



John Murry Roy

March 11, 2008

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

John Murry Roy, age 77, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS.

Having been born in Abbeville, MS, Mr. Roy lived in that area his entire lifetime. He was part owner and manager of Lyles LP Gas, which later became Amerigas, in Oxford. Mr. Roy served on the Board of Directors for the Bank of Holly Springs. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed turkey, duck and deer hunting. Mr. Roy was a member of the First Baptist Church of Abbeville.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 13, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Friday, March 14, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. in the Abbeville Cemetery in Abbeville, MS with Bro. Hilton Lane officiating. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Berneice Roy of Abbeville, MS; two daughters, Jan Shorter of Abbeville, MS and Debbie McWilliams of Wilmington, DE; one sister, Martha Lane of Abbeville, MS; 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

His parents, John Shaw and Mabel Murry Roy and one sister, Carolyn

Richardson, preceded Mr. Roy in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the John Murry Roy Memorial Fund, First Baptist Church of Abbeville, P.O. Box 80, Abbeville, MS 38601.