

It is with sadness, that I send this information. It is to inform the TVW membership that Collins Roan lost his battle with cancer on Monday February 5.



A celebration of life for Mr. Forrest Collins Roan, Jr., age 81 of Hillsboro, will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 12 Noon at Central Funeral Home in Manchester, with Brother Chris Haynes officiating. Visitation with the family will begin at 10 AM until time of service Saturday.

Collins was an active member of the Tennessee Valley Woodworkers since 1999. Over the years, many club seminars and workshops were hosted by Collins at his shop.

For those members that may not have known Collins personally, here are a few facts. He served his country in the United States Navy. After he received his under-graduate and master's degrees from Auburn University; he worked at Arnold Engineering Development Center as an electrical engineer until his retirement.

He became an avid and proficient woodworker, and an active member of the Tennessee Valley Woodworking Club. He was also a collector of tools, a bee keeper, wine maker, gardener and builder. He enjoyed fellowship with family and friends, visiting new places and sampling the food and flavors of each destination. Collins was always ready to try something new.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Chuck Taylor, TVW membership chairman

