



Billy James Coleman

November 6, 1937 - July 20, 2025

Billy James Coleman, 87, husband of Carolyn Cook Coleman, passed away July 20, 2025.

A native of Dyersburg, Tennessee, son of the late James and Katie Moore Coleman Jones, he was a United States Navy Veteran. Mr. Coleman earned his master's degree in business administration and retired as president of his own consulting firm.

Surviving are his daughter, Dianne Coleman Kuhl and her husband, Dr. Dana E. Kuhl, of Greer, South Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Janet Oates of Ripley, Tennessee, and Robbie Davis of Savannah, Tennessee; and a brother-in-law, Tommy A. Cook and his wife, Ruth, of Savannah, Tennessee.

Billy was predeceased by a brother, Jack Oates.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, July 24, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Kyle N. Brown. Burial with military honors will be private.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 pm Thursday July 24, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Service

JUL 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of Ternopil National Medical University, we extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Billy James Coleman, an Honoured Professor at our university and a valued partner for many years.

His dedication to education, remarkable professional achievements, and significant contributions to strengthening international cooperation will always be remembered with deep respect and gratitude.

He was instrumental in promoting numerous international projects at our university, including the establishment of the American program at the TNMU Institute of Nursing, which was launched as a result of his efforts.

Oksana Shevchuk - July 28, 2025 at 09:28 AM

SG

“ *Sandi Greene lit a candle in memory of Billy Coleman*



Sandi Greene - July 26, 2025 at 12:55 PM

DC

“ *Donna Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Billy Coleman*



Donna Cantrell - July 24, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Billy James Coleman.*



July 23, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy James Coleman.

July 23, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ *Katherine Hathcock lit a candle in memory of Billy Coleman*



Katherine Hathcock - July 23, 2025 at 02:02 PM