



Melvin Elmer Haynie

May 3, 1932 - December 23, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Melvin Elmer Haynie, 91, of Olive Branch, MS passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2023. The family will receive friends for a visitation on Friday, December 29, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Longview Heights Baptist Church in Olive Branch, MS. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Blocker Cemetery. Pastor David Windham and Daniel Clark will officiate the service.

Melvin was born on May 3, 1932, in Brinkley, AR. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War. He then attended the University of Arkansas, where he obtained two bachelor's degrees; one in Chemistry and one in Biology. He retired from Kellogg's after 22 years as Quality Manager. Melvin was a member of Longview Heights Baptist Church and the Free Masons. He had been a big tennis player in Olive Branch and won many championships. He loved woodworking and enjoyed presenting personalized name plaques to those he encountered. His work can be found throughout many offices and restaurants in this area. Melvin could play any musical instrument with strings and performed with several groups recording records and CDs. However, his greatest honor and love was spending 69 years with the love of his life, Joyce Wells Haynie. June 2024 would have marked their 70th anniversary. Their life together was filled with joy, love, and

adventure.

Melvin is survived by his wife, Joyce Haynie of Olive Branch; daughters, Sandra Waldrip (Terry) of Byhalia, MS, Lisa Clark (Daniel) of Olive Branch, and Carla Martino (Jim Raifsnyder) of Cordova, TN; grandchildren, Shane, Jason, Adam, Rebecca, Jeremy, Anthony, and Sarah, and several great grandchildren.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Lenabell Haynie; and a brother, Lloyd Haynie

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorial contributions may be made in honor of Melvin Elmer Haynie to Longview Heights Building Fund (<https://www.longviewheights.org/giving>).

In honor of Melvin Haynie's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home the day of his service.

Online condolences can be made on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Longview Heights Baptist Church
4501 Goodman Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Funeral Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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4501 Goodman Road
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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Elmer Haynie



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“ Joyce, Sandy, Lisa and Carla, sending my deepest sympathy to you all! What a special man Melvin was, and so talented, and fun. I have so many wonderful memories of beach and camping trips, and church at Hillside, with you all when we were young. You all are very special, and Melvin was one of a kind. So very sorry for your loss, but we know you will see him again in heaven.

Lana Spells Jones - April 11, 2025 at 12:09 AM



“ We are thinking of you and praying for you all during this time of transition. How well I remember loving and ordering for our home his beautiful woodworking of a lighthouse! Thank you, family, for sharing him with us in this way. We love you all! ... Uncle Ron and Aunt ShaRon Johnson

Sharon Johnson - December 31, 2023 at 05:24 PM

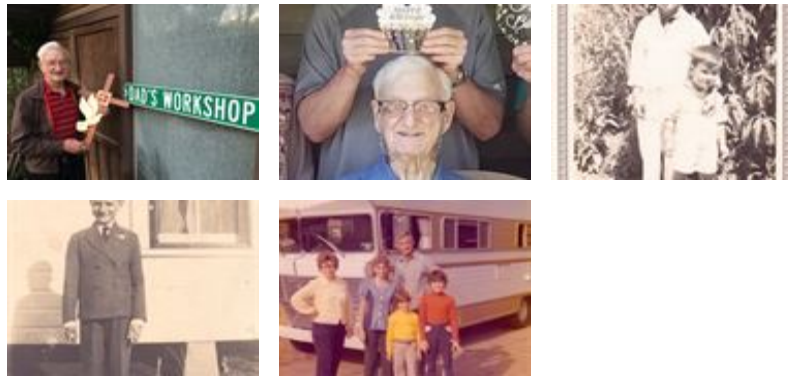
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“ Always a “sneaky” grin on his face. And as it was said today, very quick witted. I loved the Justified Jug Band and the old “Hootenanny’s” on Thursday night. What a band there is now performing in heaven!!
Remember the fun times and as Ms Joyce told me today...I haven’t lost him...I’ll see him again.

Rita Schelly - December 29, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Elmer Haynie.



December 27, 2023 at 10:41 PM