



## Mr. Jerry L. Savage

October 27, 1947 - November 8, 2017

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Jerry L. Savage, 70, passed away Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS. Visitation will be Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. A funeral service will immediately follow the visitation Saturday, November 11, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. also at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. Interment will be at Anchor Baptist Church Cemetery in Water Valley, MS. Bro. Gerald Shook will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Savage was born in Lafayette County, MS. He was a member of the American Legion, the Masonic organization, and Anchor Baptist Church. Mr. Savage also served two years in the United States Army, where he received multiple medals for his actions in the Vietnam War. He was described as a tinkerer. Anything that was broken or not working exactly right, he was bound to fix it. Mr. Savage loved bowling, and he loved good, talkative company. However, he adored nothing more than his family and especially his grandchildren.

Mr. Savage is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sherron Savage of Water Valley; one son, Christopher Savage of Water Valley; one daughter, Emily

Savage (Robert) Williamson of Water Valley; four grandsons, Brady (Lauren) Savage, Nathan Taylor, Kolton Savage, and Caden Williamson, all of Oxford; two granddaughters, Brooklyn Williamson of Oxford and Kayleigh Williams of New Albany, MS; two sisters, Lottie (William) Horne and Janie Miller, both of Oxford; two brothers, Herbie (Ruthie) Savage of Water Valley, and Harold Savage of Chicago, IL; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Savage was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Eugene Savage and Irene Savage; one daughter, Regina Savage Taylor; four brothers, Paul Savage, Chester Savage, Elvin Savage, and Wayne Savage; and three sisters, Betty House, Deborah Savage, and Anne Russell.

In honor of Mr. Jerry Savage'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 Savage may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142; Memphis, TN 38101-9908).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Anchor Cemetery

1009 Hwy. 7 South  
Water Valley, MS 38965

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway  
Oxford, MS 38655  
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## Service

NOV 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PZ

“ Pat Turner Zinn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry L. Savage



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Pat Turner Zinn - November 11, 2017 at 09:18 PM

PZ

“ Lottie, my deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother. Prayers for you & your family. Thinking of you! Pat Turner Zinn

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Pat Turner Zinn - November 11, 2017 at 09:17 PM

FK

“ From Ashley Barnes and Kids purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jerry L. Savage.



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From Ashley Barnes and Kids - November 11, 2017 at 10:03 AM

RP

“ My thoughts are with the family. I worked at Whirlpool with Mr Jerry and hung out with his son and nephews. I use to pick at him and tell him I was going to come to the bowling alley and beat him with his own ball. I was at his house one day when he was getting ready to go bowling so I asked to see his bowling ball. He got it out and threw it up and caught it like you would a baseball. I could barely pick it up with both hands. I knew right then you probably shouldn't get on his wrong side. I know he'll be greatly missed by family and friends. RIP Mr. Jerry.


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**Ron Person** - November 10, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - November 10, 2017 at 01:05 PM

 Teresa  
G. Herrig

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I haven't seen yall in any years but think of yall often. I have very fond memories of uncle jerry and his smile! God bless!!!

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**Teresa G. Herrig** - November 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM

CM

“ Jimmy and I have wonderful memories of Jerry. Always had a huge smile. We wanted you to know we are so sorry and praying for you all.

Carol & Jimmy Murphree  
Russellville, Alabama

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**Carol Murphree** - November 09, 2017 at 11:36 PM

TM

“ Sherron, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May you find peace in God's loving arms of comfort as you begin this long road of pain and grief. Love you all, Tish

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**Tish McMinn** - November 09, 2017 at 09:03 PM

KS

Prayers are with you all.. Karllen ( Tidwell) Smith and Johnny Tidwell

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**Karllen Tidwell Smith** - November 09, 2017 at 09:11 PM

PC

Sherron, how my heart aches for you and the children. Just remember that God is holding you all in His hands and comfort can be felt. May He fill the vacancy left in your hearts, homes, and lives with His love, comfort, peace, and strength, to go forward each day. I can truly say I know the heartache you're going through, No, you'll never get over it, but you'll get by it. Emily, you know how special you've always been to me and I love you! You will all be kept in my prayers and Jerry will always be kept in your hearts! I love you.

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**Pat Croisant** - November 09, 2017 at 11:50 PM

TR

*Jerry was a great man! I just found out about his passing. We worked together for many years at Whirlpool. I know my Mom, Linda Tedford, was his nurse at one time when he had to go into the hospital with heart problems. That is when I got to meet*

*Sherron, the sweetest lady on earth. Jerry was like a 2nd Dad to me. Someone I could talk to when times got tough. At one time my boys and I were living in a trailer about 2 or 3 miles from their*

*house and we had a tornado warning issued for late that*

*evening. At about 6:00 or 6:30 Jerry called me and told me that we needed to get to his house to the storm shelter or he was*

*coming to get us. I said YES SIR! and we were on our way. I had learned a long time before that you did not argue with Jerry. He knew me then as Teresa Sockwell. I have remarried A wonderful man that I think Jerry would have really liked.*

*Sherron, I know that I could not begin to know the hole that is left in your heart. I just hope you know that every life that Jerry was a*

*part of will help to someday make that hole glow with the love he*

*had for you, his family and friends, and life itself.*

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**Teresa Russell** - December 27, 2017 at 02:11 PM