

## Johnny Collier

September 24, 1939 - August 11, 2021

Johnny Franklin Collier of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma passed away peacefully at home after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, surrounded by his loving family on August 11, 2021 at the age of 81.

Johnny was born Sunday, September 24, 1939 in Fillmore, Oklahoma to John T. and Beatrice (Triplett) Collier. The family moved to Broken Arrow, in January of 1955. At 16 years of age he quit school and joined the U.S. Army and after basic training, was deployed to Korea where he spent approximately two years. Upon returning to the U.S. and Broken Arrow in 1958, he and Janet McDougal began to date, having their first date on Janet's 17th birthday. In December of that year they were engaged. Janet and Johnny were married on November 20, 1959 at the Assembly of God Church with Brother James C. Dodd officiating. Their marriage was blessed with the addition of two sons Brad and Todd, and one daughter Joannie.

On November 20th, 1966 Johnny joined the BAPD, his was Badge #5. He started out as a patrol officer, then Sergeant, Lieutenant and finally as Assistant Chief. After his promotion to Assistant Chief, he was selected to attend the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia as a member of the 145th Session in 1986. After serving thirty years on the BAPD Johnny retired in 1996.

Johnny was a hardworking man with hardworking hands. In the early years of marriage, he often worked two jobs to support his young family. By day, he poured concrete, at night he was a policeman. He loved hunting and fishing, riding his horses, he was skilled at archery, and was an excellent marksman with firearms. He enjoyed building and flying line control and RC airplanes with his sons and son-in-law.

Johnny took pride in his home, his lawn, creating beautiful landscaping and flowerbeds. His home inside and out was truly his castle.

In their younger years Johnny and Janet loved taking motorcycle trips with fellow police officers and their wives. In later years, they enjoyed trips to Branson with a group of old and dear friends.

Johnny and Janet are members of New Bethel Assembly of God Church where Johnny served as a Deacon.

Johnny was always willing to share his wealth of knowledge with anyone who could benefit from it, whether it was hunting, fishing or flying model airplanes, even sharing life lessons.

His greatest joy was his family and he always made sure that everyone else was taken care of before himself. His grandchildren fondly called him "Bird", named by Whitney, his first grandchild. Thirty-two years later, he was renamed "O'Dad" by the first great grandchild, Peyton, who is Whitney's daughter. All the grandchildren and the two great grandchildren call Janet "Honey" because that was Johnny's term of endearment for her.

Survivors include:

Wife Janet Collier of the home

Sons Brad Collier and wife, Debi of Broken Arrow

Todd Collier and wife, Andrea of Broken Arrow  
Daughter Joannie Carson and husband, Lonnie of Broken Arrow  
Grandchildren Collier Whitney Anderson and husband, Mika of Broken Arrow  
Chase Collier and wife, Janelle of Broken Arrow  
Marin Collier of Broken Arrow  
Cameron Carson of Broken Arrow  
Natalie Grace Collier of Broken Arrow  
Kristen Passmore and husband, Curtis of Broken Arrow  
Alex Dzeda of Mobile, Alabama  
Kassie Dzeda of Phoenix, Arizona  
Jake Dzeda of Broken Arrow  
Great Grandchildren Peyton Anderson & Saylor Anderson of Broken Arrow  
Wyatt Allen & Dalton Allen of Broken Arrow  
Emerson Passmore of Broken Arrow  
Damon Anderson, Tyler Anderson & Geneva Anderson of Broken Arrow  
Brother Tommy Collier of Olathe, Kansas

Johnny is preceded in death by parents, John and Beatrice Collier Doetzel.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 17.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Johnny Collier



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 12, 2021 at 02:33 PM

RJ

*Was classmate of Johnnie's brother Tommy! Really solid guys and Janet is such a sweetheart! Love you guys!*

Ray & Donna Jackson - August 16, 2021 at 01:29 PM

EK

*Johnny was always there when I needed him the most. A most caring person and concerned man. Some one you wanted on you side.*

*Ed Knighten and Martha.*

Eddie Knighten - August 17, 2021 at 03:43 PM

C(

*I am very sorry for your loss. Johnny was very special to me growing up. My dad passed away on August 8th. My dad and him had a wonderful working relationship together. I am sorry, this is Chief Smokey Stover's daughter (Cindy)*

Cindy Nequette (Stover) - August 22, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ Johnny Collier

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

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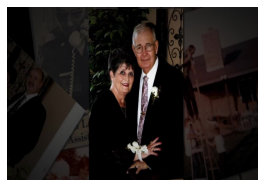
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Elwyn Aud - August 19, 2021 at 08:41 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 18, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CB

*A beautiful tribute. Our hearts and prayers are with the family. Cousin Charlie and Cindy*

charlie & cindy Boudreaux - August 20, 2021 at 06:05 PM

VB

*What a wonderful collage. Thank you for sharing.*

Vincent Bryan - August 29, 2021 at 04:25 PM

MV

“ Matthew Ray Vermillion purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Johnny Collier.



Matthew Ray Vermillion - August 17, 2021 at 03:29 PM



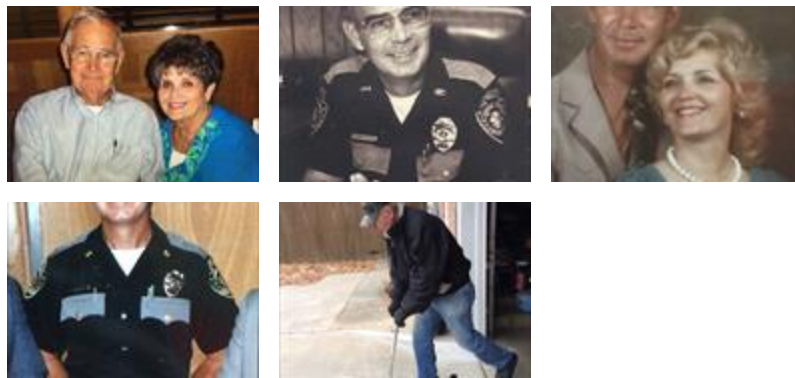
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Johnny Collier.*



August 17, 2021 at 12:44 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 16, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Johnny's gentleness and positive attitude made this world a better place. He was a gentle man and a gentleman, and the love he had for Janet and their family will continue for more than a lifetime. It is our pleasure and good fortune to have known him for so many years. Janet and family, you know how much we love you, and are saddened by Johnny's passing.*

*Our love,*

*Hal and Glenda Matlock Kallenberger*

Glenda Kallenberger - August 15, 2021 at 12:08 PM

MP

“ I didn't know Janet or Johnny until I married Elmer. To have them as close friends has been, and always will be, one of those "extras" in my life. Any time I had the pleasure of being around Johnny he was always very pleasant, a gentleman, and often made me laugh with a good story or two. One thing I'll always remember about Johnny is how about a year or so ago, he thought my strawberry cake was just wonderful and he told Janet she needed to get my recipe. I gave that recipe to Janet: "Duncan Hines." It remained our secret, and I made a few more of those wonderful strawberry cakes.



Janet, there are just no words that can express our heartfelt sorrow and love for you and your precious family. Over the last several years of losing family members I have learned to think of it like this: It wouldn't hurt so badly if I hadn't loved, and been loved, by the one who went to their heavenly home. The hurt, bad as it is, I think, is worth that love and the years of so many memories. Praise God, we know where Johnny is now, and his body has been made new. What a grand reunion you all will have some day.

Marcella & Elmer Pense

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Marcella Pense - August 14, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Collier.



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August 14, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Collier family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Johnny.* ”



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 11, 2021 at 05:27 PM