



Buddy Rogers

August 5, 1935 - June 12, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

William "Buddy" Stanley Rogers, Jr., 85, of Olive Branch, MS passed away June 12, 2021. The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home.

Buddy Rogers was born on August 5, 1935 in Amarillo, TX. He was a member of the Olive Branch Sportsman Club. Buddy served his country in the United States Army and was an avid Army veteran. He enjoyed playing the drums and listening to jazz music. Buddy loved traveling and had an interest in Memphis history.

Buddy is survived by his daughters, Terrie Leann Rogers of Lancing, TN, Jerrie (Tom) Rogers Yates of Holland, MI and Debbie Hardee of Bartlett, TN; sister, Shirley Folden of Cordova, TN; sister-in-law, Libby Brown (Bobby Berryhill) of Olive Branch, MS; nieces, Rebekah Flint of Collierville, TN, Donna Wiles of Memphis, TN and Janice Marcum of Maryville, TN; nephews, Mark Ledbetter of Cordova, TN and Harold Ledbetter of Maryville; granddaughter, Jennifer Powell of Bartlett; grandson, Kevin Hardee of Florence, AL; great-granddaughters, Ava Bird and Claire Hardee of Florence; great-grandson, Miles Hardee of Florence and brother-in-law, Dock (Cheryl) L. Brown of Oakland, TN.

Buddy was preceded in death by his wife, Ginny Rogers; son, Stacey Dane Rogers and parents, Grace Rogers and William S. Rogers, Sr.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials can be made in honor of William Stanley Rogers, Jr to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

In honor of Buddy Roger's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home the day of the visitation.

For the safety of those attending the visitation, the family requests that masks be worn while inside the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ron & Margie Underwood purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Buddy Rogers.*



Ron & Margie Underwood - June 18, 2021 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Buddy, was one of our nearest and dearest friends for many years. We shared 36 years of a blessed friendship. Just as we were there for Buddy he was always there for us. We knew he was only a phone call away. We will miss his wit, his sense of humor, his smile and his sarcasim, but most of all we will miss his presence and his love for both of us. He is one very special man with a heart as big as the world. He is a great dancer too, and i'm sure he is up in heaven now dancing with all his angels. We will never forget him for his kindness, compassion and love for all the people he loved here on earth. They just don't make many men like Buddy, that type of "real men" are very hard to come by. We were the lucky and proud one's to be close friends with Buddy. Our hearts ache with sadness in losing him in this life, as we know it now, but oneday God willing, we will meet again and the fun,love and friendship will continue again through our eternity. God Bless You Dear Friend...Peace be with you, We love you, .Mike & Cookie Simonton*



Cookie Simonton - June 15, 2021 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Buddy and Ginny were dear friends to my husband(Jerry Randall) and me! We knew them well and Jerry worked with the both of them during the great Digital Equipment Days! Both of them were exceptional, caring people! I know there is a mighty rejoicing reunion right now! Buddy soar high and beat your drums!*



Randall - June 14, 2021 at 05:41 PM

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Buddy & Ginny Roger's were two of the nicest, most generous and genuine people I had the pleasure of knowing and working with at Digital Equipment. We bonded over long lunches and work projects. I will never forget how well they treated me. Sylvia Poll, Germantown, TN

Sylvia Poll - September 25, 2025 at 08:51 PM