



Jerry Gardner Taylor

December 1, 1937 - October 7, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Jerry Gardner Taylor, 87, of Itta Bena, MS passed away on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. There are no services planned at this time.

Jerry was born on December 1, 1937 in Itta Bena, MS to Alma and William Everett Taylor. He was an avid Mississippi State fan, through the good times and the not-so-good times. Jerry was also a master jewelry craftsman. In his free time, he enjoyed traveling in a motor home with his wife, Erma.

Left to cherish Jerry's memory is his wife, Erma Strain Taylor of Olive Branch; daughter, Laura Reed (John) of Olive Branch; son, Jay Taylor (Laura) of Itta Bena; granddaughter, Kathleen Massey (Drew) of Olive Branch; grandson, Taylor Reed (Nichole) of Southaven, MS; great-granddaughter, Emery Reed of Southaven; and sister, Rachel Taylor of Senatobia, MS;

Jerry was preceded in death by his mother, Alma Gardner Taylor; father, William Everett Taylor; and sister, Tootsie Burgoon.

In lieu of traditional flowers, the family requests that a donation be made in Jerry's honor to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences can be left on his tribute page at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.