



Gene Ellis

June 7, 1931 - June 10, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

William Eugene “Gene” Ellis, 94, of Hernando, MS, passed away on June 10, 2025, in his home. There will be a graveside service held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at Memphis Memory Gardens, 6444 Raleigh Lagrange Road, Memphis, TN. Bro. Oscar Geeslin will officiate.

Gene was born on June 7, 1931, in Memphis, TN. He served our country honorably in the United States Army. He was a member of Maples Memorial United Methodist Church in Olive Branch, where he taught Sunday School. Gene was an electrician by trade. He had a deep love for the Bible, often keeping one open in every room of the house. He was always listening to sermons and studying Scripture and claimed that each time he read it, he discovered something new. Gene also enjoyed spending his free time outside fishing or working in his raised garden beds.

Gene was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Johnson Ellis, and parents, Vera and Bert Ellis.

Gene is survived by his son, Jonathan Ellis of Hernando, and grandchildren, Dakota Ellis (Ashley) and Colin Ellis (Abbee) of Olive Branch.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Gene Ellis' name to Operation Smile (www.operationssmile.org).

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

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memphis Memory Gardens
6444 Raleigh Lagrange Road
Memphis, TN 38134