



Jerry Martin Brazil

July 4, 1948 - October 31, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Mr. Jerry Martin Brazil, 70, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Southaven, MS. Visitation will be Sunday, November 4, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home (6815 Parkview Blvd. Olive Branch, MS). Second visitation will be Monday, November 5, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will follow the funeral service at Desoto Memorial Gardens (630 Star Landing Road E, Southaven). Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brazil was born July 4, 1948, in Pontotoc, MS, but has lived in Desoto county for most of his life. Mr. Brazil loved the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing and boating in his spare time. A lot of people knew Mr. Brazil as a handyman and he could fix anything that was thrown at him. When not using his skills trying to fix something, one could find Mr. Brazil watching his favorite football team, Ole Miss. Another interesting quality Mr. Brazil had was that he was a private pilot. He also did a lot of work on outboard motor mechanics. Mr. Brazil will truly be missed by his family and friends.

Mr. Brazil leaves behind his wife of forty-nine years, Barbara Brazil of Olive

Branch; daughter, Tina (Chris) James of Southaven; two sons, Jeff (Dana) Brazil of Southaven, and Scott (Angie) Brazil of Southaven; sister, Janice (Bill) Dahl of Southaven; nephew, Bo Dahl of Southaven; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brazil was preceded in death by his parents, Garland Bruce and Opaline Brazil.

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

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Jerry Martin Brazil may be made to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org).

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

Cemetery Details

Desoto Memorial Gardens

630 Star Landing Rd E
Southaven, MS 38672

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

NOV 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ We have known Jerry and Barbara for years, working with Thompson and also Taylor. He always had stories to tell and was a good, caring man to all that he came in contact with. Will be missed deeply. Jerry & Judy Kent



Jerry & Judy Kent - November 05, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Martin Brazil.



November 04, 2018 at 05:47 PM

TC

“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Talbot Brothers Contracting Co. - November 03, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ My only memories of Jerry were as a young girl, best friends with Janice as we grew through our awkward pre-teen, teenage years. He was the Genuine Real-Deal! The protective Big Brother, to me as well, it seemed. Always checking out the Boys that came around, only with our best interest at heart. I was lucky enough to be around when he met the love of his life, Barbara. Janice and I were envious of the true romance they shared and longed for the day it would become a reality for us. You can rest now Jerry. Janice and I are in good hands.

Rhonda Teague Reaves - November 03, 2018 at 08:41 AM

JE

“ Like many others I worked with Jerry in the construction equipment business. And like everyone else I found him to be the most genuine person I have ever met. My only regret is that after all the years that have passed since we worked together I got his phone number a short time ago but did not make that call. Braz, you'll have to let us know if the Great Yellow Father In Peoria has dozers in heaven too. Jim Eickman

Jim Eickman - November 03, 2018 at 08:30 AM

AM

“ To the Brazil family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of such a wonderful man. I saw him at our 50 year class reunion last year & talked about our school year. He talked about visiting with my mom & dad in the past years & how much he thought of them. When I saw his obituary on Facebook I was totally shocked. What a fine man he was & I know he will be so very missed by all.

My condolences,
Ann Bartee Morgan

Ann Bartee Morgan - November 02, 2018 at 08:18 PM

YB

Charlie and I extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to Barbara and the entire family! Jerry was always so kind, considerate, and constantly thinking of others. He and Barbara were so kind to offer their home to our senior class to gather and enjoy fellowship. He and Alfred Redding made sure we were able to socialize and it was so appreciated. Our thoughts and prayers will be with Barbara and the family! Jerry will be missed! May God be with all of you during this time!!

*Much sympathy,
Charlie and Yvonne Barrett*

Yvonne Barrett - November 03, 2018 at 12:42 AM

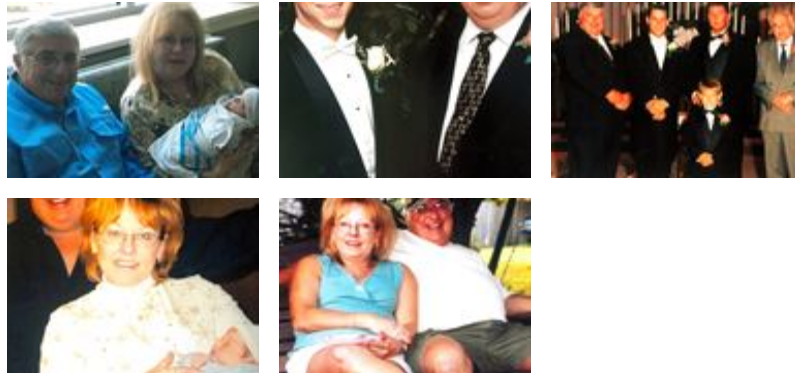
DC

“ *Barbara and family,
Milton and I are so very sorry for your loss. We have many good memories of times we spent together! He always had that beautiful smile on his face. Jerry will be missed by us all. Just know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Diana and Milton Chambley*

Diana Chambley - November 02, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *92 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - November 02, 2018 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ From jack Shewmake , PSSR LaVergne , Jerry will greatly be missed by his fellow men , he always had a smile on his face, an the love for the go fast Boats , I will greatly miss my Friend.



jack shewmake - November 02, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry Martin Brazil.



November 02, 2018 at 11:34 AM

HC

“ I always looked to Jerry for advice. He was one of my main mentors and taught me well. He would always relate to how he handled things and to "go about it" as he would say. He was always there to help anyone. Of late, when we saw each other it was going to be the talk of the old days for sure. I'll miss his laugh and genuine smile that was always there. Jerry, you have done your time on this earth, we will talk of "old times" again.

Hilton

Hilton Cohea - November 02, 2018 at 11:19 AM

EH

“ Jeff,

My heart hurts for you and your family. I met your Dad later in his life. We was amusing and talked about his family with the greatest love and pride.

I know God will give you all the strength you need to get through this difficult time.

Gene Anderson-Holliman

Eugene Holliman - November 02, 2018 at 10:12 AM

RW

“ *Jerry was a true blessing to many and I was blessed to be one of them. I worked with him at an early age and learned a lot from him and some we learned together. As time went on he became my boss I enjoyed working for him. Jerry would help you to the end I don't think there was anything he couldn't work on. I know he enjoyed fishing and flying and he was good at both I enjoyed flying with him back in the Taylor Machinery days Jerry touch a lot of peoples lives I praise the Lord for him and pray for the Brazil family.*

Roy E. Wims

Roy Wims - November 01, 2018 at 08:34 PM