



## Gregory Harold Loftin

May 25, 1966 - December 4, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Gregory Harold Loftin, 52, passed away on December 04, 2018 at his home in Olive Branch, MS with family at his side. He was born on May 25, 1966 in Memphis, TN at St. Joseph Hospital.

Greg grew up in Olive Branch. He graduated from Olive Branch High School in Olive Branch in 1984. While in high school, Greg joined the TN Air National Guard, following in his father's footsteps.

After high school he attended Northwest Mississippi Community College and later Memphis State University. He worked in the hub at Federal Express during college, and later drove as a courier. Before joining the United States Marshalls Service in 2003, Greg worked for both the Desoto County Sheriff and Shelby County Sheriff offices.

Greg retired from the Tennessee Air National Guard in 2010 as a Master Sergeant. During his time with the Air Force, he served in Iraq.

Greg married Tammy Long and lived in Irving, TX. After a brief engagement, they were happily married on September 22, 2017. Greg considered his long time dog, Dixie, and Tammy's dog, Lady, their family as well. After their

marriage, they relocated to Olive Branch, Greg's hometown.

Greg is survived by his wife, Tammy Long and stepson, Christian Long; father and mother, Jim and Brenda Loftin; his sister Jenifer Loftin Bailey; nephew, Jay Potts, and niece, Jeweleigh Potts, all of Olive Branch. He is also survived by many other aunts, uncles, cousins and countless good friends.

Greg was preceded in death by his natural mother, Carolyn Thompson Loftin in 1982.

Visitation will be held at First Baptist Church Olive Branch on December 8, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with the funeral service at 12:00 p.m.

For those who wish to send flowers, the family requests Poinsettias, which will be delivered to veterans\VA after the service.

In honor of Greg Loftin's service to our country, the flag of the United States Air Force will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Olive Branch  
9155 Highland Street  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We only knew Greg a few months as our neighbor but admired his courage knowing that he was facing death. He and Tammy, his wife, would come over and sit on our front porch on the swing and Greg wanted to talk about his past 52 yrs of life. He talked about his teenage years and how he gave his dad a hard time with speeding down Goodman Rd. He loved his family deeply especially his sister and her two children. Greg loved his jobs in law enforcement and told many stories that he experienced. He loved his little Yorkie that followed him on his daily walks. Last but not least he loved his beautiful wife that never left his side. Tammy held his hand and always smiled when he talked. Greg loved the Lord and did not fear death. When I told him how beautiful his blue eyes were he was quick to tell me proudly, that's a Loftin trait. I will end this with these words...Brenda and Jimmy you raised a son to be proud of. Our condolences to all the Loftins in the loss of their husband, son, brother, uncle, nephew.

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**Wes and Joyce Newman** - December 09, 2018 at 09:21 PM

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“ I remember the day Greg was born. He was a joy and beautiful baby. He grew to be a wonderful young man. God took him early to be with him, our hearts are sad but know he will have eternal happiness. Pat Evans

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**Pat Evans** - December 07, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory Harold Loftin.*

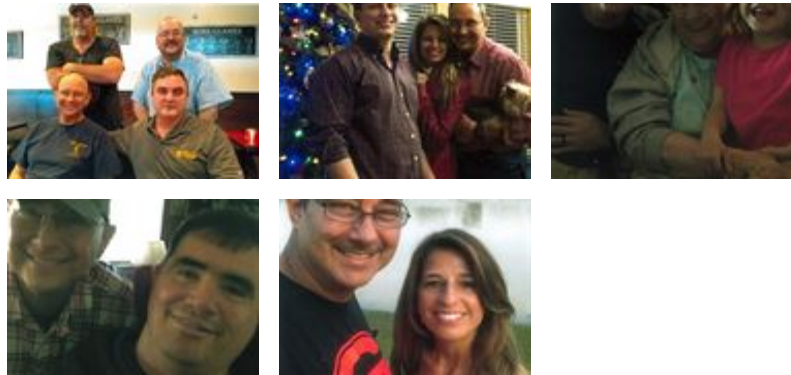


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December 07, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - December 07, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *I'm proud to say that Greg Loftin was my kinsman and my friend. I know that the Lord Jesus welcomed him in a joyful homecoming . I also know that I'm a better man for having the blessing of knowing Greg. May God bless and be with all of the Loftin family.*

*Harvey Lee Haraway*

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**Harvey Lee Haraway** - December 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Tammy & Family,  
There are no words that I can say to make your pain go away. Just know that Greg has been healed now and walking those streets of gold. Take comfort knowing that we will all be together again soon.  
Much love and prayers, Kathy Bunch*

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**Kathy Bunch** - December 05, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Harold Loftin.*



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December 05, 2018 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Greg was a fine you man. I had so much respect for him! Our prayers are with each of you!*

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**Pat Puckett (Phillips)** - December 05, 2018 at 01:43 PM

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“ *So sorry, Jim, Brenda & Jenifer for your loss. Prayers!!*

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**Janet Sawyer** - December 05, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *From your Class of 1984. Thanks for the years of bright smiles and positive vibes. Strength and prayers to your family.*

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**Shelly Guy** - December 04, 2018 at 10:41 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jim and Jennifer. We loved Greg very much and he will be truly missed, but will always hold a place in our hearts.*

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**Brenda (Thompson) Evon** - December 04, 2018 at 03:48 PM