



Roy E. Pettit

March 6, 1932 - August 10, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Roy E. Pettit, 93, of Nesbit, MS, passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Friday, August 15, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., with the celebration of life service to follow at 12:00 p.m. at Goodman Oaks Church of Christ Family Life Center. Interment will be at New Bethlehem Cemetery. Mr. Wayne Ashmore will officiate.

Roy was born on March 6, 1932, in Lake Cormorant, MS. He worked in HVAC maintenance at First Tennessee Bank. Roy was a true outdoorsman and spent every second that he could outside in the sunshine, even if it meant just taking a moment of silence to listen to a train pass by. He was a fisherman and a hunter, whether it was deer, ducks, pheasant, or even squirrels. Roy was also passionate about his farming and cherished trips to Arkansas, where he enjoyed flying in the crop dusters and riding in the combines. He was proud of his four daughters and he loved spending time with his daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and they will all miss him greatly.

Roy was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Roselyn Pettit; parents, Maydie Elizabeth Pettit and George Cleveland Pettit, Sr.; and six siblings.

Roy is survived by his daughters, Sharon Renberg (Stephen) of Dunnellon,

FL, Margaret Ashmore (Wayne) of Olive Branch, MS, Nancy Kearns (Frank) of Land O' Lakes, FL, and Denise Guin (Brett) of Horn Lake, MS; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four siblings.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Roy Pettit's name either to Goodman Oaks Church of Christ (www.goodmanoaks.com) or St Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

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

Cemetery Details

New Bethlehem Cemetery

3995 Church Road
Nesbit, MS 38651

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Goodman Oaks Church of Christ
1700 Goodman Road East
Southaven, MS 38671

Celebration of Life

AUG 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy E. Pettit



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - August 14, 2025 at 09:49 AM

NB

Bought two watercolor paintings from him in Bayswater Road that I still have, one about Egyptian desert the other the London Mosque. A very kind person.

Nadjib Bouledroua - February 20 at 09:52 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roy E. Pettit.



August 15, 2025 at 09:20 AM

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“ I have not seen Uncle Roy since we live so far away. But when I have everyone would have a story. And laughing was what you heard and seeing the love in his heart. Just imagine 4 yes 4 southern cousins all talking at the same time. And when Aunt Marie was there it would be 5 southern ladies all talking and laughing at the same time. Now our side comes from New York and we can drive fast, but boy can they talk fast. Great memories and need more. Love you Southern Ladies and my heart is with at this time and always. Helen

helen - August 14, 2025 at 05:26 PM

NB

One Sunday after noon I went to Bayswater road to see the exhibition of paintings and I bought a painting from him. And he asked me what type of painting I like and I told him oriental or middle East. So he told how about the London Mosque do you want me to paint it for you and bring it to you where you are staying. He asked me for my phone number and address I told him that I came from Paris I am a student using British library archives , the Royal Geographical Society library, S.O.A.S library as I was writing my doctoral thesis about the Anglican Missionaries of the Church Missionary Society in Africa. He found my topic very interesting and we talked for a while then I left. About two or three weeks after he called me on the phone and said 'your picture is here with me, I am in Grove Park Road in Chiswick. A beautiful watercolor painting of London mosque. So kind of him. On the back of the picture frame I can read:

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LONDON SW5
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Nadjib Bouledroua - February 20 at 08:41 AM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - August 14, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roy E. Pettit.



August 14, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ 118 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - August 13, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy E. Pettit.* ”



August 12, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy E. Pettit.* ”



August 12, 2025 at 12:23 PM