



## Collis Edward Wells

March 15, 1950 - April 3, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Collis Edward Wells, 76, passed away on April 3, 2026 at his residence in Taylor, Mississippi.

He was born on March 15, 1950 in Petersburg, Virginia to the late Sarah Elizabeth Royster and Harold Lee Wells.

A true lover of the outdoors, Collis found joy in any kind of hunting and fishing. He was a member of a hunt club in Virginia for several years before moving further south. While he always aimed for the prized game at the end of his hunting venture, his true joy came from being with friends who shared his passion and teaching his grandchildren how to cast a line.

Collis always enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. In particular, he loved involving his family and friends in some sort of game. Whether it was horseshoes, cards or a round of scat golf, he was always ready to make a friendly wager and keep the game a spirited one.

Collis proudly served his country after being drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam era. His sense of duty and courage shaped the way he approached every aspect of his life. He was keenly aware of the needs of

others and always willing to lend a hand.

After his service, Collis began a long and dedicated career as a lineman for Bell Atlantic, later Verizon, where he worked for 39 years. His work ethic, dependability, and commitment were admired by his colleagues and community alike.

A devoted sports fan, Collis enjoyed watching any sporting event he could find. He was a proud Ole Miss Rebel, and enjoyed cheering on the Rebs at Vaught Hemingway or Swayze field. He was also a lifelong Washington Redskins fan, who rarely missed a game and was always ready to discuss their latest season.

Collis will be remembered for his adventurous spirit, his devotion to his family and friends, and his love for the outdoors. His legacy will live on in the memories he created and the lives he touched.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sally Wells of Taylor; his three daughters, Ashley Kizler (Stanley Szczelaszczyk) of Chicago, IL, Brandy Damron (Steve) of Virginia, and Jenny Wells of Virginia; his four grandchildren, Gabrielle Mirro, Harrison Damron and Brooke Edmonds (C.J.) of Virginia, and Stanley Szczelaszczyk of Chicago, IL; his sister, Elizabeth Brandt (Carl) of Virginia; his two brothers, Marvin (Betty Sue) and Lloyd (Vickie) Wells both of Virginia, and three great-grandchildren.

The family will host a celebration of his life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in honor of Collis be made to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation (<https://dogood.t2t.org/Donate>).

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family.

Condolences may be shared online on his Tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandi and Jenny, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your dad. My heart aches for you both during this sorrowful time. I am praying that the Lord will surround you with His comfort, strengthen you each day, and give you His peace that passes all understanding. May you feel His presence very near and find rest in His unfailing love. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Salima Post** - April 16 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Dear Jenny & Brandy, I am so very sorry to learn of the loss of your Dad. I have so many fond memories of our families worshipping together at EUMC, Collis coaching the Church softball team, cooking “Bubba beans” and being our grill master at Church cookouts. Mike and I cherished our years of friendship with him. Love and Blessings, Joy Moore*

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**Joy Moore** - April 08 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Collis “Bubba” Wells as I knew him at Ettrick United Methodist Church & Verizon was always friendly, smiling and just an all around good guy. He sang in the choir each Sunday and was a dedicated member. Deepest sympathy to Jenny, Brandy & family during this difficult time. RIP Bubba*

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**Pat Rose** - April 07 at 07:52 PM

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“ I will never forget the memories my Granddaddy and I shared. From him buying me my first pair of cowgirl boots - to teaching me how to fish. I love him beyond words and cannot wait to meet him again! I'm happy he is with our Father and can finally be home - pain free



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**Brooke Edmonds** - April 07 at 11:01 AM

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“ Your family is in our hearts during this sad time. We enjoyed our brief time with you while you were in Staunton. Collis always had a smile for everyone as well as a story to tell. Fondly, Barry and Diane

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**Barry and Diane Hensley** - April 07 at 07:13 AM