



Carl M. Isbell

May 21, 1941 - January 5, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Carl "Bubba" Isbell, 79, passed away at his home surrounded by his family in Oxford, MS. A Graveside Service will be held at Yocona Cemetery in Taylor, MS, on Friday, January 8, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Robert Hogue will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Carl was born to the late Carl Sr. and Florence Isbell in Nettleton, MS. After graduating from college and obtaining a Master's Degree, Carl went on to work for the MS Department of VOC Rehab. He was married to Bonnie Isbell, and was a true family man who will be intensely missed by all his family and friends. Although his name was Carl, he was known as "Bubba" to many people.

His family will always remember him being friendly, determined, and compassionate. Bubba was also a very Godly man who faithfully served his Lord. With his compassionate heart and amiable demeanor, Bubba never met a stranger. With being the man he was, Bubba also considered "every day to be Christmas" as every day was a blessing.

Bubba held many hobbies including fishing, cooking, watching westerns, and beekeeping. He was also known to be an excellent gardener. One of his

fishing stories involve a friend and grandson that went out fishing on the lake. They were using sardines as bait and jokingly as lunch. The young boy couldn't believe that they were eating those nasty things. They led him on and on when they were actually throwing them over their shoulders.

Bubba leaves a legacy to love often, to laugh a lot, and wisdom he instilled in his family and friends. This was displayed anytime he was around anyone. Bubba was truly a role model that displayed warm, compassionate hospitality and Godliness.

Bubba is survived by his wife, Bonnie Isbell, of Oxford, MS; one son, Justin Isbell, of CO; two daughters, Amanda Jackson, of GA, and Candace (Tommy) Tucker, of Oxford, MS; one step-son, Mike (Mary Jo) Skelton, of MS; one step-daughter, Kristi (Jeff) DeCoster, of IA; five grandchildren, Grace Hogue, of Oxford, Mackenzie Skelton, of OH, Duncan Moore, of MI, Ben DeCoster, of IA, and Kelli DeCoster, of IA.

Bubba was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Sr. and Florence Isbell.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Carl Isbell may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://bit.ly/3rVKeIK>) or the American Heart Association (<https://bit.ly/3nd3VrL>).

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Yocona Cemetery

Taylor, MS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Yocona Cemetery
Taylor, MS

Tribute Wall



“ Bonnie, I am so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. When I began working for the MS Dept. of Rehab. Svcs., I quickly found out I would have to go to UT in Knoxville, TN. It was in the early part of 1989 and had come a snow and the highways from Oxford to Knoxville were covered making travel a nightmare. I barely had enough money to buy gas and Carl called me the night before and said he would meet me at Barrio's Service Station with a check to pay for everything I needed to go to UT and the Orientation To Deafness Program. Carl was a lifesaver; otherwise, I could not have gone through that program. I'll always remember Carl for being the only person concerned enough to help me. He drove three hours on a dangerous I-55 to bring me that money to make sure I had everything I needed. I saw over 20 wrecked vehicles between Memphis and Knoxville and made it there around 10:00 that night. Bonnie, Carl was the best friend I had during my nearly 20 years with MDRS! May God bless you and your family!



Melody Cole - January 25, 2024 at 03:40 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bubba Carl's passing. He and Bonnie were treasured friends of my mom Jonell and stepfather Doug McClurkin. Bonnie we keep you and your family in our prayers.

Allison and Bill Bailey

ALLISON Bailey - January 11, 2021 at 11:08 PM

KS

“ Sorry for your loss. I was a high school classmate of Bubba’s. We will miss him. Kenneth Swan and wife Peggy

kenneth and Peggy Swan - January 09, 2021 at 05:20 PM

BR

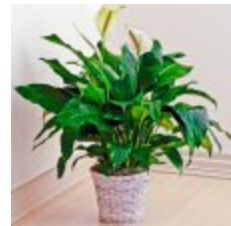
“ I am so sorry to hear of Bubba's death. He and I were classmates and friends at Nettleton. We shared many good times.

Bill Ratliff

Bill Ratliff - January 08, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MS

“ Mark Smithey purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Carl M. Isbell.



Mark Smithey - January 07, 2021 at 03:17 PM

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“ Craig Thomas (Medicraft) purchased the Europe an Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Carl M. Isbell.



Craig Thomas (Medicraft) - January 07, 2021 at 10:36 AM

RW

“ *Ryan and Marina White purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Carl M. Isbell.*



Ryan and Marina White - January 07, 2021 at 10:08 AM

MW

“ *Amanda, my condolences and prayers to you and your family.*
Maria Wallace

Maria Wallace - January 07, 2021 at 10:07 AM

DC

“ *Amanda and family. May God bless you and keep you close during this difficult time.*

Doug Craft - January 07, 2021 at 09:36 AM

KF

“ *Amanda and Justin, Our family has so many good memories of your dad, going back to your births. He was so proud of both of you! Carl was a special friend of Glen's, and Glen enjoyed so much their years of working together. Please know that I'm thinking of both of you.*

Kathy Fortenberry

Kathy Fortenberry - January 07, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JF

“ Justin and Amanda and the entire Grffin Family purchased the In His Honor Pedestal Arrangement for the family of Carl M. Isbell.



Justin and Amanda and the entire Grffin Family - January 06, 2021 at 04:59 PM

YM

“ Your work family at Mediacraft purchased the White Standing Cross With White Rose Break for the family of Carl M. Isbell.



Your work family at Mediacraft - January 06, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MA

“ Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Carl M. Isbell



marilyn - January 06, 2021 at 08:31 AM