



## Donnie Glen Cossey

November 20, 1941 - January 27, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home Olive Branch

Donnie Glen Cossey, 82, of Memphis, TN, passed away on January 27, 2024 at Methodist Hospital in Germantown, TN. There will be a visitation at Coleman Funeral Home (6815 Parkview Blvd., Olive Branch, MS) on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Memphis Memorial Gardens (3700 N. Germantown Parkway) at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Bro. Kenny Bomar will officiate.

Donnie was born at home on November 20, 1941 in Carroll County, TN. He served honorably in the United States Air Force. He was President of River City Contracting Company in Memphis, which he founded and owned. His company was the first Memphis-area company to use the moniker "River City" in their company's name.

His passion was muscle cars, street rods, and anything automotive related. Donnie built, restored, and raced countless cars throughout his lifetime. He was a lifetime member of the National Street Rod Association, NHRA, and NMCA. He had great success drag racing and won many trophies. He loved his family and was very dedicated to each family member.

Left to honor his memory are his wife of nearly 30 years, Eloise Cheshire

Cossey of Memphis, TN; sons, Randall Glen Cossey of Las Vegas, NV and Daniel Glen Cossey (Sarah) of Germantown, TN; grandchildren, Kole and Reid of Houston, MS; and former spouse, Betty Cossey of Southaven, MS.

Donnie was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Effie Cossey, and his sister, Imogene Vaughn.

Online condolences may be posted on his tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch  
6815 Parkview Boulevard  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
(662) 893-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com>

## Graveside

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memphis Memorial Gardens  
3700 N. Germantown RD  
Bartlett, TN 38133

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Bob, Denise and Jack Karakashian purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donnie Glen Cossey.*



**Bob, Denise and Jack Karakashian** - January 30, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnie Glen Cossey.*



January 30, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donnie Glen Cossey.*



January 30, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donnie Glen Cossey.*



January 30, 2024 at 03:13 AM

LR

“ Lance, Aisha, and Junie Richardson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donnie Glen Cossey.

Lance, Aisha, and Junie Richardson - January 30, 2024 at 03:13 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Donnie Glen Cossey.



January 29, 2024 at 08:53 PM

FF

“ From Mullikin & Bourgeois Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donnie Glen Cossey.



From Mullikin & Bourgeois Family - January 29, 2024 at 06:37 PM

HH

“ Hughy and Colleen Harwell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donnie Glen Cossey.



Hughy and Colleen Harwell - January 29, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donnie Glen Cossey.



January 29, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ The Weaver Family - Cochrane, Wisconsin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donnie Glen Cossey.

**The Weaver Family - Cochrane, Wisconsin** - January 29, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ Joe, Sharon, Jeremy and Amy Johnson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donnie Glen Cossey.



**Joe, Sharon, Jeremy and Amy Johnson** - January 29, 2024 at 02:03 PM