

Raymond Francis Ritcheson

May 19, 1944 - July 8, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Raymond “Ray” Francis Ritcheson, beloved husband, father, grandfather (Pop), brother, and true family man, 81, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2025, in Southaven, MS. A visitation will be held Friday, July 11, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with the funeral service following at 11:00 a.m., at Longview Heights Baptist Church (4501 Goodman Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654). Bro. Derrick Wilson and Bro. Vlad Baraniuk will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East Southaven, MS 38672) is in charge of arrangements.

Ray was married to the love of his life for 59 wonderful years. Together, they built a strong and loving home, raising two sons with care, wisdom, and faith. As a grandfather—known affectionately as “Pop”—Ray was ever-present, never missing a game, recital, or event. His pride in his grandchildren was matched only by his joy in watching them grow.

Since 2003, Mr. Ritcheson was a faithful member of Longview Heights Baptist Church, where his presence was a constant source of encouragement and strength to others. He lived his life as a true man of God, walking in faith and serving as a quiet example of integrity and love.

Ray is survived by his beloved wife, Marjorie Alice Ritcheson; his two sons, Stephen (Melynda) Ritcheson and Donald (Felicia) Ritcheson; his three grandchildren, Laura (Hudson) Peden, Emily Ritcheson and Peyton Ritcheson; his two great grandchildren, Camden Peden and Lilah Peden; his three sisters, Gail Ritcheson, Darlene (Mike) Coward, and Pam Keith; his brother, Mark Ritcheson; many friends and extended relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Francis Ritcheson and Viola Juanita Ritcheson and sister, Bonnie Ritcheson.

Ray Ritcheson will be deeply missed, but his legacy of faith, family, and love endures.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the M3 Kingdom Offering at Longview Heights Baptist Church.

Expressions of condolences may be left on Mr. Ritcheson's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com.

Cemetery Details

Autumn Woods Memorial Park

6240 Davidson Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Longview Heights Baptist Church
4501 Goodman Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



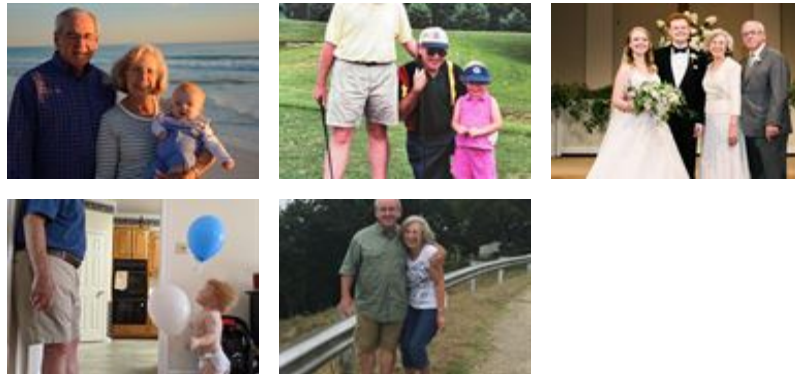
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“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Raymond Francis Ritcheson.*



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