



## Ellis Warren Collins

August 31, 1956 - February 15, 2023

Ellis passed away peacefully in his home after a 13-year battle with liver disease. He was a lifelong resident of Jones County, MS.

If you knew Ellis, you would know what a great storyteller he was, some of which were true, such as how he survived a head-on collision, a twenty-foot fall, and being put to sleep over twenty-seven times. He also enjoyed telling what we would call "dad jokes," such as "Q: Why do you never see an elephant hiding in trees?" A: because they are really good at it. He loved to make and build things, including lots of stuff out of copper, like his famous copper ball that weighs over 100 lbs. He was a collector of many things. His grandchildren had several nick names for him, like "banana man," "pawpaw M&M," and "seven times eight."

He was a wonderful father, pawpaw, and friend.

A celebration of life is being held at the Raspberry Greene

179 Bernis Hill Rd., Soso, MS

1pm-3pm on Friday, February 24th

There will be food and refreshments.

Please come out and share your favorite story or memory of Ellis.

The family will have a private graveside service on a separate date.

He is survived by his two daughters,

Ashley Thompson (Matthew) and Katie Collins (Chris)

Two stepchildren: Bradley Thornton (Gaby) and Audrey Jackson

He shared nine beautiful grandchildren with Linda Patten (Nana)

Dalton and Ashton Thompson, Lukas and Alex Garner, Isabella and Christian Thornton,

Brandon and Sabrina Jackson, and Jacob Martin,

A brother, Tony Collins, and a nephew, Ty Collins

Along with several other family and friends.

Preceded in death by: his grandparents, Charles and Arindi Knight;

Winford and Lottie Collins

Parents: Ralph and Charline Collins

His only sister, Shannon Kay Herrington

along with several other family and friends.

He was a longtime supporter of St. Jude Children's hospital. So, the family ask in place of flowers please make a donation in his honor to St. Jude.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Raspberry Greene  
179 Bernis Hill Rd  
Soso, MS 39480

# Tribute Wall

  
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**Bradley Thornton** - February 20, 2023 at 10:16 PM

  
Bradley  
Thornton

“ I could share all day but I will just share one of my favorites today. When I was a kid he would let me and my cousins ride on the side of the truck and we would pick up cans off the side of the road understand he would drive like 3mph and we would just jump off run get a can throw it in the back of the truck. We would drive down every back road doing this. We would stop in SOSO get us a burger and a water for lunch we loved every minute. He would tell us that was our payment and we would just go home at the end of the day he would crush them and take them to the recycle. Me and one of my cousins was just telling this story to some friends last month. Gone but never forgotten.

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**Bradley Thornton** - February 20, 2023 at 10:14 PM