



Anthony "Tony" Field

July 6, 1946 - January 7, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Anthony "Tony" Field, 79, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, in Memphis, TN. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Trezevant Manor, 177 N Highland, Memphis, TN 38111.

Tony was born on July 6, 1946, in Halifax, England. Tony played youth soccer with his hometown club Halifax Town, before turning professional in 1963. The veteran English striker scored in droves for Barrow, Southport, Blackburn Rovers, and Sheffield United before signing with the New York Cosmos in 1976. He helped the New York Cosmos win Soccer Bowl '77 as the team MVP. Tony did the hard work up front behind Giorgio Chinaglia and Pele yet still scored 13 goals for the Cosmos. He played for the Memphis Rogues the next two years and was part of the Rogues' 1980 NASL Indoor finalist squad, finishing his NASL career with the New England Tea Men and 32 career goals. He had a lustrous career playing soccer and traveling the world with many different soccer legends such as Pele and Franz Beckenbauer.

In his free time, he was an avid golfer. He had an active involvement in the Youth Soccer Movement in the 1980's, where he coached many young men who went on to have state championships and decorated careers from his

advice and encouragement. He loved his family and was a devoted grandparent. He enjoyed spending his retirement taking care of his grandchildren.

Tony was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Maria Catherine McCoombe Field; his parents, Lewis and Eliza Jane Field, his brother, Lewis Field; and his sister, Olive Field Hill.

Tony is survived by his children, Antony Peter Field of Memphis, TN, Maria Louise Mitchell (Christopher) of Hernando, MS and Andrew James Field (Kimberly) of Hernando, MS; grandchildren, LeAndre Field, Rojan Field, Christopher Grant Mitchell, Charles Ian Mitchell, Emma RileyAnn Field, Luke James Field and Andrew Reid Field; and his great-grandson, Irie Lewis Field.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Tony Field's name to The American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org).

Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trezevant Manor
177 N Highland
Memphis, TN 38111

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a lovely couple! Tony and Maria helped us tremendously when we moved to NY ! Always thankful for them being so kind and so much fun! Condolences to Maria and family 🙏* ”

sheila Tinnion Boes - March 27 at 09:14 PM

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“ *From watching him star for the Rogues, to playing alongside him with the Elders, the memories are indelible. Tony was a gem. A patient and inspiring character, and a joy to be around. My condolences to Anthony and the rest of the family.* ”

Gerry Gafford - January 16 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Many happy memories of Tony and Marie especially with the Elders in Memphis. He was a great lad and a privilege to have known him. Condolences to all of the family. Adrian Tudor* ”

Adrian Tudor - January 13 at 12:50 PM