



Russell Sylvester

February 10, 1939 - August 16, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Mr. Russell Anthony Sylvester, Sr., 82, passed away Monday, August 16, 2021 in Holly Springs, Mississippi, surrounded by his loving family. A visitation will be held Thursday, August 19, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Rd. East, Southaven, MS 38672). A funeral service will immediately follow at 1:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will follow on August 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at West Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery (4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd, Memphis, TN 38125). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sylvester was born in Bay St. Louis, MS on February 10, 1939. He was born with an incredibly wonderful sense of humor, a soothing and calm demeanor, and an ability to fix almost anything. As a young man he made the solemn decision to serve his country and enlisted into the United States Navy. He was extremely dedicated to the Navy and was proud of his service.

Above all, Russell loved his family and spending time with them. He enjoyed traveling across the country with his wife, of 58 years, Patricia, in their motor home. He could often be found near the water, as boating and fishing were favorite pastimes of his. Mr. Sylvester's children have many happy memories

of fishing with their dad. Mr. Sylvester served his community by being a Mason.

Mr. Russell Anthony Sylvester is survived by his devoted wife, Patricia Anne Sylvester of Southaven, MS; his brother, James Sylvester, one son, Russell Anthony (Angela) Sylvester, Jr. of Southaven; and one daughter, Jennifer Anne Murphree of Pensacola, FL; five grandsons, Brandon Sylvester of Overland Park, KS, Zachary Murphree of Pensacola, Nathan Sylvester of Southaven, Jacob (fiancée, Aubrie Smith) Sylvester of Birmingham, AL, and Malachi Sylvester of Pensacola; and one granddaughter, Gabi (Jared) McNutt of Birmingham, AL; and a host of many nieces and nephews. Mr. Sylvester was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace Russell Sylvester and Antoinette Lena Schultz; and two sisters, Joyce Sylvester and Beryl Marlow.

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

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

AUG 30. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



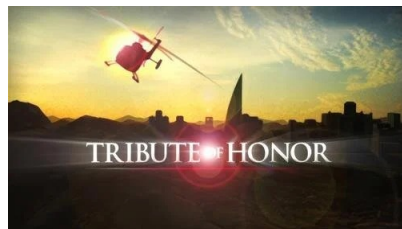
“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Russell Sylvester



Coleman Funeral Home - August 18, 2021 at 02:44 PM



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



Coleman Funeral Home - August 17, 2021 at 04:37 PM

NP

That was beautiful, our condolence to the family and friends of Mr. Sylvester thank you for time and services may you rest easy 🙏... The Price Family, Jimmy, Nancy ..

Nancy Price - August 18, 2021 at 05:53 PM

MM

“ Mike & Liz Marlow purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Russell Sylvester.



Mike & Liz Marlow - August 27, 2021 at 02:41 PM

SP

“ Pat, Thoughts are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.
Sue Pacifico
o(Ernesto)

Susan Pacifico - August 19, 2021 at 12:42 PM

GK

“ RUSSEL WAS ONE IN A MILLION SUCH A GOOD MAN NEVER MET A STRANGER FLY HIGH RUSS PAT HE WILL BE BY YOUR SIDE VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS GENE & GINNY

Ginny Keller - August 19, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell Sylvester.



August 18, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Russell Sylvester.*



August 18, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell Sylvester.*



August 18, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *You will be sorely missed. Our best to Pat, Rusty and Jennie and your families. You guys were the best!!*

I remember all the shrimp and crawfish weekends in your house in Gretna, LA. They were always so much fun. I remember all of the laughs at my Rosanne Rosannadanna impersonations. It was so fun to watch you laugh. Thanks for the love and the laughter.

Cary Smith Miller and Erik W. Miller. Joan's daughter and husband.

Cary L. Smith Miller - August 17, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - August 17, 2021 at 02:11 PM

SK

*HE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT-----HE WILL BE MISSED
SUE AND HANK KNIPPA*

SUW KNIPPA - August 19, 2021 at 09:22 AM