



EARL'S Life Story

Earl Coleman, 88, of Philadelphia, PA, passed away at home after a long battle with cancer on May 23, 2026. Born in Philadelphia to Helen and George Coleman on November 4, 1937, Earl graduated from Gratz High School and served in the military from December 1955 to September 1957. Over a varied career, Earl worked at the Budd Company, the Philadelphia Department of Prisons, and Savin Funeral Home. Earl loved boxing and fishing, but most importantly he loved football. He played in high school and with a team made up of friends and family after being discharged from the military. However, he was best known for his undying love for the Dallas Cowboys cemented during the long Tom Landry era but never wavering even when everyone around him was an Eagles fan.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Pamela, his sister, Joan, and his children: Blaine, Dina, and Michelle. He also leaves behind an extended family of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, and many friends.