



James "Jim" William Guest II

August 15, 1949 - October 9, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

James William Guest II passed away peacefully at home in Oxford, Mississippi on October 9, 2025, after a brief illness, surrounded by those he loved the most. Jim, as he was called, had recently celebrated his 76th birthday with family and friends, and in his own incomparable way, was the "life of the party." His jovial personality, friendly spirit and lovable qualities were endearing to everyone with whom he came in contact. His characteristics of being generous, warm-hearted, and compassionate were admirable and genuine traits that his family and others all experienced. He was well known in many circles of friends as a humble and caring person who put the needs of others before his own. Jim lived his life with much exuberance. He was always an upbeat person and made others around him feel special. He was a graduate of Cruger-Tchula Academy, and loved being recognized as the first quarterback of the football team there, proudly wearing the number 10 jersey. Jim was an avid deer and duck hunter but most of all he just loved spending time in the Delta. His eyes would light up when he would start telling his hunting and football stories. His story telling was like no other, with his impeccable memory and slight ability to embellish, he could tell you how many ducks he killed on a specific day or which football play they ran against Isola in 1967.

In 1968, Jim met the “love of his life” Mary Catherine Mosley. After living and working in the Madison, MS area for many years, they later moved to Oxford, Mississippi where they worked together selling real estate. Jim loved showing land in the delta especially when he was able to hunt on the family farm. Oftentimes, he would phone his sister, Brenda to let her know he was coming out of the woods and she would have a hot, delicious meal ready and waiting for him.

As devout Christians and servants of God, Jim and Mary Catherine often opened their hearts and home to the less fortunate in times of need. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Mary Catherine Mosley Guest; daughter, Olivia King (J. W.), of Madison, Mississippi; son, Will Guest (Hayden), of Oxford, Mississippi; grandchildren Jake King, of Leadville, Colorado, Blaise King, of Breckenridge, CO, Brooklyn Tingle, of Oxford, Mississippi; brother, Tom Guest (Margaret), of Oxford, Mississippi; sisters, Brenda Bridgers (Lee), of Greenwood, Mississippi, and Beth Embry (Roy), of Madison, Mississippi; several nieces and nephews and other beloved family members. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Christine Daniel Guest and Thomas Edward Guest. There will be a family graveside service followed by a Celebration of Life on October 23, 2025 at 3:30pm at The Farmstead Pavilion at Woodson Ridge (39 CR 2068 Oxford, MS). Family and friends are encouraged to bring a handwritten story, joke or quote that reminds them of Jim.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Papa Jim, we will miss you so much, but our hearts are comforted knowing you are in a better place with Jesus.* ”

George Wesonga - October 23, 2025 at 09:43 AM

NF

“ *Nancy Correro and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" William Guest II.* ”



Nancy Correro and Family - October 22, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Coleman Funeral Home - October 21, 2025 at 07:14 PM

LF

“ *Love Your Oasis Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" William Guest II.* ”



Love Your Oasis Church Family - October 21, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James "Jim" William Guest II.*



October 21, 2025 at 12:23 PM



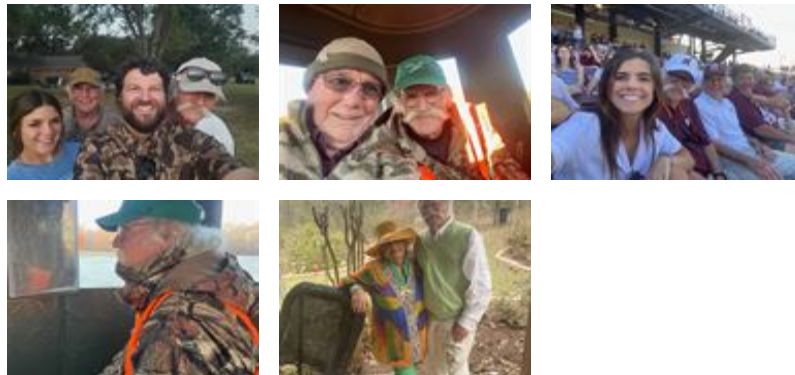
“ *David Howie & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James "Jim" William Guest II.*



David Howie & Family - October 20, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ *171 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - October 20, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *Much love to you Mary Catherine and family from Leslie and Mike Hollis*

Leslie Hollis - October 18, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim and my heart goes out to the family. Jim helped me out so many times and was such a force of nature with his energy level, stories and humor. ❤️

Jo Ann Campbell - October 18, 2025 at 10:36 AM

KS

“ Mary Catherine;

I just found out Jim recently passed away, I'm so sorry to hear this, as you Jim and were great friends in Greenwood and Jackson. My prayers go out to you and your entire family. Jim hung around me when we were in the Army Reserve and stayed in touch on Facebook for the past several years. I consider Jim as a very special friend and will miss him dearly. I hope you're OK and hope god gives you the strength to get through this. Jim my friend RIP and you will always be in my prayers.

KENT SNARE - October 17, 2025 at 04:42 PM

VH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Jim he was a good man...all ways treated everyone nice

Velessa Harden - October 17, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MG

“ I am so very sorry. My love and prayers are with all the family and many friends! Love, Margaret



Margaret Guest - October 17, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" William Guest II.*



October 17, 2025 at 07:50 AM