



## Marion Tyler

February 13, 1937 - November 27, 2022

Marion "Pete" Tyler, 85, of Water Valley passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2022. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 from 11:00am until 12:00pm at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. The funeral service celebrating his life will take place on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 12:00pm in the chapel of Coleman Funeral Home.

February 13, 1937 marks the day Robert Archie Tyler and Elizabeth Grace Mills Tyler welcomed their son, Marion, into the world. As a young child, Marion contracted polio. This disease left him with limited mobility but it also gave him a strong sense of independence and determination throughout his life. Marion completed grade school at the community school in Taylor. Then after high school, continued his education to become a licensed barber. He was a self-employed barber for many years in Oxford before selling his shop. This strong-willed conservative traded in his scissors and razors for a career in the construction industry where he was able to travel with his wife, Carolyn, before retiring. However, he did not keep an idle hand after entering retirement. He stayed active by growing tomatoes and cultivating some of the largest watermelons in the area. In his younger days, Marion could be found in the woods at night with his coon hounds in pursuit of a good hunt. Later in life, Marion enjoyed trading and saddling up horses for his family to ride. Although this father and grandfather has departed our presence, he has gone to be reunited with loved ones in a place free of the trials and troubles of this

life.

Marion leaves behind a loving family to continue walking down the path of life in his absence: three daughters Kathy (Mickey) Moore of Falkner, Carolyn (Tony) Way of Water Valley, and Judy (Preston) Weber of Norco, Louisiana; ten grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

The family members that departed from life before Marion include: beloved wife, Carolyn Tyler; father, Archie Tyler; mother, Elizabeth Grace Tyler; one son, Marion Bruce Tyler; two daughters, Wanda Tyler and Peggy Tyler; two granddaughters, Melissa Moore and Beth Keel; and one great grandson, Tyler Magee.

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the Tyler family as they navigate through this season of loss.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Marion Tyler



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - November 30, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion Tyler



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - November 29, 2022 at 02:33 PM

“ When I think about my childhood and my dad I think about how hard-working he was to have raised a family of five on a barber salary. He always made sure we had what we needed and at times what we wanted. I remember the Christmas we all five got bicycles, and then there was a time he traded a horse for a little antique car that ran on gas. It was better than any four wheeler or go cart around. I remember the times in Vicksburg when we would go to rodeos and horse shows and he was so proud of my mom. She was a barrel racer. Sometimes at night he would get out in the street, we would run up and down the street and he would rope us with the calf rope while the fog man came by and sprayed for mosquitoes. Then when we moved to Oxford, he was working in a barbershop on University Avenue it was right next to the cream cup. I believe it was the cream cup and he would always let us go over there and get dipped ice cream. He told me about the story of him and the man at the barber shop that would have competitions on Saturdays to see who could cut hair the fastest and the most hair and the other man was more experienced and had been cutting hair longer but daddy said he always beat him. He was very proud of the things he did after he gave a barbering and him and my mom started construction work for Brown & Root , they traveled all over Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas after moving back home to Mississippi they settled in Water Valley daddy raised horses for his grandchildren and great grandchildren, he even built a covered wagon so they could ride along with the family. He even had a little pony that pulled a small cart and I think he took it to Bible school and rode the children in it one year My mom and dad were to of the strongest people I know, they buried 3 children but continued life working hard and taking care of grands and great grands. He loved his family and he would do anything to help them. In his later years when he couldn't do a lot of anything it made him sad to have to just sit around and do nothing and have people wait on him. When Momma passed, he really was sad and wanted to go to heaven, and be with her so bad. He may have had polio at age 13 but he was the most determined person I know to do for himself and others, he even told me a few weeks before he passed he thought he could build a hand rail on his

*ramp. I'm thankful for the times I had with him the phone calls over the last few years where we could actually sit and talk and have a conversation. He would tell me the same thing three or four times in a conversation due to his dementia but I'm going to miss that. Today when the rain started I thought about how daddy would call and say y'all getting any rain up there, There is so much I could say but I'll just finish by saying I'm really gonna miss you daddy but I'm glad you're finally home. Love you! Kathy*

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**Kathy- daughter** - November 29, 2022 at 11:36 PM

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**Kathy- daughter** - November 29, 2022 at 11:30 PM

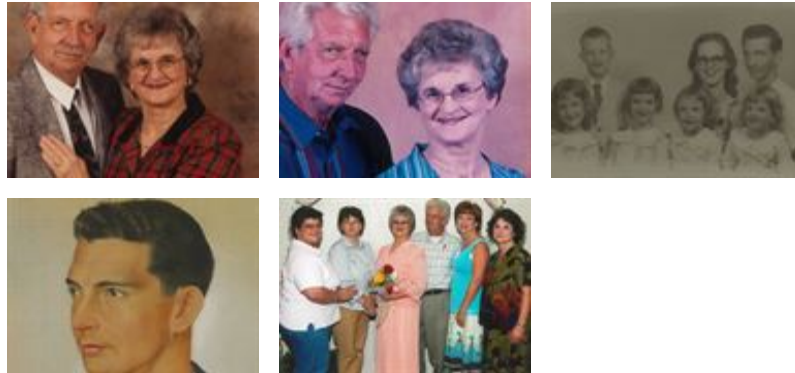
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**Kathy- daughter** - November 29, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Coleman Funeral Home** - November 29, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marion Tyler.



November 29, 2022 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Robin Gates purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marion Tyler.*



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**Robin Gates** - November 29, 2022 at 12:04 PM