



## Larry Jirik, Sr.

March 23, 1938 - November 16, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Lawrence "Larry" William Jirik, Sr., 87, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., with the mass to follow at 10:00 a.m., all at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Olive Branch on Thursday, November 20, 2025. The burial will follow at All Saints Catholic Cemetery in Memphis, TN. Fr. Jack Kurps will officiate the service.

Larry was born on March 23, 1938, in Verona, MO. He served our country honorably in the United States Air Force in Newfoundland. He earned his Associate's Degree from the State Technical Institute at Memphis. Larry then worked for 32 years as a field engineer for IBM. After his retirement, he worked at Selectron and Lexus of Memphis. Larry was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Olive Branch. He was married to his loving wife, Shirley, for 69 years and held her hand throughout it all. He loved taking care of her more than anything.

Larry was known as the family handyman, enjoyed woodworking, and loved to spend his time building things or just piddling around his home. He restored old cars and took special care of his '57 Chevy. He loved bringing his family to NASCAR races. Larry and his wife also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, which

was eventually passed down to his son.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Edith Straka Jirik, and his aunt who raised him, Elizabeth Jirik.

Larry is survived by his wife, Shirley Maxwell Jirik of Olive Branch; daughter, Sheryl Temple (Leonard) of Olive Branch; son, Larry Jirik, Jr. (Beth) of Mt. Juliet, TN; granddaughters, Sherilyn Huey (Matt) of Coppell, TX, and Shaunna Maness (Thomas) of Olive Branch; grandsons, Brian Jirik (Kathy) of Collierville, TN, Justin Jirik (Ashley) of Westmoreland, TN, and Christian Jirik of Mt. Juliet, TN; and great-grandchildren, Madilyn, Olivia, Leonard, Elizabeth, Gibson, and Grady.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Center ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

In honor of Larry Jirik's service to our country, the flag of the United States Air Force will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch on the day of the service.

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Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Catholic Cemetery

7500 E. Holmes Road  
Memphis, TN 38125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
8455 Germantown Rd  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

## Funeral Mass

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Jirik, Sr.



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - November 19, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - November 19, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ sally o'brien lit a candle in memory of Larry Jirik,



sally o'brien - November 19, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ 192 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch)** - November 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of **Larry Jirik, Sr.**



November 18, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *The Pettit families* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of **Larry Jirik, Sr.**



**The Pettit families** - November 18, 2025 at 12:06 PM

BJ

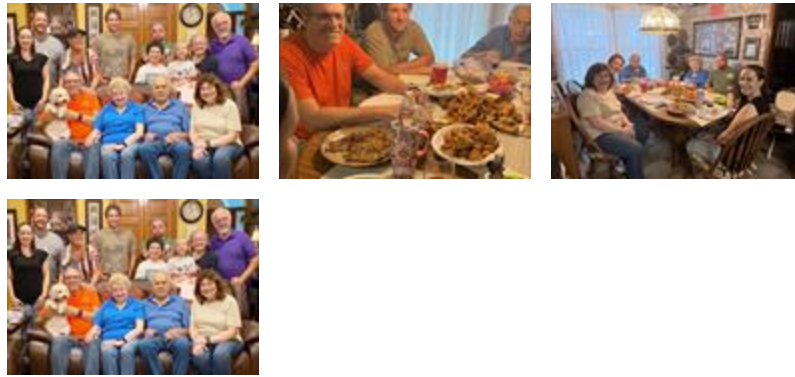
“ Beth Jirik lit a candle in memory of Larry Jirik,



Beth Jirik - November 18, 2025 at 08:35 AM

BE

“ If I had known, this was the last time I was gonna see you, I would've done it differently, and I would've hugged you . We're gonna miss you, Senior.Love you!!



Beth - November 18, 2025 at 08:30 AM

BJ

*I would have hugged you "tighter" is what I wrote, but that word must have gotten deleted. :0)*

Beth Jirik - November 18, 2025 at 11:11 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Leonard Temple** - November 17, 2025 at 11:50 PM