



## Jeffery H. Collup

January 22, 1975 - December 31, 2024

Jeffery H. Collup of Willcox passed away unexpectedly Tuesday night December 31, 2024, at the age of 49. He was born in Willcox on January 22, 1975, to Johnny Hayes Collup and Linda Mae Browning Collup. Jeffery was a Willcox High School graduate, was a member of the Willcox Elks Lodge #2131, enjoyed golfing, and was excellent Cornhole player. He also enjoyed coaching and was an avid roper. Jeffery began a distinguished career with the United States Patrol on November 29, 1999, at the Douglas Station in Douglas, Arizona. In October 2011, he transferred to the Willcox Station in Willcox. With a deep passion for horses, he dedicated many years as an instructor at the Kansas Settlement Horse Patrol Facility. His expertise and mentorship were instrumental in training countless agents throughout the Tucson Sector and across the United State in basic horsemanship. His commitment to excellence ensured they met the highest standards to become Certified Horse Patrol Agents. He retired on December 28, 2024. Jeffery is survived by his wife Kelly whom he married on June 30, 2012 in Dagoon, Arizona and daughters Lexy and Mia along with his mother Linda Riggs. Also surviving are his siblings Jody Collup, Jay Collup, Lavita Peterson, Cassie Pister and Brady Collup, his best friend Braulio Hammons and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Johnny Hayes Collup. A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Westlawn Chapel. Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 10, 2025, at the Willcox Elks Lodge with a procession to Sunset Cemetery for

Border Patrol Honors and interment following the service. A luncheon and continuing the Celebration of Life will follow the interment services at Willcox Elks Lodge. A scholarship fund is currently being set up for his daughter Mia, you may leave your contribution with Westlawn Chapel in lieu of flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Willcox Elks Lodge 2131  
247 E. Stewart St.  
Willcox, AZ 85643

*Food to follow the interment at the Elks.*

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet Nunn Lemon lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



Janet Nunn Lemon - November 10, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ God bless.



Deshell Mileham - April 08, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ Never got to know you Jeff but I can bet your Grandma Alpha would be so proud of all your accomplishments. I am your dad's aunt. Hope you and Grandma Alpha can met in Heaven.

Annie Noland - January 22, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.



January 09, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffery H. Collup.

January 09, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Jimmy, Michelle, Alyssa & Laila Wilson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.



Jimmy, Michelle, Alyssa & Laila Wilson - January 09, 2025 at 04:57 AM



“ Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



Susan Arbuthnot - January 07, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.



January 07, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffery H. Collup.

January 07, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffery H. Collup.

January 06, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.



January 06, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffery H. Collup.

January 06, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ Forte Opening Solutions/Cassie's work purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.



**Forte Opening Solutions/Cassie's work** - January 06, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of this. Sending heartfelt condolences to all of Jeff’s family and friends.

Janice Graham - January 04, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.



January 04, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffery H. Collup.

January 04, 2025 at 02:01 PM

SF

“ Sergio Guerra and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.



Sergio Guerra and family - January 04, 2025 at 12:53 PM

SF

“ Sergio Guerra and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffery H. Collup.

Sergio Guerra and family - January 04, 2025 at 12:53 PM

JC

“ *All our love and prayers  
Danny and Judy Chastain*



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**Judy Chastain** - January 04, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased  
for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.*



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January 03, 2025 at 09:06 PM

LT

“ *Always had great memories of Jeff! He was  
an amazing and loyal friend husband and  
father .. all our love to Kelly, Mia and Lexy ..*



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**Lena and Chilly Teeters** - January 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM

FG

“ *Frank and Susie Gonzales lit a candle in  
memory of Jeffery Collup*



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**Frank and Susie Gonzales** - January 03, 2025 at 08:37 PM

JC

“ Jamie and Kasey Cobeen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.



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**Jamie and Kasey Cobeen** - January 03, 2025 at 07:41 PM

JC

“ Jamie and Kasey Cobeen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffery H. Collup.

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**Jamie and Kasey Cobeen** - January 03, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.



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January 03, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffery H. Collup.

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January 03, 2025 at 06:53 PM

YL

“ Yvette Leonard and Glen Leonard purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jeffery H. Collup.



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**Yvette Leonard and Glen Leonard** - January 03, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ Diane Knippa lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



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**Diane Knippa** - January 03, 2025 at 06:13 PM

BT

“ Jeffery you was sure a great Pal! I am blessed to have spent the time we did with you, I will never forget our mountain Lion hunt as well as many other fun times! See ya someday in paradise brother.

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**Brett Tatum** - January 03, 2025 at 05:53 PM

AM

“ Anna Moulder lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



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**Anna Moulder** - January 03, 2025 at 05:13 PM

KM

“ You will forever be in our hearts, Jeff. I will always remember our Cochise College days and the many nights you stayed in the apartment on the recliner. ❤️  
Love and many prayers to Kelly, Lexy, Mia, and the many family and friends of Jeff. Till we see each other again....



Kambrah Menges - January 03, 2025 at 04:54 PM

TW

“ Sending our deepest condolences. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Tracey & Michelle Williams - January 03, 2025 at 04:33 PM

KH

“ Our sincere condolences to all of his family. A great guy that will be missed deeply. Sending hugs and praying for Kelly, Lexi, and sweet Mia!!!



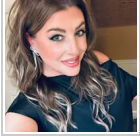
Kevan and Vicki Hardy - January 03, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ A man who will be missed by many. I wish I could attend the services. Love to all



Vince Moreno - January 03, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ *I remember Jeff fondly from high school. He was a sweet guy and always a gentleman. I am so very sorry for your loss.* ”

Heather Lehman Malinowski - January 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM

CM

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. I first met Jeff and Kelly at the golf course. Rest in eternal peace, Jeff.* ”

*Cheri Metts*

Cheri Metts - January 03, 2025 at 03:40 PM

TC

“ *Tomi Cooke lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup* ”



Tomi Cooke - January 03, 2025 at 03:32 PM

KS

“ *Kevin Schmelzla lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup* ”



Kevin Schmelzla - January 03, 2025 at 11:31 AM

RR

“ *A very good person to be around, will be greatly missed, USBP KS HP, itaintright* ”

Rene Rascon - January 03, 2025 at 11:02 AM

HS

“ Howdy and Amy Sanborn lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



Howdy and Amy Sanborn - January 03, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DW

“ Don Williams lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



Don Williams - January 03, 2025 at 09:53 AM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



Cathy - January 02, 2025 at 10:43 PM

SH

“ Scott&Jeannie Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery Collup



Scott&Jeannie Harris - January 02, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JL

“ Julie Laurence lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



Julie Laurence - January 02, 2025 at 08:21 PM

CO

“ Courtney lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



Courtney - January 02, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Diane Knippa lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



Diane Knippa - January 02, 2025 at 06:24 PM

TD

“ Forever in our hearts, forever missed.  
Continued to prayers to Kelly, Lexy and Mia.



Tiffany Douglas - January 02, 2025 at 05:19 PM

SN

“ So sorry. Jeff was so young and will be missed by his family and friends.

Sharon Noland - January 02, 2025 at 12:53 PM

JI

“ Our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss.

Jim and Kathy Cook

James B Cook II - January 02, 2025 at 09:15 AM

SH

“ Shannon lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



Shannon - January 02, 2025 at 09:07 AM

CC

“ Condolences to the family, your in our thoughts and prayers 🙏 He'll be missed by many.

Chad, Carol & Dylan Case



Carol Case - January 02, 2025 at 08:44 AM

GW

“ *Deepest condolences to Jeffs family. He was a great guy. Rest in peace*



**Gloria and Bill Wood** - January 02, 2025 at 06:59 AM

YL

“ *My mother was the babysitter fro the Collup children. Jeff had a special place in our hearts because of his antics. These children were like family members to us. They made us laugh and gave us a lifetime of wonderful memories!*

**Yvette Leonard** - January 02, 2025 at 02:58 AM

KS

“ *It was a pleasure working with Jeff. He was a really good guy. He had a very special way about him. I just can't believe he is gone. Condolences to the family. He just went bird hunting with my husband a week ago. This really hurts.*



**Kathleen Splittstoesser** - January 01, 2025 at 08:24 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hayes lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup*



**Susan Hayes** - January 01, 2025 at 07:42 PM

TL

“ Have great memories of our high school days. He was always funny and kind. Go ride in the sky my friend.



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**Tracy and Lee** - January 01, 2025 at 07:17 PM

PT

“ Paige Travis lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



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**Paige Travis** - January 01, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DR

“ Denise and Gary Runyon lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Collup



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**Denise and Gary Runyon** - January 01, 2025 at 05:29 PM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery Collup



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**Gus & Rita Morales** - January 01, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JB

“ Prayers to the family. I have know Jeff all through school. He was great person. He will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.  
Jose and JJ

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**JJ Brown** - January 01, 2025 at 04:01 PM

BT

“ My condolences to Jeff’s family!!! RIP Jeffery!!  
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**Bertha Torres** - January 01, 2025 at 03:28 PM

CM

“ Candy Morgan lit a candle in memory of  
Jeffery Collup



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**Candy Morgan** - January 01, 2025 at 03:22 PM

LB

“ I just saw Jeff and complimented him how awesome he looked. Gone from us way too soon! My thoughts and prayers to his whole family!



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**LaDonna Burgess** - January 01, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Gussie & Sharon Arzberger sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery Collup*



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**Gussie & Sharon Arzberger** - January 01, 2025 at 01:47 PM