



Robert Edgar Colley

January 27, 1935 - August 12, 2021

Robert Edgar Colley, age 86, and long-time resident of Garland, TX, went to be with the Lord on August 12, 2021. He was born January 27, 1935, in Paris, TX, to Alvin W. Colley and Ruby (O'dea) Colley. Robert grew up in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas. He was a member of Christian Center of Mesquite. Robert was a man of prayer and loved serving others. He was an ordained pastor who had a gift for teaching. He was a good neighbor to everyone. Robert reached out to those in need in his community. On a blind date arranged by a friend, he met his wife, Fay, and they were married three weeks later at the old Rockwall Methodist Church. Robert enjoyed gardening and spending time outside at their lake house in Mineola. God and family were very important to him. Robert will be deeply missed.

One of Robert's favorite sayings was "You are blessed and highly favored."

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 67 years: Fay Colley of Garland, TX; daughters: Greta Lynn Carpenter and husband Douglas James Carpenter of Royse City, TX, and Rhonda Colley of Tulsa, OK; grandchildren: Audra Fletcher and husband, Captain Evan Fletcher stationed at Fort Hood, TX, and Joshua Colley Carpenter of Sandford, FL; great-grandson: Wyatt James Fletcher; sister: Betty Hansard of Farmers Branch, TX; and host of relatives and friends.

A celebration of Robert's life will be held 4:00pm Saturday, August 21, 2021, at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location. Due to Covid-19, the service will be private.

Donations can be made in Robert's honor to the Christian Center of Mesquite.

<https://www.christiancentermesquite.org/giving/>

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss, Fay. You and Brother Colley have been such a wonderful caring couple to so many. Ray and I always cherished your friendship. I pray for you and your family. Brother Colley will be missed.

Mary Benker - August 21 at 11:07 PM



“ My heart both breaks and rejoices that Bob Colley is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Bob was so instrumental in building my faith foundation as a young man. I will never forget the night Bob showed up on my front porch, wanting to bless me and my young family. He knew we were having it rough financially as newlyweds with a young son and me working in a straight commission industry. He prayed for us and then reached into his pocket and pulled out some money, put it in my hand, and said, “this is not a loan. It is a gift from God because He has blessed me, and out of my abundance, you can be blessed by Him as well. Remember this night, and when you have young couples that God places in your path with similar struggles, please do the same for them that I have had the honor to do for you this day.” God has blessed me and my family beyond my ability to comprehend at times, and I have had the great joy to both relate this story and live it as Bob challenged me to do. The world has seldom seen a man so humble, loving, and full of grace as Bob Colley. I still see that comforting smile, feel his warm embrace and hear his gentle voice. I love Bob Colley. Fay, Rhonda, Greta, and family, I pray God gives you an immeasurable gift of His grace and peace as you mourn your loss, but I also pray He gives you a special measure of joy and assurance that we will all join Bob in glory in His time. What an honor it has been to have your family as a part of my life and the life of my family.

Mark Flynt - August 21 at 08:49 PM



“ Sending our Condolences to Robert Colley's Family my he rest in peace...David and Laurie Dacus

David Dacus - August 17 at 08:12 PM



“ During my few encounters with Robert, I was struck by his kind smile, gentle heart and love for his family and for the Lord. He will be missed by many.

Susanne Johnson - August 16 at 02:47 PM