



## Jonathan Eric O'Dell

July 5, 1974 - May 17, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Jonathan Eric O'Dell, 51 of Oxford, Mississippi, went to be with the Lord Sunday, May 17, 2026. His hard-fought battle with cancer is over.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 23, 2026, from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. The memorial service celebrating his life will take place immediately following the visitation, beginning at 4:00 PM in the chapel of Coleman Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Lipe officiating.

Jonathan was a graduate of Lafayette High School and served honorably in the United States Air Force.

Jonathan could most often be found working on his jeep, going fishing, listening to whatever sport Ole Miss was playing, planting and watching his garden grow, or just mowing the grass. His dog Daisy was always by his side. He had a competitive nature that often came out during his family's fantasy football league, which he often won. Jonathan's motto in life was "slow down"; anyone who knew him knew he was never in a hurry, and "Be the Blessing." He was a great blessing to his family and friends.

Jonathan is preceded in death by his niece, Shelbi Nicole. He is survived by his parents, John and Sandy O'Dell of Oxford, Mississippi. His sisters, Stacy Terry and her husband, Aaron of Olive Branch, Mississippi, and Johnell Ragsdale and her husband, Darreyl of Senatobia, Mississippi, and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations or memorials in Jonathan's name be made to Kingdom Cemetery (823 Highway 334 Oxford, Mississippi 38655).

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Condolences may be expressed online on his Tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway  
Oxford, MS 38655  
(662) 234-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.colemanfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAY 23. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Webcast in memory of Jonathan Eric O'Dell



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - May 23 at 02:12 PM

KD

“ My sincerest condolences to Jonathan's family. I went to school with him and so sorry to hear this. Continued prayers for comfort.

*Kena Woods Delbridge*

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**Kena Woods Delbridge** - May 22 at 03:46 PM

JH

“ John and Sandy I'm truly sorry for ur loss .Y'all are always in my heart and prayers !

*Love Janie Harris*

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**Jane Harris** - May 22 at 03:10 PM

JI

“ Jonathan was more than a friend to me, he was my brother. He was a light in this world and he will leave an empty spot in my life until we meet again. I have had the opportunity to hang out with him a few times over the past year since we moved back to Oxford and they have been great. He always was the same Jonathan that was there beside me through the teenage years even though he had many rough days/weeks that I wasn't aware of but knew they were happening. He fought Cancer as hard as it could be fought, but unfortunately Cancer usually wins. I pray that we all love like Jonathan did and live life for today because we are not promised tomorrow. God Bless you all.

*Jon Isbell*

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**Jon Isbell** - May 21 at 09:22 PM

MG

“ Johnathan and I were quite close at one time. I have not seen him in years. He was such a awesome guy! My condolences to his family! R.I.P. buddy!

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**Marcus Gilbert** - May 21 at 12:40 AM

MR

“ I went to school with Jonathan and he was such a nice guy and a pleasure to be around. Many prayers going up for his loved ones left behind. I will always remember his smiling face and cheerful attitude many years ago. Sincerely, Mary Jones Robinson

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**Mary Robinson** - May 20 at 02:54 PM

SR

“ *John and Sandy, I am so sorry to hear about Jonathan. Love and prayers for all of you.* ”



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**Sidney Tucker Rowland** - May 20 at 12:44 PM