



Paul DeRouen

November 2, 1973 - October 11, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Paul DeRouen, 47, passed away on Saturday, October 9, 2021, in Memphis, TN. No services are planned at this time. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. DeRouen was born on November 2, 1973, to Paul DeRouen and Badonna Joyner.

Mr. DeRouen is remembered by his family as a very outgoing, loving and caring individual. His daughter, Leigh remembers jamming out with her dad to rock and roll. His greatest enjoyment was grilling and cooking for his family. He also enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, camping, bowling, and collecting comic books and action figures.

Mr. DeRouen is survived by his wife, Christy DeRouen, of Oxford, MS; daughter, Leigh DeRouen, of Oxford; mother, Badonna Joyner, of Morton, MS; brother, Kenzy DeRouen, of California; four sisters, Jan (Kevin) Brewer, of Morton, Carolyn (Scott) Kulp, Catherine Felton, and Mandy (Dusty) Reed, all of Biloxi, MS; and step-mother, Freda DeRouen, of Biloxi.

Mr. DeRouen was preceded in death by his father, Paul DeRouen.

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

VS

“ On a clear beautiful day in November 1973 I was in basic training in Alabama. Our platoon was cleaning the barracks and I was told by my drill sergeant that I had an emergency call from my mother. I was worried because my sister Badonna was due to deliver her third child soon. I was allowed to go to the phone booths just ahead of everyone else so I ran most of the way. When my mother came on the line she told me I had a new nephew, Paul Brian Derouen. I asked how Badonna was and she said she was fine. “Mom!” I said. “They told me it was an emergency!” She calmly told me that she only said it was an emergency so that they would let me call. Talk about a scare! But it turned out to be a wonderful memory of a wonderful day and I will always remember it.

Virginia (Ginny) Scow - October 15, 2021 at 01:31 PM

KB

“ Brian and I always had a good time going back and forth with each other over the Egg Bowl every year , He will be missed greatly.

kevin brewer - October 15, 2021 at 07:13 AM

MT

“ Sending prayers and love your way

Marie Tanner - October 13, 2021 at 10:50 PM

CH

“ Paul’s Dad and I were friends from school and years beyond. I remember how proud he was of Paul. My deepest sympathy to the family. 🙏

Cindy Graves Honeycutt - October 13, 2021 at 06:46 PM

RI

“ My love and prayers are with you.
I was honored by meeting Paul and knew instantly how great a Father he was as well as a man who appreciated the children that Leigh called her friends. He never missed one of my grandchildren's birthday parties and he will forever be missed. He was a wonderful person, and we loved him.

Rita - October 12, 2021 at 10:20 PM

PH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Paul several years ago as Christy and my Daughter became coworkers. Several birthday celebrations later I knew that Paul was one of those gentle souls that you sometimes meet as you go about your life. He was truly a fine man and was always a pleasure to spend time with. You will be truly missed my friend.

PhilSmuth - October 12, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JB

“ My nephew, Brian, gave the best hugs! We loved to visit with him and his family, especially when he was able to grill for us. We will miss him.

Juanese Buitrago - October 12, 2021 at 04:51 PM