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Michael Francis Collins, or as most knew him, “Pops” was born on December 23rd, 1932 in the State of Iowa to his parents Francis Collins and Loretta Mellick. Michael dedicated most of his years to the military and eventually became a Navy Retiree. After his years in the service he became a college instructor for about 14 years, teaching the culinary arts. Michael was very skilled in this field. He met the love of his life, Donna Mae Collins whom he spent many happy years with. Michael was a loving soul, from serving his country, the love and care he gave his family, all the way down to the stray cats he so often cared for. His impact on those who knew him will always be cherished. Michael passed away on December 27th, 2017 in La Mesa, CA at the age of 85. He is survived by his wife, Donna and his 4 children, James Collins, Daniel Collins, Pat Collins and Donna Marie Collins. He will be truly missed by his family and friends.



Memories only last if you share them

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