



John P. Hester

December 11, 2010

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

John Philip Hester, 37, died Saturday, December 11, 2010 at his home in Oxford, MS.

Born in Birmingham, AL, Mr. Hester had lived in the Oxford area since 2001. The University of Mississippi employed him as a chemical engineer at the National Center for Natural Products Research. Mr. Hester was president of the South Oaks Homeowners Association and a deacon at Calvary Hill Church of Christ of Oxford. An avid Alabama sports fan, he also enjoyed hunting.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 13, 2010, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Oxford Conference Center, 107 Ed Perry Blvd., Oxford, MS with Bro. Larry Walker and Bro. Steve Hentz officiating. Interment will be in the Oxford Memorial Cemetery with Bro. Davy Russell officiating at graveside. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Leanne Matthews Hester of Oxford, MS; a son, Andrew David Hester of Oxford, MS; a daughter, Emily Amanda Hester of Oxford, MS; his parents, Philip Norman and Susan Dinnie Hester of Trinity,

AL; a brother, Joseph Andrew Hester of Gautier, MS; his grandmothers, Della Ree Hester of Sylvan Springs, AL and Dorothy Dunnie of Pleasant Grove, AL.

His grandfathers, Andrew Dunnie and Jack Hester preceded Mr. Hester in death.

John and his family are humbly grateful for all of your expressions of sympathy, including flowers. For those who wish, John and Leanne have also established a scholarship fund for the children. Memorials may be made as follows: Scholarship Endowment Fund for Andrew David Hester & Emily Amanda Hester, Regions Bank, 158 Courthouse Square, Oxford, MS 38655.

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