



Jerry Dean Collins

August 21, 1947 - May 11, 2026

North Augusta, SC- Jerry Dean Collins, 78, entered into rest surrounded by the ones he loved on May 11, 2026.

He was born on August 21, 1947, to the late Tom and Catherine (Snookie) Collins. A lifelong resident of Belvedere, Jerry was a kind-hearted and generous man who never hesitated to help others. He was a devoted father who dearly loved his family and treasured the time spent with them.

Jerry retired from Eli Whitney Cotton Gin after many years of dedicated service. A skilled mechanic, he enjoyed working on cars, motorcycles, small engines, RC cars, and anything auto related. He found great joy in tinkering and repairing engines of all kinds. In his quieter moments, Jerry enjoyed watching classic television shows, especially Leave It to Beaver, one of his longtime favorites.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Wayne Collins.

Survivors include his son, Chris Collins; sister, Annette Gracey; brothers, Ronnie Collins (Anne) and Robert Collins (Jill), and nieces and nephews.

Jerry will be remembered for his warm heart, his willingness to help anyone in

need, and the deep love he shared with his family and friends.

Private services will be held for Mr. Collins at a later date.