



Malcolm Stokes Ray

October 2, 1944 - November 8, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Malcolm “Mackie” Stokes Ray, 80, of Horn Lake, MS, passed away on November 8, 2024 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in New Albany, MS, to Cullen Ray and Mavis Stokes Ray.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gwyn Billingsley Ray of Horn Lake, MS; his daughters Dana Shelton Russell (Don) of Arlington, TN, and Melanie Ray Bell (Richard) of Muscle Shoals, AL; grandchildren, Bret Shelton, Knoxville, TN, Laura Beth Shelton, Horn Lake, MS, Abby Shelton, Horn Lake, MS, Dylan Bell, Muscle Shoals, AL, and Eli Bell, Muscle Shoals, AL; great-grandchildren, Ross and Sawyer Bishop, Olive Branch, MS; sister, Carolyn Ray Swords (Danny); brother, Alan Ray (Susie) of Gulfport, MS; and niece, Vanessa Ray Hansen (Matt) of Belle Chase, LA; and grandsons of his heart, Chad Bishop and Devin Cox.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and nephew, Jon Crispin Ray.

His greatest delights were being with his family, being Pit master for his annual family Fourth of July Celebration, giving “butterfly Kisses” to his girls, his dogs Skip and Ruby and watching football and Nascar. He will be dearly missed by so many that loved him.

A Celebration of Life visitation will be held Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven on Star Landing Road, Southaven, MS. Inurnment will be at Vista Memorial Park Cemetery, New Albany, MS at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN (<https://tinyurl.com/cm7vbsp7>) or John 3:17 Ministries, Newport, AR (431 Hwy 145 S, Newport, AR 72112)

Expressions of condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



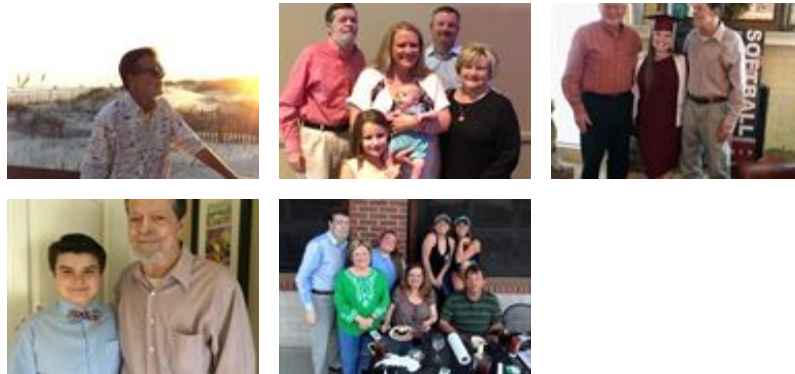
“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Malcolm Stokes Ray



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - November 15, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - November 15, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Malcolm Stokes Ray.



November 14, 2024 at 06:11 PM

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“ *Connie E. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Malcolm Stokes Ray.*



Connie E. - November 12, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Thank you Daddy for loving me. I'll never have a longer love from any man on this Earth. Thank you for working so hard for our family and all the sacrifices you made for us. I sure am going to miss you! I'll meet you in a mansion just over the hilltop. Your broken hearted daughter sure loved you. ❤️❤️❤️ Dana*

Dana Ray Shelton Russell - November 11, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malcolm Stokes Ray.*



November 11, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malcolm Stokes Ray.*



November 11, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malcolm Stokes Ray.* ”



November 11, 2024 at 01:58 PM