



Ira Raiford Sowell

February 8, 1933 - October 23, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Mr. Ira Raiford Sowell, 85, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away Tuesday, October, 23, 2018, at his residence in Olive Branch, surrounded by his family. Visitation will be Thursday, October 25, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a funeral service on Friday, October 26, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Coleman Funeral Home (6815 Parkview Blvd., Olive Branch). Interment will follow at Lebanon Cemetery in Olive Branch. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sowell was born in Greenleaf, MS, and resided most of his life in Olive Branch. He was a member of Cedarview Baptist Church. Mr. Sowell was on the cemetery committee at Lebanon Cemetery. He loved spending time working on his farm raising his cows, and working in his shop building cabinets. He also enjoyed welding and building armored cars. He was a devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and loved spending time with his family and many friends.

Mr. Sowell is survived by his daughter, Sara Lynn (Ray) Stone of Olive Branch; son, Terry Ray (Barbara) Sowell, of Olive Branch; granddaughters, Kristi (Shane) Bills of Olive Branch, and Kim (Sonny) Trimm of Starkville, MS, and Danielle Jennings of Olive Branch; grandsons, Gayden Sowell of

Hattiesburg, MS, Scooter Sowell, Trent Sowell, and Logan Jennings of Olive Branch; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sowell was preceded in death by his wife Sara Sisk Sowell; parents, Ira and Beulah Sowell; four brothers and eight sisters.

In honor of Mr. Sowell's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
Olive Branch, MS 38654
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Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Terri Woods - October 24, 2018 at 05:10 PM



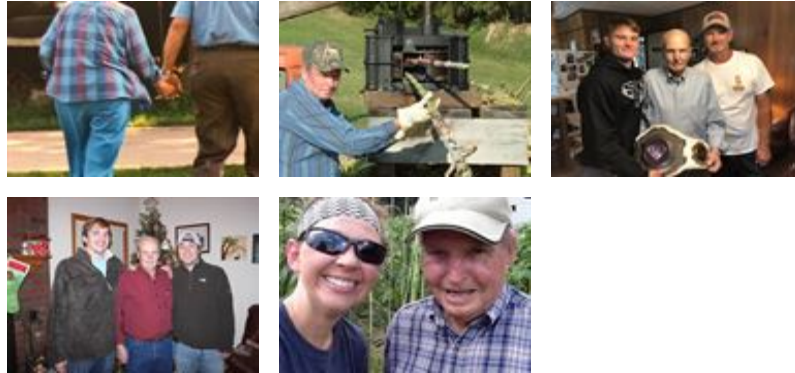
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Terri Woods - October 24, 2018 at 04:17 PM



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Coleman Funeral Home - October 24, 2018 at 02:02 PM



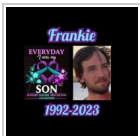
Mr. Ira was a wonderful and amazing friend to my sister and me. we will always remember him with love. Charlie and Barbara.

Charlie Cummings - October 24, 2018 at 04:49 PM



My dad, Thompson Bailey, always thought of Rayford as a brother than an uncle. Rayford was a wonderful man and will be missed by all his family. Prayers for all.

Rita Bailey Pounders - October 25, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ Hope Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ira Raiford Sowell



Hope Williams - October 24, 2018 at 12:29 PM

RP

“ Ray , Lloyd, Hildra, Ann, Patsey purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ira Raiford Sowell.



Ray , Lloyd, Hildra, Ann, Patsey - October 24, 2018 at 10:05 AM

BA

“ They don't make them like you anymore Raiford! Miss you terribly at OB Walmart! Until we meet again! God bless your family!

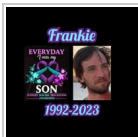
Brandy Abbott - October 24, 2018 at 09:14 AM

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“ I will always love you and you will always be in my heart love Barbara



Barbara Mccary - October 24, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ Mr. Ira we love you. You was definitely one of a kind. Mrs. Barbara and me still arguing over who boyfriend you are. We will miss you.



Hope Williams - October 24, 2018 at 06:41 AM



Mr. Ira was a wonderful and amazing friend to my sister and me. we will always remember him with love. Charlie and Barbara.

Charlie Cummings - October 24, 2018 at 06:20 PM



He was one of the best man I have ever known! Always has a smile and a big hug for me! He will truly be missed! They don't make them like Mister Ira!!

Cathy Watkins - October 25, 2018 at 08:50 PM



Mr. Ira will be missed, he was loved by so many people! Always had a hug and that smile was contagious ❤️ He was truly a Great man! Heaven gained an Angel! Prayers for the family. 🙏

Tammy Huston - October 26, 2018 at 09:22 AM