



Jerry Wayne Chambliss

February 27, 1954 - August 11, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Jerry Wayne Chambliss, lifelong resident of Southaven, Mississippi, passed away at the age of 69 on August 11, 2023. Jerry lived a full life, sharing the last 20 years with his wife, Angela Kelley Chambliss, traveling the United States and enjoying Ole Miss football with family and friends. Jerry was a fun-loving, witty, resilient, humble man who demonstrated a quiet, steady strength and was admired by those who knew him well.

Jerry was born to Donald Ray Chambliss, Sr., and Shirley Rutland Chambliss on February 27, 1954. He lived his entire life on Swinnea Road near Goodman Road on land that had been in the Rutland family since the 1830s. Jerry attended Horn Lake High School and then graduated from the new Southaven High School in its first graduating class in 1972. Jerry married his first wife, Teresa Limberg, and in 1982, they had their first and only child Amy Nicole Chambliss. Jerry later married Angela Kelley, his love for over 20 years. In addition to Angela and Amy, Jerry is survived by his mother, Shirley; his older brother, Donald Ray Chambliss, Jr.; and his sister, Barbara Sappenfield.

In 1985, Jerry started Chambliss Builders, Inc. with his father and brother. For the next 38 years they built thousands of homes all across DeSoto County.

Jerry remained as president of Chambliss Homes, Inc until the day he died.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Donald R. Chambliss, Sr.; his uncle, Shorty Chambliss; and his grandparents, Philip Chambliss and Lilly Mae Chambliss. Jerry is survived by wife, Angela Chambliss; daughter, Amy Uselton (Cris Uselton); grandchildren, Aldon, Dalton, and Alex; step-children, Andrea Burt, Daniel Kelley, and Chris Kelley; step-grandchildren Ayla, Aniah, and Christian; and beloved nephews and nieces, Donnie Chambliss III (Heather), McKeever Heun (Rachel), Jason Sappenfield (Heather), Ryan Sappenfield (Joanna), Allison Chambliss Kupperman (Shane), Taylor Chambliss, and CareyAnne Chambliss. Jerry also leaves behind his life-long best friends, Robbie Jones, Johnny Coleman, Bob Cannon, and his Ole Miss football RV family.

A visitation will be held at First Baptist Church of Horn Lake (3505 Goodman Rd W, Horn Lake, MS 38637) on Monday, August 21, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a Celebration of Life to follow at 2:00 p.m., also at First Baptist Church of Horn Lake. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jerry's name to First Baptist Church of Horn Lake, Ole Miss Athletic Association football department, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

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

Cemetery Details

New Bethlehem Cemetery

3961 Church Rd.,
Nesbit, MS 38651

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Horn Lake
3505 Goodman Road
Horn Lake, MS 38637

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry was the real thing. He was not the type of man to think he was better than others. He was always friendly and, was genuinely interested in those he came in contact with.

Quentin Laymon. - 8/22/2023

Quentin Laymon - August 22, 2023 at 07:13 PM

JN

“ Jack N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Wayne Chambliss.

Jack N. - August 21, 2023 at 03:20 AM

JN

“ Jack N. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jerry Wayne Chambliss.



Jack N. - August 21, 2023 at 03:20 AM

HM

“ I have known Jerry since the early 80s, when Don Sr. shared with me how he thought Jerry could be good in the Building industry, instead of driving a Grain Truck. Soon after that, Donnie, Johnny Coleman, Kevin Hyneman, and I joined forces to develop the unused lots in Desoto Village. That 1st project together, allowed me to really get to know Jerry, and appreciated him as a True Friend. From Skiing Trips, Homebuilders Trips, to Ole Miss football games with him, home and away, we Love our Rebs, even when it was hard. Jerry was, for sure, an honorable man that will be missed. Condolences to the Shirley, Donnie, Angela, Amy, Eric, and Barbara. We are praying for the loss of Jerry, He will be Greatly Missed. I can only hope I will be qualified with The Good Lord, to see Him again.

Hal Mullins - August 20, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Wayne Chambliss.

August 19, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Chambliss.



August 19, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Chambliss.



August 18, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Denny & me & our family have known Jerry since Horn Lake HS. I worked for Chambliss as a Realtor & Chambliss Builders built us a home in Pecan Grove, Southaven MS. We had many elated Ole Miss football games with him & Angela & some heartbreaking losses too! Jerry was an honorable man that will be missed. Condolences to the Chambliss & Sappenfield families. We are praying for the loss of Jerry.



Marilyn Jennings - August 17, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers to Jerry's family. He was definitely a joy to be around and a loyal supporter. He will be missed by the whole community! We loved him! -Dr. Geza & Kimberly Remák



Kimberly Remak - August 17, 2023 at 06:11 AM



“ We are sending prayers for the family.

Rob Uselton - August 16, 2023 at 06:02 PM