



Ray Wilson Raburn

September 27, 1948 - May 15, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Ray Wilson Raburn, 73, of Byhalia, MS passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2022. The family will have a celebration of life service at JR's Bar and Grill on June 5, 2022 at 2:30 pm. (4788 Bethel Road, Olive Branch, MS)

Ray was born on September 27, 1948 in Memphis, TN. Ray was a very intelligent man with a great sense of humor. He was also a skilled carpenter. He loved to ride motorcycles and especially enjoyed traveling on his Harley with his wife. Ray loved his pets. He started dating the love of his life, Rebecca, in 1971 and spent fifty one long, happy years with her. He was well loved and he will be missed by many family and friends.

Ray is survived by his wife, Rebecca Raburn of Byhalia; sister, Pat Collett of Muncie, IN; brothers, Roger Raburn of Somerville, TN, Steve Raburn (Pam) of Collierville, TN, Rick Raburn (Susan) of Memphis, Tommy Raburn of Memphis; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Juanita and Tom Raburn.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials can be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I've know Ray since we were kids. Every day we would meet at his house and eat peanut butter & banana sandwiches and drink Kool Ade. Then walk or ride bikes to Whitehaven.
Many years later I worked for Ray's company 'Bent Nail Construction' for about 3 years.
See you later pal...

Jim Kizer - June 04, 2022 at 01:40 PM

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“ Ray was a friend to everyone he came into contact with, a giving and loving man that was always full of joy. We shared many laughs, drinks, miles and time together through the years since junior high school. I treasure those memories more now than ever. I love you man your like a brother to me and always have been. Rest in peace my friend.

Doug Woods - May 21, 2022 at 08:21 AM

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“ Uncle Ray taught me many things, working with him in the Summer was always a highlight, He could make anything so fast out of wood without even thinking about it. I built so many things with him including a cabin in the woods, a east end bar and grill, he effortlessly fixed so many things and was always happy and full of jokes .

I remember a story from when I was younger. My mother had a diamond tennis bracelet that she lost and figured she would never see again. Until Uncle ray renovated a porch at an east end grill where he found the bracelet. He instantly knew it was hers "because they hung out and ate and drank there often for many years" and went and had it cleaned up and gave it to her when she needed uplifting the most.

Madison - May 19, 2022 at 03:42 PM

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“ Great Friend for 60 years, will Never be forgotten. I Love You Brother.

Randy Ransome - May 16, 2022 at 08:25 PM