



David Rast

May 7, 1975 - November 1, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

David Bolton Rast, age 50, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on November 1, 2025, after a two-year battle against cancer. Born on May 7, 1975, in Memphis, TN, David lived a life marked by compassion, humor, and a deep commitment to helping others.

David was preceded in death by his stepmother, Sarah Rast, and his brother, Mason Cullen. He is survived by his father, Dale Rast; his mother, Paula Cotter; his sister, Delayne Williams (Shane); his brother, Michael Cullen (Dena); and a large circle of extended family and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

David was a proud Cardinal at Wooddale High School, where he thrived under the Friday night lights and received the distinction of Football MVP his senior year. He was also very honored to be selected as “Mr. Wooddale”.

A graduate of Intelli Tec College, David earned an Associate Degree in Occupational Studies in Automotive Technology. He took immense pride in his work as an automotive technician, dedicating many hours outside of his professional life to helping friends and family maintain reliable transportation. His skills were not just a career—they were a calling to serve others.

Before pursuing his passion for automotive work, David spent many years in the bartending and food service industry, where his outgoing personality and quick wit made him a favorite among patrons and coworkers alike. Known for his big heart and even bigger sense of humor, David had a unique ability to make everyone feel at ease.

Though David didn't always take the easy road, his journey was filled with unforgettable stories and hard-earned wisdom. He generously shared these life lessons with his nieces, nephew, and friends, leaving a legacy of resilience and authenticity.

David spent many fulfilling years at Christian Brothers Automotive in Collierville, where he was mentored by the previous and current owner and coworkers who made a lasting impact on his life. Their support and camaraderie meant the world to him.

Above all, David was a loving son, brother, uncle, and friend. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him, laughed with him, and were touched by his kindness.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on November 29, 2025, at Peace Tree United Methodist Church, 9315 E. Shelby Dr., Collierville, TN 38107, at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in memory of David Rast to Midsouth Hope Garage at www.midsouthhopegarage.org

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Tree United Methodist Church
9315 E. Shelby Dr.
Collierville, TN 38107

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kathleen Bowling lit a candle in memory of David Rast*



Kathleen Bowling - November 08, 2025 at 09:45 PM

SL

“ *Happy Memories Bud Man!*



SLY - November 07, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ *I haven't seen David in many years but my memories of him from Wooddale are very vivid. I remember sitting next to him in several classes. He was always warm, friendly, and kind. My thoughts and prayers are with all those who loved him.*

Stephanie Perez - November 07, 2025 at 01:31 PM

AB

“ *I will always remember your humor and great attitude. You always had a smile for everyone. Rest in peace, David.*

Allison Bennett (Yandell)

Allison Bennett - November 07, 2025 at 10:49 AM

JR

“ Miss you #44. May your soul have peace and rest. Blessings to your family.

Jason Rogers - November 07, 2025 at 12:28 AM

AB

“ I met David in middle school at Wooddale. I remember him being kind and funny. Prayers to his family and friends during this difficult time.

Adrienne B - November 06, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ I am beyond blessed to have got to spend the last 9 years with you. You will always be in my heart and will be missed.. I will always love you and miss you.



Christina Brooks - November 04, 2025 at 03:45 PM