



Leland W. Collins (1933 - 2015)

Obituary

Eagle River, Alaska, resident Leland W. Collins, 82, passed away at home on June 9, 2015. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at 1 p.m. at the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery, 535 E 9th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled later this summer. Leland was born on May 19, 1933, in Myrtle Creek, Ore. Leland moved to Alaska in 1978. He worked for the State of Alaska until his retirement in 1995. Leland was a member of the Elks Association and the Alaska Woodturners Association. He especially enjoyed bowling, fishing, gardening, woodworking and beekeeping. Leland is survived by his wife, Dolores; stepdaughter and her husband, JoAnn and John Gruber; stepson, Mike Garganta; daughter, Beverly Collins; daughter, Becky Stubbs; daughter, Tammy Manly; five grandsons; and four great-grandchildren. The family asks that memorial bequests in Leland's name be made to the Friends of Pets, P.O. Box 240981, Anchorage, AK 99524, or to the [American Diabetes Association](#) , 801 Fireweed Lane Suite 103, Anchorage, AK 99503. Arrangements are with Janssen's Eagle River Funeral Home. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/adn/obituary.aspx?n=leland-w-collins&pid=175071286#sthash.QVOgixvJ.dpuf>