



Chalmers Larry Poe

June 5, 2010

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Chalmers “Charlie” Larry Poe, Sr., age 71, died Saturday, June 5, 2010, at Tri-Lakes Hospital in Batesville, MS.

Born in Meadeville, PA, Mr. Poe had lived in the Sardis, MS area for three years after moving from Oxford, MS. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served two tours in Vietnam as a military intelligence photographer. Mr. Poe was a graduate of the Army War College. He had lived in West Palm Beach, FL and Juno, FL, where he served as a police officer. Mr. Poe worked for the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Forestry Service at different times. He was the town marshal in Anchorage, AK and had also lived and worked in Bullhead City, AZ and Springfield, MO. Mr. Poe was an ordained minister.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Academy Church of Christ, Batesville, MS. Bro. Paul Meachum will officiate. Inurnment will be in the Portland Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Portland, OR. Coleman Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include five sons, Chalmers Larry Poe, Jr. of Bolivar, MO, Ricky L. Poe of Oxford, MS, Joseph McLarty of Tacoma, WA, Eddie McLarty of Litchfield, IL and John McLarty of Marks, MS; six daughters, Debbie Ales of

Sardis, MS, Rhonda Poe of Oxford, MS, Shelly L. Thompson of Portland, OR, Mary Enright of Vincennes, IN, Lottie McLarty of Oxford, MS and Mary Massey of Hickory Flat, MS; one brother, Emerson Leroy Poe of Zeph Hills, FL; four grandchildren, Alan C. Poe and Alexander H. Poe both of Portland, OR, Nichole Poe of Washington State, and Aaron L. Poe of Harmontown, MS; one great-grandchild, Damon C. Poe of Billings, MT; his ex-wife, Judith Lea Kern of Portland, OR.

Mr. Poe was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Poe, his parents, Chalmers Poe and Olive Hamilton; his step-father, Hughie Hamilton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Le Bonheur Foundation, P.O. Box 41817, Memphis, TN 38174-1817

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