



## Jerry Jay Collier

June 4, 1940 - January 13, 2010

COLLIER, Jerry J. "Jay" Age 69 of Nashville. January 13, 2010 Born in Lott, TX, he resided in Nashville, TN for the past 27 years. He is Preceded in death by his father: Fred Collier, mother: Frances Springfield Collier & brother: Bob Collier all of Lott, TX. He is survived by his wife: Bettye, son; Brian Lohse of Austin, TX, daughter: Traci Thilmony of IL, sister; Shirley Melton of Lott, TX, grandchildren; Sondra Lohse of Austin, TX, Kyle Rochelle of Lott, TX, Jerri Lyn Cunningham of Waco, TX, Kayla Thilmony of IL, Cheyenne Thilmony of IL, 5 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Jay was formerly in the management field of the music industry where he managed Mundo Earwood in TX and ran their music publishing company "Music West of the Pecos." He was formerly a Paralegal, and has been an Auctioneer for the past 13 years, dabbling in the Civil War relics he so passionately loved. He spent many hours on the phone with other dealers and fellow Civil War Buffs. Please visit his website [www.bluegreyrelics.net](http://www.bluegreyrelics.net). He often referred to his job as "trading pocket knives." JR and I will miss you terribly! Bettye. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Jan. 24 at 2pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Alive Hospice, Animal abuse shelters or a rescue facility of your choice. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, (615)262-3312.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Jay Collier*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Even though I never met Jay in person,he always made me feel like I had.  
R.I.P.Jay you will be missed.*

**W.L.Hunt** - January 25, 2010 at 04:51 PM



“ *I only knew Jay from going to the shows, but He will be sadly missed for sure, I have offered up prayers for him and his family, may he Rest in Peace*

**J. D. Sills Sr (oldvet)** - January 25, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Mrs Collier and the entire family. Jay was a wonderful man and we will all sadly miss him. May the Good Lord grant eternal happiness and peace to him while bestowing strength to his family.*

**Glenn Spickler** - January 25, 2010 at 04:54 AM

LH

“ Bettye,  
*I was so sorry to hear about Jay. He was a fine Texas gentleman and no one could ever take his place.*

*I know that he is in heaven with a crowd of his CW heroes gathered around him, listening to Jay tell his stories!*

*I can still hear him laugh!!!*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family!*

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**Lee Hadaway** - January 25, 2010 at 04:35 AM

TR

“ *Great guns, bowie knives and swords are plentiful but great horse-tradin' friends like Jay are unique and cannot ever be replaced. RIP Jay, you shall be missed.*

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**Teddy Rudder** - January 23, 2010 at 08:50 PM

SP

“ *Jay was a born again believer and was happy to tell the world that the Lord was his Savior. Christ will claim him and he shall be blessed.*

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**Shannon Pritchard** - January 23, 2010 at 08:44 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the family and may God give peace to the hearts of them and the close friends left behind. Although I only knew Jay briefly through the military shows we shared a love for history and among the collecting community and more importantly the friends whose lives he touched I know he will be deeply missed. Mark Shuttleworth Proverbs 3:5-7*

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**Mark Shuttleworth** - January 23, 2010 at 03:50 PM

NP

“ Oh how I will miss your sense of humor. But what I will miss the most is your brilliant mind. Such a fine man yet so down to earth...a very rare combination so few people are blessed to have...and you Jay were truly ~one of a kind~. Goodbye my friend. Nancy

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**Nancy Pelletier** - January 23, 2010 at 02:47 AM

DW

“ Rest in peace, esteemed friend, mentor, and giant among men. The world is a better place for your being in it.

*David Wright*

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**David Wright** - January 23, 2010 at 12:37 AM