



## Larry Dwayne Sammons

April 2, 1948 - June 22, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Larry D. Sammons, longtime Brighton, TN resident, beloved father, veteran, and adventurer, 77, passed away Sunday, June 22, 2025, in his bed, surrounded by family. A visitation will be held Friday, June 27, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., with the funeral service following at 2:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East Southaven, MS 38672). Tim Sammons will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Born with a sense of duty and love for his country, Larry proudly trained as a Green Beret in the U.S. Army. His time in the military left a lasting impact on him, giving him an appreciation for life and a strong sense of perspective. He was especially proud that four of his children and a grandson chose to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard, continuing the tradition of service. He found joy in staying active in the lives of his eight children, through chaperoning white-water rafting and camping trips, transporting to sports events and activities, always showing up to show his support. His fun-loving nature made him someone the kids, and their friends, could count on.

Larry had a passion for adventure, whether it was exploring the great outdoors

on camping trips or diving into the past as a devoted Civil War history buff and collector. His enthusiasm for stories—both lived and learned—made him an engaging storyteller and an irreplaceable presence around any campfire.

Above all, Larry will be remembered for his laughter and his boundless dedication to his family. He leaves behind a legacy of loyalty, love and fun.

Mr. Sammons is survived by his eight children, Derek R. Sammons of Orlando, FL, Sean (Jennifer) Sammons of Conway, AR, Stacey Robinson, Michelle (Jeffery) Poulin, Tim (Maria) Sammons, Selena (Jeff) Deverell, and Ian (Manisha) Sammons, all of Hernando, MS, and Teresa (Vincent) Chernushin of Alpharetta, GA; his 28 grandchildren; many friends and extended relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stacy and Phyllis Sammons.

Expressions of condolence may be left on Mr. Sammons' Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
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## Service

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Dwayne Sammons



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - June 24, 2025 at 03:58 PM

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Memories of Larry go back to our time together in the US Army, 6th and 5th Special Forces Groups at Fort Bragg, NC (March 1970 - June 1971). Then Post Viet Nam and Active Duty 1972. I extend my sincerely condolences to all his children and grandchildren.

Edward G. Klein Jr. - June 24, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Dwayne Sammons.



June 26, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Dwayne Sammons.



June 25, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ Met Larry not long after meeting his oldest son, Derek, over 20 years ago. Then soon met his sweet mother and his other children. It was always a joy when many of them joined my family for holiday dinners! I feel very blessed to know them all and look forward to a wonderful reunion with Larry and his mom on that Great Day!

Rhonda Ciaramitaro - June 25, 2025 at 11:13 AM



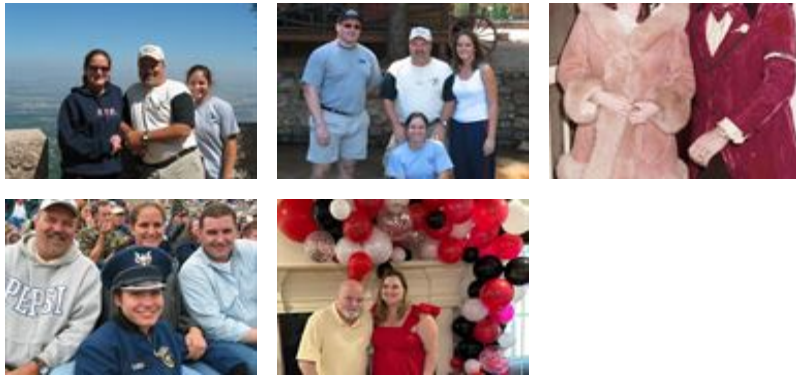
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Dwayne Sammons.



June 24, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ 126 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - June 24, 2025 at 03:31 PM

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“ Mike and Debbie Gosnell and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Larry Dwayne Sammons.



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**Mike and Debbie Gosnell and family** - June 24, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Dwayne Sammons.



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