



Nathan Alan Rathje

February 18, 1974 - April 11, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Nathan Alan Rathje, 51, of Byhalia, MS passed away on Friday, April 11, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Monday, April 21, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home.

Nathan was born on February 18, 1974 in Memphis, TN to Donna Kay Callahand and Marvin Edward Rathje, Jr. He was a union journeyman plumber and a member of Plumbers Union Local 17. Nathan assisted his wife with Boxers of Mercy, which involved breeding, showing, training and kenneling Boxer dogs. Nathan loved the outdoors and fishing, bonfires and hanging out playing the guitar. Music was a huge part of Nathan's life. He was a self-taught guitarist and also taught his children how to play. Nathan was always willing to share his passion for music with anyone who was willing to learn. He was known for his love of cooking. No one went hungry around Nathan. The smell of his cooking drew many to the house. He also had another talent. Nathan was known as the "Thunder and Lighting Annihilator," which is a Frisbee game the family played and which Nathan had few rivals.

Left to cherish Nathan's memory is his wife, Cynthia Marie Rathje of Byhalia; son, Asher Christian Rathje of Piperton, TN; daughter, Allayna Lynn Rathje of Gainesville, FL; step-sons, Hunter Ross Gullick of Beebe, AR and Bradley

James Mason (Gina) of Byhalia; granddaughter, Athena Paisley Rathje of Piperton; mother, Donna Kay Callahand of Byhalia; sisters, April Renee Rathje of Southaven, MS and Heather Marie Lawson (Jeremy) of Byhalia; sister-in-law, Cari LaTanya Henderson (Ronald) of Byhalia; and nieces and nephews, Kaitlyn, Noel, Jacob, Conner, Elijah, Austin, Mason, Rosie, Chase, Shelby, and Sierra.

Nathan was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Edward Rathje, Jr., and step-father, Frank Lee Callahand.

Online condolences can be left on Nathan's tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Nathan Alan Rathje



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - April 19, 2025 at 10:35 PM

AZ

“ Aaron and Jenn Zelt purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Nathan Alan Rathje.



Aaron and Jenn Zelt - April 21, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nathan Alan Rathje.



April 21, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Nathan Alan Rathje.



April 20, 2025 at 02:19 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Nathan Alan Rathje.



April 19, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Nathan Alan Rathje.



April 18, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Andrew, Melissa & Jacob Zelt* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Nathan Alan Rathje.



Andrew, Melissa & Jacob Zelt - April 18, 2025 at 01:26 AM

LS

“ *Laura Cox, Marcia & Butch Sanders purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nathan Alan Rathje.*



Laura Cox, Marcia & Butch Sanders - April 17, 2025 at 03:05 PM

SN

“ *Shane/Felicity Kasey/Kristy Niki/Tracy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nathan Alan Rathje.*



Shane/Felicity Kasey/Kristy Niki/Tracy - April 15, 2025 at 11:14 PM

MP

“ *Keep playing your beautiful music in heaven cousin! You will dearly be missed in our hearts and souls! Will always be here for your beautiful wife!*

Michelle Brown Pearson - April 15, 2025 at 04:14 PM

DG

“ *Dawn Guerra lit a candle in memory of Nathan Rathje*



Dawn Guerra - April 15, 2025 at 12:08 AM

MH

“ Oh Cyndi, my heart aches for you! Nate will always be "Sally" to me. From the day I met you two in that cow pasture, I've considered you both great friends. Wishing you peace for the next bit of time, it's a tough adjustment. You are a strong woman with a supportive group of folks around you. I'll be praying for you all, and Godspeed Sally!

Michelle Holmes - April 14, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nathan Alan Rathje.



April 14, 2025 at 07:30 PM

TL

“ Tammy and Gil lowes lit a candle in memory of Nathan Rathje



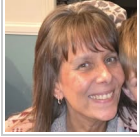
Tammy and Gil lowes - April 14, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nathan Alan Rathje.

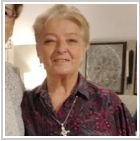


April 14, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *So many good memories we've shared over the years my big little brother. I & the boys will miss you so. Not to worry I will be there for your "Queen".*

Niki Ruble - April 14, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *I had the privilege of officiating Nathan and Cyndi's wedding ceremony last year. They were so much in love and a very special couple. Our hearts and prayers go out to Cyndi and the family.*

Janice Ward - April 14, 2025 at 03:51 PM