



John L. Cherry

September 16, 2010

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

John L. Cherry, age 77, died Thursday, September 16, 2010 at Graceland Care Center in Oxford, MS.

Born in Monticello, AR, Mr. Cherry had moved to the Oxford area in 1974. He retired from the U.S. Navy as a gunner's mate, 2nd class, having served during Korea and Vietnam. He had worked for Whirlpool Manufacturing for 17 years as a quality control inspector. Mr. Cherry enjoyed fishing, making ceramics and his cat, Morris, but most of all, time with his family. He was a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held Sunday, September 19, 2010, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday, September 20, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Lipe officiating. Interment will be in the Veterans Garden of the Garden of Memories at Coleman Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Betty J. Cherry of Oxford, MS; three sons, Randy Van Cherry of Rison, AR, Jesse Lewis Kaufman of Oxford, MS and Edward Lamar Kaufman of Hattiesburg, MS; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

His parents, Emmitt and Nora Cherry and a sister, Ruby Naron, preceded Mr. Cherry in death.

Memorials may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, P.O. Box 631047, Baltimore, MD 21263-1047 or LeBonheur Foundation, P.O. Box 41817, Memphis, TN 38174-1817

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