



Joseph Anthony Wayne Bula

January 28, 1986 - June 19, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Joseph Anthony Wayne Bula, 39, of Coldwater, MS passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Thursday, June 26, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Autumn Woods Memorial Park. Harvey Medlin will officiate.

Joseph was born on January 28, 1986 in Memphis, TN, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. to Karen Wallace Bula and Joseph Anthony "Tony" Bula. He was an entrepreneur at a very young age, starting with a lemonade stand which he built at 5 years old. Joseph worked for his grandfather's screen printing shop, learning the trade, and then set up his own screen printing shop. He also ran two pallet companies and, once again, launched his own pallet business. Joseph could light up any room he entered. He was funny, smart, and inquisitive, with an awesome sense of humor. He had a passion for hunting, fishing and gardening and was always coming up with some invention to make farm life easier, such as a watering system for his chickens. Joseph never met a stranger and was always willing to help those in need.

Left to cherish Joseph's memory is his mom and stepdad, Karen Wallace

Medlin and Harvey Medlin, Jr.; his daddy and stepmom, Tony Bula and Judy Durham; his three sons, Anthony and Nathan Bula (Kayla Renee Simpson) and Grayson; sister, Abbeni Boughton; brother, Patrick Bula; grandmother, Fran Wallace; stepbrothers, Scott Durham and Wesley Medlin; nieces, Aubree Boughton and Addison Reid; nephew, Cameron Boughton; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Joseph was preceded in death by his Mimi, Peggy Downing; grandfather, Julio Bula; and granddaddy, Wayne Wallace.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in his name to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital (www.lebonheur.org).

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

Cemetery Details

Autumn Woods Memorial Park

6240 Davidson Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
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Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Anthony Wayne Bula



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - June 26, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - June 26, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Wayne Bula.



June 25, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sherry Foster, Lisa Craig, & Kenny Craig purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Anthony Wayne Bula.*



Sherry Foster, Lisa Craig, & Kenny Craig - June 24, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Wayne Bula.*



June 24, 2025 at 12:47 PM

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“ You were more than just our son’s friend—you were part of our family.

I didn’t know you before we moved to Lake Forest. You were about 15 when I first met you, and I had no idea then just how much you would become part of our life.

I remember our talks—real, honest conversations. I remember how, anytime I needed help, you were right there, willing and dependable. And I still laugh thinking about how you somehow got into the house early in the morning, trying to wake up Dustin. To this day, I still don’t know how you got in!

You were always around, always present. I still hear stories about the hunting trips with my husband and son, and one that always makes us smile—the infamous rooster saying, “cock cock Joe.”

Though time and life moved on, you were never far from our thoughts. You will never be forgotten. You’ll always be in our memories, always in our stories, and always in our hearts.

Rest peacefully. You were deeply loved.

Lorraine Felts - June 23, 2025 at 10:44 PM