



Edwin L. Cardwell

April 16, 2012

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Edwin Leon Cardwell, 82, of Oxford, Mississippi, passed away on April 16, 2012. Ed was born in Lambert, Mississippi, son of the late George Frederick and Nonna Fanny Lee Cardwell. He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers. Ed graduated from Pittsboro High School and the University of Mississippi. Ed was retired from The J.E. Neilson Company and could usually be found in the Men's Department where he worked as buyer. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and in retirement pursued his passion of fishing and genealogy research. Through the years he played an active role in the Ole Miss and Oxford community where he served in various capacities. He served for eight years on the Oxford City Council as Alderman at Large, was a member of the Exchange Club, past President of the Ole Miss Bullpen Club, member of the Methodist Church, a veteran of the United States Army and a member of the American Legion. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Veteran's Nursing Home in Lafayette County.

Ed is survived by his wife Florice Bailey Cardwell of sixty-one years. He is survived by his daughter, Judy Cardwell Akins (Dr. Steve) Memphis, by his son, Ricky Leon Cardwell (Janie) Oxford, grandsons Steven Lee Akins, Jr., (Molly), Andrew Chadwick Akins, Memphis, William Patrick Akins, (Madeline), New York, NY, Ryan Bailey Cardwell, New Brunswick, NJ, Drew Phillips

Cardwell, Oxford, granddaughter, Sarah Katherine Akins, Memphis, and one great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Kelly (Libby) Akins, Memphis, Tennessee.

Family and Friends are invited to attend a visitation that will be held at Coleman Funeral Home on April 19, 2012, from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. There will be a private, family burial. If you wish to honor his memory, please make a contribution to the Veterans Memorial Park, c/o Russ Fisher-Treasurer, 305 Woodland Hills Drive, Oxford, MS 38655 or charity of the giver's choice.