



## Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers

September 9, 1947 - February 7, 2021

Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers, 73, of Olive Branch, passed away on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at his home.

He was born on September 9, 1947 in Alexander County to Lawrence Freeman and Ola Mae (Greer) Rodgers. He married Shirley Sissom on June 19, 1998.

Arthur was a retired truck driver and an avid hunter. He loved spending time with and joking with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Rodgers; children, Arthur Rodgers, Jr., Mike Gentry, Terry Arnold, Jr., Adam (Jennifer) Arnold, Melissa Arnold; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Frieda Sheible, Joyce Rearden, JoAnn (Tony) Sissom, Lisa Rodgers; brothers, Henry (Tina) Rodgers, Dewey (Sandy) Rodgers, Gary (Joyce) Rodgers, Louis (Phyllis) Rodgers, Mickey Rodgers, Ronnie Rodgers, Steve (Lisa) Essex, Junior Rodgers; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and step-fathers, Ola Mae and Clarence Essex; father and step-mother, Freeman and Nellie Rodgers; brothers, Harley Rodgers, Lawrence Rodgers, Donnie Essex; and sister, Susan Essex.

Visitation will be held from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Funeral services will be at 1:00pm at the funeral home with Bobby White officiating. Interment to follow in Olive Branch Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Olive Branch Cemetery

Olive Branch, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur *"Stretch"* Rodgers

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Arthur *"Stretch"* Rodgers.



February 09, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Arthur *"Stretch"* Rodgers.



February 09, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



**Carol (Miller) & Randy George** - February 09, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers.*



February 09, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers.*



February 09, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers.*



February 09, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Sheila, Tommy, & Jackie Pearman lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers*



**Sheila, Tommy, & Jackie Pearman** - February 09, 2021 at 02:11 AM

KM

“ Karen Masterson lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers



Karen Masterson - February 08, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers.



February 08, 2021 at 06:00 PM

HC

“ Hope Clutts lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers



Hope Clutts - February 08, 2021 at 05:44 PM

KR

“ Great man! Have so many memories with him. My favorite is, “ On a night riding on the golf cart with Stretcher and my dad having a blast. We see my uncle junior and my brother karson riding on a golf cart 500 feet away. We decide to hide in some bushes. They come up and we run out and scare them! My brother wasn't scared but Junior about \*\*\*\* his pants. Stretcher and a funny sense of humor. Everybody loved being around him. I haven't seen him since 2006 but the memories will be here forever! Wish I could of seen you and aunt Shirley more! RIP Uncle Stretcher!!!

-Nephew Klayton

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**klayton rodgers** - February 08, 2021 at 04:18 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers



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**Debbie Johnson** - February 08, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers.



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February 08, 2021 at 04:10 PM

MA

“ I will never think of uncle Stretcher where he is not grinning and telling a joke. Thanks for such good childhood memories. Love you so much!

Marcy - February 08, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers.



February 08, 2021 at 04:01 PM

JJ

“ Jan and Dave Mayes Jr. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arthur "Stretch" Rodgers.



Jan and Dave Mayes Jr. - February 08, 2021 at 03:37 PM