



### Merrill's Marauder James Timothy Collins

March 7, 1924 – June 23, 2021

August 12, 2021, Funeral  
Florida National Cemetery



#### Left Column-Top to Bottom

\*\*\* More than 150 people from Florida and other states attended James T. Collins' funeral.  
\*\*\* James Collins (L) in 2020 and (R) in 1980s at Ft. Benning National Ranger Monument.

#### Center Column-Top to Bottom

\*\*\* Seven Rangers from 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment performed the flag-folding ceremony.  
\*\*\* Two Rangers carry the folded flag and James Collins' ashes.  
\*\*\* Ashes of Collins' wife, Kitty, were carried by the Killer Mans Sons Motorcycle Club.

#### Right Column-Top to Bottom

\*\*\* Collins' son, Greg, accepts the folded flag. Looking on next to him are (L-R) his sister, Debra Bush, and Collins' stepdaughters Juana Alvarez and Cathlene Stevens.  
\*\*\* Collins is flanked by his and Kitty's ashes.  
\*\*\* Grandson Michael Bingham received a Florida state flag flown over the state capitol in memory of Merrill's Marauder James T. Collins.



STATE OF FLORIDA



### The Flag of the State of Florida

This certifies that the accompanying flag was flown at the State Capitol on August 9, 2021, and is

Presented in memory of:

### JAMES T. COLLINS

Honoring his faithful and honorable service to the Nation, the State of Florida and the United States Army.

Major General James S. Hartzel, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)  
Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs