie Wolfenbarger** - July 12, 2014 at 05:08 PM