



Dr. Edward Capps III

May 28, 1935 - August 15, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Dr. Edward Capps, III, 83, passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS. A graveside service will be Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., at Oxford Memorial Cemetery. Stuart Guernsey will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Capps was born in Oberlin, OH. He worked for The University of Mississippi as a professor. Dr. Capps dedicated about 40 years of his life to The University of Mississippi before retiring. His greatest achievements were always his students. Dr. Capps was always extremely proud of them.

Dr. Capps is survived by his close friend, Ray A. Furr of Oxford.

Dr. Capps was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Capps, II, and Paulina Capps.

Donations and memorials in honor of Dr. Edward Capps, III, may be made to the Mississippi Public Broadcasting Foundation (www.mpbonline.org/more/support/).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Memorial Cemetery

Oxford, MS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oxford Memorial Cemetery
Oxford, MS

Tribute Wall



Rod
Wells

“ *This was a Great Man. He was the most well-read Person I ever met, and kept me Sane as I went through my Time at Ole Miss in that Classics Department. I love You, Dr. Capps. And Thank You.*

Rod Wells - January 27, 2021 at 01:29 AM



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“ *Secundum inde proelium Latinis, Aeneae etiam ultimum operum mortalium fuit. situs est, quemcumque eum dici ius fasque est, super Numicum flumen: Iovem indigetem appellant. -Livy 1.2*

Requiescat in pace, Professor Capps.

-Warren Hill Kelly

Warren Kelly - July 07, 2020 at 11:53 PM



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“ *Dr.Capps was the best professor that I had at Ole Miss during my four years there. I did not know that he had passed on until today. He made Latin and Medical Terminology fun and exciting to learn. RIL Dr.Capps, God Bless You!*

Kober Sharp - June 22, 2020 at 12:17 AM

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“ I recall Dr. Capps being a wise, patient, and very thoughtful classics professor. During both undergraduate and graduate seminars, he shared his understanding generously and humbly and kindly listened to and guided us as we struggled to interpret difficult Latin passages. Friendly and cheerful by disposition, Dr. Capps was quick to offer his students and friends encouragement and insight, and his life reflected not only erudition but a deeply civilized and gracious soul. A great teacher and mentor who will be missed dearly!

— Brendan Engen

Brendan Engen - August 22, 2018 at 04:41 PM

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“ Dr. Capps was not only my favorite teacher at the University of Mississippi (Old Miss), but he was my friend and mentor as well. He was also my Son, William's, God Grand Father as well. His death will leave a hole in humanity, but I am optimistic that his former students will help fill up this hole. I shall never forget his kindness and the many conversations we shared when he came to our home to visit. My late Wife, Joan Leslie Kendall, and I both took several Classics classes under his tutelage, including Latin and Classical Greek Mythology. His repertoire of knowledge of comparative Religions and Mythologies was inspiring in their scope and range. It was his understanding and wisdom which drew me and my late wife to him. My Son, William Alan Kendall, was also drawn to Dr. Capps' generosity and benevolence. We shall miss him and wish him well on his soul journey. Peace, Love and Light to you, Dr. Capps. You have our thanks and blessings from the Kendall Family. R. I. P. my friend, you have earned it.

William R. Kendall - August 21, 2018 at 05:20 PM

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“ *The Department of Classics, U. of Mississippi purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Dr. Edward Capps III.*



The Department of Classics, U. of Mississippi - August 20,
2018 at 12:35 PM