



## Dennis Chester Kilburn

July 8, 1953 - September 27, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Dennis Chester Kilburn, 71, of Hickory Flat, passed away surrounded by family in his home on September 27, 2024. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Dennis was known for his vibrant spirit, deep love for music, motorcycles, and animals.

Born on July 8th, 1953, Dennis dedicated his life to his family and his various careers, retiring after decades of hard work in multiple industries. His laughter filled every room, and his humor brought joy to everyone around him.

A lifelong animal lover, Dennis instilled a profound compassion for all creatures in his children. Whether rescuing a stray, or sharing stories about his beloved pets, he taught them the importance of kindness and empathy. He often shared his home with an eclectic mix of rescue animals. To name a few: a cockatiel, "Tweet", a macaw, "Marvin", and a flying squirrel, "Rocky".

A passionate musician, Dennis cherished playing guitar with his friends Larry and Richard, creating unforgettable moments filled with laughter and song. In his younger years, he led the church choir, inspiring many with his talent and devotion.

Dennis was also a passionate student of the Bible, eager to share his insights and wisdom with friends and family. His faith guided him, providing strength and comfort throughout his life.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Sandra; children, Bethany (Rick) Pipkin, Adam (Tonya) Kilburn, and Katie (Joel) Harrison; and grandchildren, Grace (Austin) Mathis, Maddie Pipkin, Tripp Pipkin, Alyssa McCune, Robert McCune, Aaden Kilburn, Briella Kilburn, Wolfe Harrison, and Charlie Harrison. He is also survived by two brothers, Troy (Ann) Kilburn and Ted (Joan) Kilburn; and one sister, Nancy (Eddie) Boatwright. He was preceded in death by his mother, Fannie Hatcher; father, Chester Kilburn; and his infant son, Caleb Kilburn.

Dennis will be deeply missed by all who knew him, remembered for his warm heart, infectious laughter, and the love he shared with his family, friends, and animals.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Pine Grove Baptist Church (6777 Hwy. 5, Hickory Flat, MS 38633). A funeral service will immediately follow at 3:00 p.m., also at Pine Grove Baptist Church. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Mississippi Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc., to continue his legacy of helping wildlife. Your contributions will honor his memory and support the creatures he cared so deeply about.

Link to donate: <https://www.mswildliferehab.org/donate/>

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pine Grove Baptist Church  
6777 Hwy. 5  
Hickory Flat, MS 38633

## Funeral Service

OCT 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Pine Grove Baptist Church  
Hickory Flat, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Chester Kilburn



Coleman Funeral Home - September 30, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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Third River Medical Family has donated to the Wildlife refuge in honor of Dennis Kilburn. We are very sorry for your loss.

Drenda Pullen - September 30, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Chester Kilburn.



September 30, 2024 at 08:19 PM



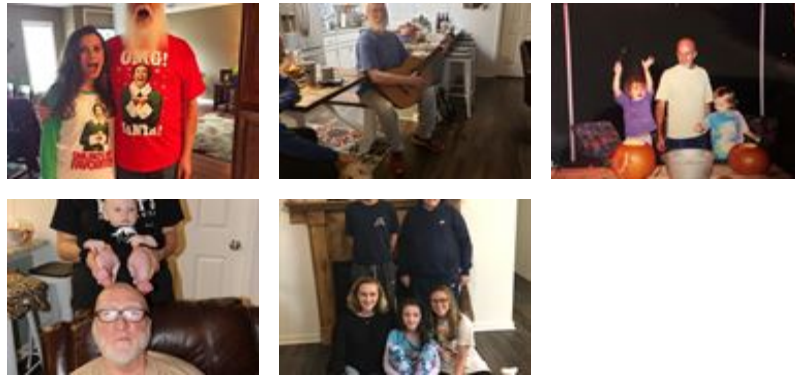
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Chester Kilburn.



September 30, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ 131 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Coleman Funeral Home** - September 30, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ From *OPC Supply Chain Services* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of *Dennis Chester Kilburn*.



**From OPC Supply Chain Services** - September 30, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Dennis Chester Kilburn*.



September 29, 2024 at 07:38 PM

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“ *Praying for all*



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**Joyce & Teresa Williams** - September 28, 2024 at 10:17 PM

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*Sending our heart felt condolences for your loss.  
Praying for you all regards Catherine, Graeme and Chloe Ripley.*

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**Catherine Ripley** - September 29, 2024 at 03:39 PM