

John "Jack" F. Collins

John passed away November 7, 2026 at 94 years old in Ocala, FL to be reunited with his beloved dachshunds, Abby & Millie.

John was born February 28,1932 to Chester & Dorothy Collins, graduated from Waverly High School then served in the US Army as a veteran of the Korean War.

John loved to tinker & build things in his basement or garage and he took pride in a well-maintained house & yard.

John retired after 28 years as a maintenance mechanic from Tioga County, NY, then he & Betty moved to Florida to enjoy the warm weather & sunshine.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Betty, and his children: Margaret "Peggy" (Frances) Swartwood of Waverly NY; John (Jane) Collins of Kila, MT; Tina (David) Lounsbury of Smithboro, NY; and Jack (Stephanie) Collins of Binghamton, NY.

He is also survived by his step-daughters: Mary Lou Wage (David) of Colorado; Diane (Michael) Lewis of Endwell, NY; and Bonnie Wage of Endicott, NY, as well as several grandchildren & great-grandchildren throughout the country.

Abiding with John's wishes, there will be no services.