



Mr. Phillip Aten

January 13, 1973 - October 5, 2017

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Phillip Aten, 44, passed away Thursday, October 5, 2017, at his residence in Oxford, MS. Visitation will be Saturday, October 14, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Saturday, October 14, 2017, at Coleman Funeral Home, at 6:00 p.m. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Aten was born in Iowa City, IA. He was described as an avid gamer. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Mr. Aten loved movies and anime. He also loved his job at Woodforest Bank and all of his friends and coworkers there. He had worked there for almost nine years.

Mr. Aten served as a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and The Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, as well as a Marine Corps Overseas Ribbon.

Mr. Aten is survived by his wife, Miranda Aten of Oxford; his mother, Sally Davis of Bixby, OK; his step-father, Charlie Davis of Bixby; his sons, Brian Aten, Michael Aten both of Washington D.C., and Austin Collins of Bruce, MS;

his daughters, Jessica Aten of Washington, D.C., and Sarah Grace Collins of Bruce; his sister, Pamela Heggy of Oklahoma City, OK; Michelle Aten of Washington D.C.; his friends, Jason McCharen and Jason Carr of Water Valley, and Gilbert Wilkinson, Ray Brown, and Ray Perry of Oxford, MS.

In honor of Mr. Phillip Aten's service to our country, the flag of the United States Marine Corp will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Phillip Aten may be made to The Semper Fi Fund (825 College Blvd., Suite 102, PMB 609, Oceanside, CA 92057).

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT **14.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Phillip Aten



Coleman Funeral Home - October 11, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ Philip was one of a multitude of children that caught the school bus at our house. But he stood out. Every morning he woke us up by playing Reveille. As you can imagine, he was an important part of his high school band.



At school, many would confuse Phillip with my son Jason. That too, made him special in my mind.

My condolences to the family.

Libbi Ackerman - November 05, 2017 at 05:59 PM

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“ I only knew Phillip from our interaction at the bank. He had an aura of kindness whenever I saw him. Always professional with his bow ties and smile. My prayers go out to his children and other family members. His passing will leave a large void for all who knew him.

David S - October 15, 2017 at 10:33 PM

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“ I only knew Phillip from the bank and he always had a smile on his face and greeted you with a smile everytime you saw him. I thought a lot of Phillip and will miss him a lot when I go into the bank it just won't be the same without him Rest in Peace Phillip and my prayers and thoughts are with his wife and Children



Carolyn Richardson - October 14, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Phillip Aten.



October 13, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Phillip Aten.



October 12, 2017 at 09:37 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss mrs aten and to his children and family alsonprayers for peace . we had fun in coach barricks class he and i always shot airplanes and ate lots of lunches together my last months there he was a kind and gentle fella god bless each of you w gods comfort and peace many blessings and so sorry

Shelly weese - October 11, 2017 at 11:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Phillip Aten.*



October 11, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ *Phillip and I were in band together. The many band trips, crazy music and just typical high school silliness with Phillip and friends are some of my best memories. Praying for his family especially today.*

Amanda - October 11, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *So extremely sorry for your loss. My family and I are clients of Woodforest bank and came to know Phillip over the last several years. We were always so glad to see him.*



Carey Hanson - October 10, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Phillip spent many hours in our home, playing Dungeons and Dragons and other games with Adam and their many friends. During the short time he lived with us to be closer to his job in Tootsie's Malt Shop, he spent many hours in his room reading and studying the Bible. Phillip was a good young man. Ben and I lost track of him after he joined the U. S. Marine Corps and wish we could have followed his life accomplishments.*

Phyllis Hust - October 10, 2017 at 04:49 PM

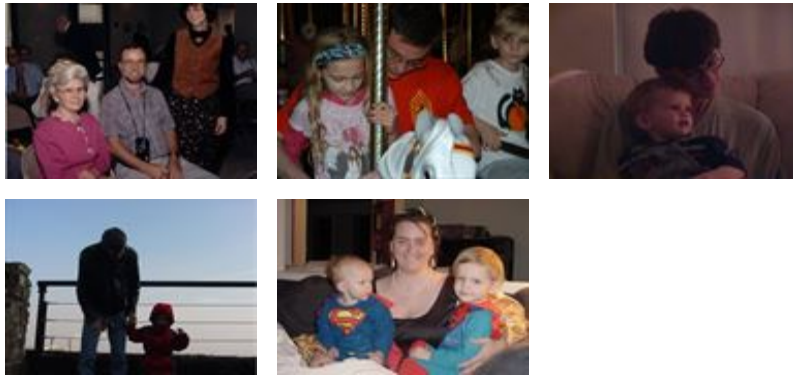


Phillip was like an older brother to me when we were young ans the neighborhood caught the bus at our house. He was always the first there and played revelry every morning. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Tamara Cartwright - October 12, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - October 10, 2017 at 02:35 PM