



Eli Starr

January 7, 2000 - March 1, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Eli Starr, 25, passed away on March 1, 2025 in Sardis, Mississippi. A visitation for him will be Saturday March 29, 2025 from 10:30AM until 12:00PM at The Orchard Church in Oxford, MS (295 MS-7, Oxford, MS 38655). A memorial service will follow immediately after on Saturday March 29, 2025 at 12:00PM also at The Orchard Church in Oxford, MS (295 MS-7, Oxford, MS 38655) with Brother Eric George officiating. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of the arrangements

Eli was born on January 7, 2000 in Oxford, Mississippi to Ginny Hawks Starr, and the late James William "Bill" Starr.

He was a spirited boy who found joy in the great outdoors. He cherished moments spent hunting, camping, and riding dirt bikes with his friends and family, creating memories that would last a lifetime. As a teen, Eli's adventurous spirit led him to BMX biking, where he spent countless hours racing and hitting tracks, always pushing his limits and seeking new thrills.

Eli had a deep curiosity for the past and a passion for archaeology, working alongside his aunt, Mary Evelyn, and uncle Bryan, on various archaeological digs. He found great joy in uncovering artifacts, connecting with history in a

tangible way. This love for the past extended to his appreciation of art; he had a special fondness for abstract and Japanese style art, often reflecting on how art tells the stories of our world.

A true history buff, Eli was fascinated by family lineage and loved learning about his roots. He had a remarkable ability to connect with those around him, sharing his discoveries and igniting that same passion in others.

His vibrant personality and zest for life will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Eli is survived by his mother, Ginny Hawks Starr of Oxford, Mississippi; his sister, Christian Continenza (Dan) of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; his brother, Sam Starr of Senatobia, Mississippi; his step-mother, Cayce Starr of Senatobia, Mississippi; his grandmother, Lynn Starr of Sardis, Mississippi; and a host of nieces, and extended family.

He is preceded in death by his father, James William "Bill" Starr; his two grandfathers, Frank Raynor Starr and Paul Harvey Hawks; and his grandmother, Jan Hawks.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations and memorials in honor of Eli be made to the donor's choice of the William Magee Center for Wellness Education (<https://ignite.olemiss.edu/project/16124/donate>) or NAMI National (<https://www.nami.org/get-involved/donate-to-nami/>).

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to assist the family during this difficult time.

Condolences may be expressed online on his Tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Orchard - Oxford
295 Hwy. 7 North
Oxford, MS 38655

Memorial Service

MAR 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Oxford, MS 38655

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eli Starr.*



March 28, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ *Rebecca Moore lit a candle in memory of Eli Starr*



Rebecca Moore - March 28, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ *Tisha , Rusty , Devon, Haylee, John~Landon and Sean purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Eli Starr.*



Tisha , Rusty , Devon, Haylee, John~Landon and Sean -
March 27, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ *I remember Eli as a boy about 8 he came home from school and said 'I smell cake. Chocolate Cake!! Where is it? As he opened the refrigerator to get some. We were neighbors and I love the fact that he was comfortable enough to be himself*

Heather Peters - March 27, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eli Starr.



March 27, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Eli Starr Memorial Video



Coleman Funeral Home - March 27, 2025 at 10:25 AM



*Ginny , Bryan and family ,
All God's saints go to heaven . Eli
Was a beautiful young man and truly beloved by his family . We are
praying steadfast for your healing . We love you and if you need
anything we are here with open arms .*

*Love you ,
Mary , Jamie , Cully & Kellie*

Jamie Holcome - March 28, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Gale M. Gurner lit a candle in memory of Eli Starr



Gale M. Gurner - March 27, 2025 at 08:19 AM