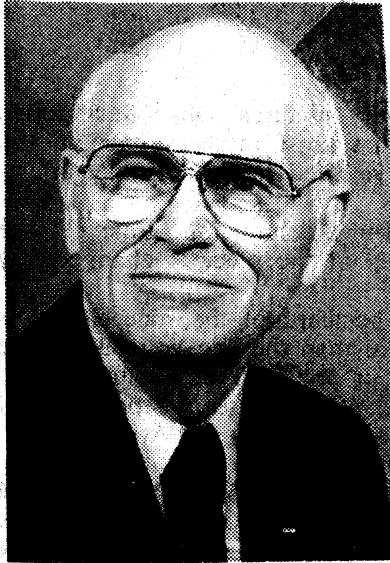


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**WILLIAM ATMAR  
COLLINS JR.**

Mr. William Atmar Collins, Jr., age 85 of Kerrville, formerly of Crockett, passed away on February 5, 2006 at a care facility in Kerrville.

Mr. Collins was born to Will Atmar Collins, Sr. and Julia Spence on May 25, 1920 in Groveton. During Mr. Collins' senior year at Texas A&M, April 1941, he received his commission from the Army and served during World War II. After the war, he finished his degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1947. Mr. Collins was a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band, and marched in the band once again during the Centennial Year Celebration.

On April 19, 1942, Mr. Collins married his high school sweetheart, Florine Patton, in Crockett, Texas. They celebrated 63 years of a loving marriage, and dated seven years before that. They were lifelong partners.

Mr. Collins began his career with Lone Star Gas in 1947 and retired from the same company, now called Enserch, in 1982 as a corporate vice president. Upon retirement, he moved to Kerrville and lived out his life in the beloved Hill Country.

Mr. Collins was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ingram, and was active in various roles in the Presbyterian Church, among which was Ruling Elder. Mr. Collins was a member of ASHRAE, and The Retired Officers Association, and was generous with his time in many service capacities, including volunteering as a

mentor at the Juvenile Facility in Kerrville.

Survivors include his wife, son, daughter, and son-in-law.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, February 8, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Ingram with Pastor Ray Tear officiating.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory at [www.kerrvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.kerrvillefuneralhome.com) by selecting Obituaries. Select Sign Guestbook at the bottom of the individual Memorial.

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