



Robert Milton Grisham

April 12, 1972 - April 23, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Robert Milton Grisham, 54, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 23, 2026, in Southaven, MS. A visitation and potluck will be held Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS 38672). An additional service will be planned for a later date in New Orleans, LA. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of local arrangements. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Robert was a man who truly enjoyed life and the people in it. He never liked to miss a party and was often at the center of gatherings, bringing his signature dry wit and unmistakable sense of style and humor. His presence alone could lighten a room, and those who knew him well will always remember his clever remarks and playful spirit.

He had a special place in his heart for celebration and traditions of Mardi Gras, proudly serving as King Morpheus XXIII during Mardi Gras 2026—an honor that reflected his vibrant personality and love of festivity.

Professionally, Robert was a dedicated and talented cosmetologist. During his 23 years at Richard's Style Studio in Southaven, Mississippi, he built not only

a successful business but also lasting relationships with clients and colleagues. He also shared his knowledge and passion for the craft as a former cosmetology instructor, influencing and mentoring many in the field.

Outside of work, Robert found peace and joy in nature. He loved spending time outdoors, especially in his yard tending to his chickens. It was there, surrounded by the simple beauty of nature, that he was most at ease.

Above all, Robert will be remembered for his love of family, his humor, and the way he made ordinary moments feel special. His legacy lives on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Robert leaves behind his committed partner of 24 years, Richard Allen Gilbert of Southaven, MS; his son, Richard Milton "Richie" Grisham of Tupelo, MS; his daughter, Sonja Denise Grisham (Chelsea) of Southaven; his father, Jerry Milton Grisham of Corinth, MS; his sisters, Katriena Reniae Burgess (Mike) of Corinth, MS and Jerri Denise Grisham of Hanceville, AL; his four grandchildren, Joy Taylor, Ethan-Benjamin Carr, Dallas Carr, and Calliope Rae Grisham; a niece, Hillary Lovorn (Brandon); nephews, Konnor Knopf, Dalton Knopf ; great-nephews, Dakota and Case Lovorn and his closest cousin, Danielle Westfall (Rodney), as well as many extended family members and beloved friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elberta "Peaches" Carver Grisham.

Expressions of condolences may be shared on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com (<https://www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com/obituaries/robert-grisham-2/#!/Obituary>).

Robert Grisham Memorial Fund

We are coming together to support the family of Robert Grisham during this

incredibly difficult time. Robert touched so many lives, and now it's our turn to give back . Any donation , big or small, will help support those he loved the most. If you're able, please consider contributing and keeping his family in your thoughts and prayers. There will be another celebration of life down in New Orleans at a later date. (Send > add new Recipient > first Name: Richard > last Name: Gilbert > Email: RobertGrisham23@aol.com) and (https://venmo.com/code?user_id=3417813381283840326&created=1777670237)

Robert always cared deeply about the happiness of others, and his kindness touched so many lives. He was also very private about his struggles, which is why few people knew he had been battling Polycythemia Vera—his third cancer diagnosis. Your support helps Health Tree continue its important work in finding a cure, and may spare another family from this life changing tragedy. (<https://healthtree.org/polycythemia-vera/tributes/EYi4OQqv6TDj8SZi1tZS>).

Previous Events

Visitation and Potluck

MAY **30**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Milton Grisham



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - May 13 at 10:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Milton Grisham.



May 27 at 11:54 PM



“ Forever Beloved was purchased for the family of Robert Milton Grisham.



May 19 at 01:06 PM

DC

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Deborah Coppock - May 19 at 12:50 PM



“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - May 11 at 05:59 PM

AM

“ Robert I am truly heart broken 💔 it's really hard to believe! I will miss you and our talks, our laughs and your smile! Until I see you again my friend ! Gone to soon ! I love you ❤️ Angie

Angie Milam - April 30 at 06:44 PM

DG

“ Don And Cheri Grissom lit a candle in memory of Robert Milton Grisham



Don and Cheri Grissom - April 27 at 07:46 PM

LA

“ LawyerUp purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert Milton Grisham.



LawyerUp - April 27 at 07:44 PM

BB

“ Robert your unique personality always brightened my day. I will truly miss you.

Bodacious Brown - April 27 at 07:01 PM

SG

“ The world stopped spinning the night you left us, Dad.



Sonja Grisham - April 27 at 04:43 PM

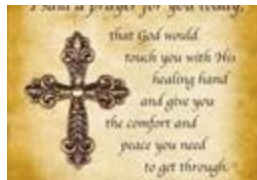
KH

Wow, 2 days less than a month you left us. I had no ideal i called the shop. I'm heart broken like so many others. Your smile was always there no matter the situation. You will be missed so much. I'm just stunned. Will surely miss my hair cuts and our talks. You always made me feel welcome and you never forgot to ask about my daughter. Fly High Dear Friend, until we meet again.

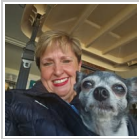
Karen Hunt - May 21 at 04:05 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Danita wilbanks - April 27 at 03:05 PM



“ *This picture was my contact photo for my friend of many years. I'm going to miss you and I'm sure I'm going to want to call you soon....*

Thank you for being a huge part of my life and story. I felt like you were the bad brother I never asked for but loved.



Amber Butler - April 27 at 02:43 PM

AH

R.i.p. my Friend 🙏

albert harrold - May 01 at 04:54 PM

JF

“ JD Carver Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Robert Milton Grisham.



JD Carver Family - April 27 at 01:37 PM



“ Robert was an absolute gem. I loved every simple conversation in the chair at the salon, in the middle of our street , or our yard. He always had a contagious smile on his face. It's hard to believe he is really gone. He will be missed by so many. I can only imagine the lives he touched. I'm praying for you Richard and all of his family and friends.



Tim N Mollie VanderHook - April 25 at 08:08 PM