



## Russell Lee Rikard

May 31, 1934 - May 12, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home Olive Branch

Mr. Russell Lee Rikard, 86, of W. Memphis, AR, departed this life on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home (6815 Parkview Blvd, Olive Branch, MS). A graveside service will follow at 12:30 p.m. at Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery (3810 Bethel Road, Olive Branch, MS). Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

Russell Rikard was born on May 31, 1934 in Olive Branch, MS. He was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church in Olive Branch. In March of 1958, Russell married Carolyn Sandridge and they began a family raising two sons, David and Tim. Russell chose HVAC service as his career and opened his business in 1968. After serving his loyal customers for more than 50 successful years, he transitioned the business to his son, Tim. Russell was known as a fair and honest man who would help anyone in need. He and Carolyn enjoyed lake weekends with their family and friends and attending all of their grandkids sporting events. He also enjoyed woodworking and restoring antiques.

Mr. Rikard is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Carolyn (Sandridge)

Rikard; two sons, David Rikard and wife, Sharon, of Marion, AR; Tim Rikard and wife Darlene of West Memphis, AR; three sisters all of Olive Branch, MS, Mary Catherine Darling; Annie Pearl Vansickle and Juanita Scott; six grandchildren, Stephen Rikard and wife, Leslie, of Little Rock, AR; Justin Rikard and wife, Laura, of Marion, AR; Kandis Studdard and husband, Chris, of Conway, AR; Trey Rikard of Memphis, TN; Matt Rikard and fiancé, Amanda Catanese, of East Orange, NJ; Katie Daniels and husband Chris of Marion, AR; twelve great-grandchildren, Ella, Charley, Ellie, Maddie, Levi, Collin, Griffin, Reed, Lucas, Mia, Bree and Jackson; numerous nieces and nephews and a multitude of dear friends.

Mr. Rikard was preceded in death by his parents, Evelyn and Lee Rikard; two brothers, Wessley and Joe Harold Rikard.

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch  
6815 Parkview Boulevard  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
(662) 893-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com>

## Graveside Service

MAY 18. 12:30 PM (CT)

Bethel Presbyterian Church of Olive Branch  
3810 Bethel Rd.  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Russell Lee Rikard



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - May 18, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Lee Rikard

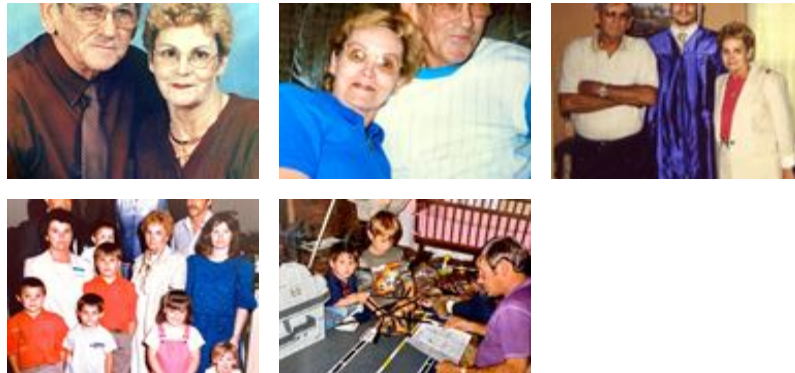


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**Coleman Funeral Home** - May 17, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - May 17, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Russell Lee Rikard.



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May 16, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ He was an awesome uncle, he was always there when I need him.

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**Kathy stephenson** - May 15, 2021 at 06:13 PM

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“ I am proud to count Russell among my friends. He seemed to always be helping someone, whether family, friend, or business customer. And it seemed that his customers considered him a personal friend!

I always thought Russell was very quiet and reserved until one day I saw him at his favorite coffee shop... I found that he could “talk your ears off”!!

What an asset he was to his family and business community... which extended well beyond the mid-south!

R.I.P. Russell

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**Duane Pannell** - May 15, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Lee Rikard.



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May 15, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Blue & White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Russell Lee Rikard.



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May 14, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Russell Lee Rikard.*



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May 14, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *My condolences to the family .*

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**J M "GENE" Kirkland** - May 14, 2021 at 08:29 AM