



Ray Walters

August 6, 1965 - April 29, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Jerry “Ray” Walters, 60, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 1:00 pm until the time of the service at 3:00 pm. Ray’s cousin, Kenny Watson, will be officiating the service.

Ray was born on August 6, 1965, in Memphis, TN. As a child, his family affectionately called him “Skippy Joe.” He worked as a craps dealer at Sam’s Town Casino and Horseshoe Casino. Ray had a deep love for the outdoors, especially gardening, hunting, and fishing, and he enjoyed collecting fossils. He also had a passion for cooking and canning, proudly referring to himself as “Chef Ray LaRue.” Above all, he cherished his family and had a special fondness for animals. A graduate of the University of Mississippi, Ray was a devoted Ole Miss fan who cheered them on at every game. During his time there, he was also an intramural champion in horseshoes and darts. Known for being quiet and soft-spoken, Ray was a man of few words but left a lasting impression on those who knew him.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Fay (Watson) Walters and Gerald Russell Walters, and siblings Charles Ronald Curbo, Ricky Martin Curbo, Robbie Daryl Walters.

Ray is survived by the love his life, Sonyja Heine Walters of Olive Branch, whom he's been with since they were teenagers; son, Colton Ray Walters of Olive Branch; grandson, Remington "Remi" Ray Walters; siblings, Randy Curbo of Olive Branch, David Russell Walters (Rhonda) of Hernando, Melanie Williamson-Patrick of Olive Branch.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



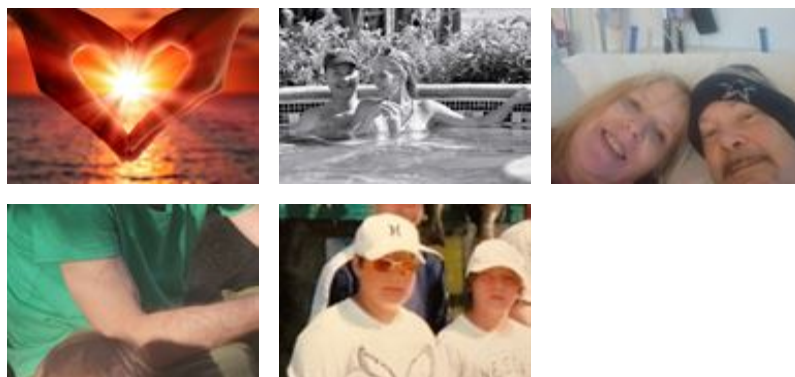
“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray Walters



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - May 01 at 01:15 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - May 01 at 01:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Walters.



May 01 at 11:24 AM

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“ Clayton Ross purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ray Walters.



Clayton Ross - April 30 at 11:08 PM

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“ i could never pick out just one memory of you my precious brother. we have had a lifetime of love and laughter and shenanigans. we may or may not have as 3/6 gotten under the. ouch and set it on fire with us under it . i love you more than words could ever say . i wish i could have seen you meet mama and robbie at those pearly gates . mel

melanie walters williamsonnoatrick - April 30 at 09:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Walters.



April 30 at 08:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Walters.



April 30 at 04:59 PM