



## Cecil Roller

July 24, 1945 - September 20, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Cecil William Roller, known as Pawpaw and Pancho to his grandchildren, 75, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2020. A visitation will be held Saturday, September 26, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Goodman Oaks Church of Christ (1700 Goodman Road East, Southaven, MS) with a funeral service following at 12:00 p.m. A private graveside service will be held at Desoto Memorial Gardens in Southaven. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Cecil Roller was born July 24, 1945 in Winter Haven, FL. Cecil spent his early years in Winter Haven, FL and moved to Memphis, TN in 1968. He worked several jobs before opening Cecil's Automotive in May of 1979 in Memphis. With hard work and determination, he opened a location in Olive Branch, MS and Collierville, TN. Cecil attended Kimball Church of Christ, which moved to Quince Road, where he served as a deacon and was a member of Goodman Oaks Church of Christ in Southaven, MS. Cecil loved the Lord and his family immensely. He loved spending time with family and friends and had a passion for helping others. He enjoyed riding motorcycles with his church family and friends and in his later years, enjoyed following the adventures of his children and grandchildren. Cecil meant so much to so many, he truly had a Godly heart which showed in his everyday life. The family wants to thank everyone

for their love and prayers during this time.

Cecil Roller is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Trisha Roller of Olive Branch, MS; brother, Harry (Faye) Norris; sister, Trisha (Terry) Daghita; brother, David (Linda) Norris; daughter, Kim (Keith Saunders) of Olive Branch, MS; son, Brad (Lisa) Roller of Coldwater, MS, Troy (Kelly) Roller of Collierville, TN; seven grandchildren: Dallas and William Saunders, Jerod (Rachel) Roller, Leah (Brandon) Ray, Branden, Emma and Elise Roller and five great-grandchildren.

Cecil Roller was preceded in death by his mother, Maurine Hardy.

Donations and memorials in honor of Cecil W. Roller may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN or online [www.stjude.org/donatetoday](http://www.stjude.org/donatetoday).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Desoto Memorial Gardens

630 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Goodman Oaks Church of Christ  
1700 Goodman Road, East  
Southaven, MS 38671

## Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Goodman Oaks Church of Christ  
1700 Goodman Road, East  
Southaven, MS 38671

# Tribute Wall

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“ Cecil seemed always to be in a good mood. I was a customer of his business and he always made me feel like a friend. He always greeted me with a big smile and something interesting to say. Having Cecil in our lives just made everything better.

*Byron Ellis - Oxford, MS*

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**Robert Byron Ellis, Jr.** - November 01, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.

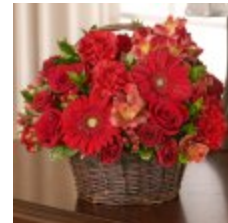


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September 25, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



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September 25, 2020 at 07:27 AM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathies to the Roller family in the passing of Mr. Cecil. He was always so kind and helpful when the Childs family needed their various vehicles repaired. May you find peace and comfort in his home going. Pat Childs and family.

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**Pat Childs** - September 24, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



September 24, 2020 at 07:36 PM



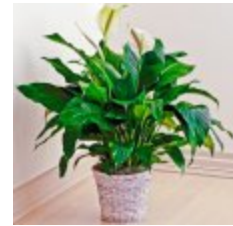
“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



September 24, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



September 24, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



September 24, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.*



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September 23, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Our family has been so greatly enriched by knowing and loving the whole Roller family. On so many occasions year after year Cecil would work his genius with our cars and warm our hearts with his distinctive laughter. He brought so much joy to all who were fortunate to be able to call him friend. We are lucky to be chief among those. We mourn with you and your loved ones , Tricia, but take great comfort in knowing he's safe in the Shepherd's Arms.*

*With our warmest and most loving thoughts,*

*Maria and Jim Burke*

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**Maria Burke** - September 23, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Cecil Roller was a man of firm faith in Jesus Christ which was shown in his daily walk. He was a true friend who was always ready to help in any way which he could. His word was his unbreakable bond, and his honesty beyond any question. He put his arm around my shoulder and offered sincere prayer to our LORD when I needed spiritual support. I share with Cecil's son, Brad, the great loss of the example of how a man is to be a true Christian.*

*Norman B. Morris*

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**Norman B. Morris** - September 23, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.*



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September 23, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.*



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September 23, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.*



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September 23, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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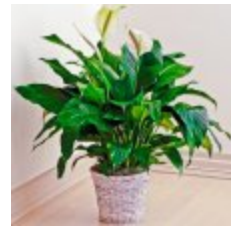
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Linda Norris - September 23, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



September 23, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



September 22, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.*



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September 22, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *I met Cecil and his work crew in the early 80`s. He was a wonderful christian man. He always had a smile and took time with his customers. My prayers are with all the family.*  
*Freada Bailey*

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**Freada Bailey** - September 22, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.*



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September 22, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Thank you, Mr. Cecil, for helping me find Charlie behind our fence when I thought he was lost and/or in the creek. And thank you for reassuring me when he had a splinter in his foot. We're so going to miss you.*

*We love you, Ms. Trish.*

*The Bennetts*

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**Kimberly Bennett** - September 22, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.*



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September 22, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *In Christian Love; Mike and Donna Sullivan purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Cecil Roller.*



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**In Christian Love; Mike and Donna Sullivan** - September 22, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *He was very kind and friendly. Was a good friend to my parents Mike and Barbara Crimmins. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family  
Darren and Debbie Crimmins and family*

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**Darren Crimmins** - September 22, 2020 at 07:39 AM

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“ My family has been customers of Cecil's since we moved here in Sept. 1984. In Oct. 1984 I had car troubles and went to Cecil's shop where I met this great guy named Cecil who smoked a nice smelling pipe. He fixed the car, the work was quick, efficient and the price reasonable. His reputation and honesty are well known and it is that high standard that brings people to Cecil's and they become loyal customers. He has maintained our cars since 1984 and when our children started driving he fixed them as if it was his children or grandchildren driving it. That care was passed on to his son Brad who, while in Memphis, helped my daughter, in Starkville Ms., when her car started "sounding strange" and then talked to and referred her to a local Starkville garage to do the repairs. Brad talked to that garage to make sure that they knew he knew the car and our daughter. The extra step- just like his father would do. Rest in Peace Cecil. I know your family, employees and customers are all grieving and will miss you. You have left a tremendous legacy but I know you taught Brad and everyone else that honesty, integrity and trust are the hallmarks and the brand that Cecil's Automotive and separates them from all others. We are not just your customers. We are your friends.

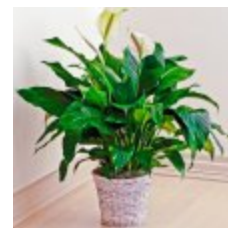
*Mike and Sarah D'Addabbo and family*

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**mike D'Addabbo** - September 22, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



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September 21, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



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September 21, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



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September 21, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



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September 21, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers* was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.



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September 21, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.*



September 21, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *Cecil was a wonderful and kind man. Prayers to the entire family.*

**Ed Carlisle** - September 21, 2020 at 06:55 PM

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*Troy , So sorry to hear about your Dad. TEXAS prayers and hugs headed your way my friend.*

**Neil and Norma Gates** - September 21, 2020 at 07:41 PM

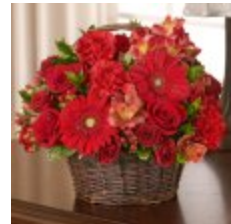
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*Thank you Neil*

**TROY ROLLER** - September 21, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.*



September 21, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil Roller.*



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September 21, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *One of the finest men I ever had the privilege to know! An extremely honest and hard working man, who established a quality business by “doing everything the right way”! And, when someone makes a special effort to send flowers to your son’s funeral, it makes an impression that can “never be forgotten”!!!*

*To Brad and all the other family members, I am praying for you and am “EXTREMELY HONORED” to say Cecil was a dear friend of mine”!*

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**Jodie Harden** - September 21, 2020 at 05:15 PM



*Even across the miles, God gives us wonderful memories, especially the times we were all growing up together. They will never be forgotten. Keeping the family in our hearts during this sad time. Love*

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**Roy & Pat Conner** - September 24, 2020 at 03:26 PM