



Roger Cleland Collar

September 28, 1927 - September 27, 2016

Roger Cleland Collar died peacefully at home in the early morning hours of September 27, one day before his 89th birthday. Born in Lake Worth, Florida, he attended Lake Worth High, where he met his future bride Marjorie Ruth Protiva.

They came to Tallahassee in 1951 where Roger began a very successful career with the Florida Highway Patrol. During his tenure with the FHP, he was assigned to the governors office under Leroy Collins as safety coordinator. He continued to rise through the ranks serving as chief of records and training and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel having achieved recognition for outstanding service. He was a mentor to many troopers through the years and continued working with the training academy as historian even after retirement.

Roger was very active at St. John's Episcopal Church where he served as a vestry member, lay reader and Sunday school teacher. He was also a member and past president of the Capital Rotary Club in Tallahassee . He and Marge loved spending time at Tranquility, their summer home in Franklin North Carolina.

Roger is survived by his 5 children, Marilyn Munyon (Norm), Linda Abraham (Ansley), Paul Collar, Susan Ross, Virginia Collar, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and his loving wife Margie who died two weeks prior to his passing.

There will be a memorial service at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown

Tallahassee on October 21 at 3pm, followed by a reception at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. John's Church. Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Collar family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
211 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301