



Harry Martin Riggins

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Harry Martin Riggins, of Germantown, Tennessee passed away March 18, 2026. Born October 1, 1931 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Harry attended Memphis Technical High School and graduated in 1951. He joined the Air Force during the Korean War and served for four years, after which he went to work for Memphis Light, Gas and Water, retiring in 1992 after 36 years.

Harry met his beloved wife, Elizabeth White, at Galloway United Methodist Church and the two were married for 67 years until her death in 2020. Harry was a member of Colonial Park United Methodist Church for over fifty-five years and was one of the early members of Windyke Country Club and became an avid golfer, making three holes in one. When he was of a certain age, he became a member of 'The Over-The-Hill Group' with other golf club buddies. Harry and Elizabeth joined the Mississippi Seniors Golf Association after his retirement and traveled to several states in the southeast playing golf with newly made friends.

In addition, they were big supporters of the University of Tennessee and traveled to countless football games over the years. He enjoyed his friends and time at Brookdale Dogwood Creek. Harry never lost his quick wit and his memory was as sharp as ever to the very end.

Harry leaves behind a son, Keith, his wife, Missy, a daughter, Laura Riggins, a son, Kirk, his wife, Chris, and their children, Jordan Riggins and Jack Riggins. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Colonial Park United Methodist Church, 5330 Park Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38119.

The family will receive guests beginning at 1:00 p.m. with the service to follow at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, 2026 at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.




Events


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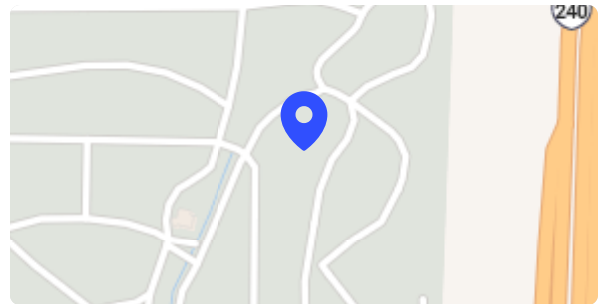
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, March 22, 2026

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, March 22, 2026

 2:00 PM CT

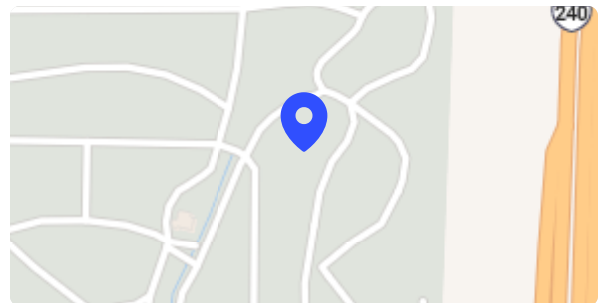
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Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
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 **(901) 445-8475**





Tribute Wall

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Susan Cave lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Loved getting to know Harry at Tech Reunion dinners with my mom, he was a great man and always kind. Prayers for the family. Susan Cave

March 23 at 12:46 PM



AF

Ay Homeowners Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Riggins family.

March 21 at 10:16 AM



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Ay Homeowners Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harry.

March 21 at 10:16 AM



MC

Michael Counce posted:

Kirk, Keith and Laura: Kirk reached out to me with the news Wednesday. My heart breaks for all of you. He was the last of the "Gang of 6". Our families shared a very special and unique bond and I will miss him- he was always so enjoyable to talk to and be around. The memories of Pickwick, Sardis, snow ski trips to Colorado (remember that van with 12 of us in it and tying the snow chains around the tires with Eric's shoe strings to get thru the mountain pass...the harrowing ride all the wayback to Memphis in snow and your dad holding that cake most of the way back and finally at one point squeezing it in half with Dad's driving not saying a word about it until we got back to Memphis....Memories together thru the years at Colonial Park, our family homes and special occasions- happy and sad....we were all there and I will cherish these forever. I have checked on flights but with this short notice and preexisting commitments as well as two doctors appointments Monday, TSA issues and spring break travelers (all down here it seems) I think it's just not the best decision for me to try and travel given these issues. I am sending my love to each of you and will be thinking of each of you and our shared times Sunday. I will send a memorial in his honor to Colonial Park. I am so sad right now/ it hit me pretty good realizing it is the "end of an era" we all shared. We have had so many losses but again, I will always cherish these memories and are so glad we had the opportunity to make them. Love to each of you.

March 20 at 11:07 AM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Riggins family.



March 20 at 9:50 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harry.



March 20 at 9:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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