



Bill Roberts

October 16, 1935 - January 9, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

William "Bill" Howard Roberts, 89, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., with the memorial service to follow at 2:00 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. Bro. Oscar Geeslin of Meadow Brook Baptist Church will officiate.

Bill was born on October 16, 1935, in Fruitvale, TN. He served our country honorably in the United States Army. Bill worked as a locksmith until his retirement. He was a Freemason and a member of Meadow Brook Baptist Church. In his free time, Bill enjoyed spending time outdoors fishing and working in his yard. He did some woodworking and crafted some pieces of household furniture. Bill will be missed greatly by those who knew him.

Bill was preceded in death by his mother, Rose Jaynes Laster; father, Howard Roberts; and son, Lee Sisinger.

Bill is survived by his wife, Darlene Carol Roberts of Olive Branch; daughters, Lisa Carol Phillips of Byhalia, MS, Wanda Jackson of St. Pete Beach, Florida, Lisa Jane Rikard (Michael) of Olive Branch, and Kathleen Farland (Ross) of Oregon; and five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Bill Roberts' name to Meadow Brook Baptist Church. www.mbbcms.org

In honor of Bill's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home in Olive Branch on the day of the services.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Blvd.
Olive Branch, MS 38654
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Memorial Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ Andy & Debby Cottingham purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bill Roberts.



Andy & Debby Cottingham - January 14, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ I loved my Uncle William so much. He was extremely smart, and you might not even realize just how smart when first talking to this boy from Bells, TN. He was, a really hard worker and very funny! You were guaranteed to enjoy the moments when you spent time with him. One of the things about him that made my heart melt was the love he had and always showed his brother Mac, my dad. He went years where he called my dad every day. The story goes, as a young boy, he took a job at the Bells Movie Theater and when my dad was old enough to work, he got dad the job at the Bells theater. He would drop dad off for work and then drive to Alamo (I think) to work at that theater. I know how much he and Darlene loved fishing each winter in Okeechobee. He, like my dad could fix anything, and they never tired of debating each other and pulling out their phones to google to confirm which of them was right. What an incredible man and faithful servant he was. He will be sorely missing. LOVED HIM!

Bonna Roberts Schulte - January 14, 2025 at 07:15 PM

TJ

“ *Bill was a Sweet Man He and Darlene were my Parents friends in Okeechobee Fl they had a house down the street from ours. My parents have both passed and now I come down for the winter and stay with my son. I hope Darlene is doing well* Tammie Jones (Wade)



Tammie Jones - January 13, 2025 at 09:41 PM

TM

“ *Todd and Chris Montel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Roberts.*



Todd and Chris Montel - January 13, 2025 at 07:20 PM

VM

“ *Mr. Bill was a sweet, kind, and thoughtful Christian man. Steve and I are thankful we got to know him during our time at Meadowbrook Baptist Church. Watching the way he treated his wonderful wife and his faithfulness to attend church, were testimonies of how he truly loved. May the family be comforted with God's presence as you go through the days ahead. Our prayers are with you, Steve & Vicki Maddox*

Vicki Maddox - January 13, 2025 at 05:06 PM