



John McCain Tidwell

June 14, 2008

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

John M. "Chief" Tidwell, age 68, died Saturday, June 14, 2008, at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oxford, MS.

Born in Meridian, MS, he had lived in the Oxford area for the last 38 years. A veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army, Mr. Tidwell's career in law enforcement spanned 35 years. He retired after 12 years with the University of Mississippi Police Department as chief. While working with the University, he obtained his B.P.A. degree and was a graduate of the F.B.I. Academy. Mr. Tidwell was a member of the VFW, the Alumni Association and the Skymart Coffee Club.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 17, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home with Coleman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Carol L. Tidwell of Oxford, MS; three daughters, Christy (Sean) Carothers of Taylor, MS, Kim (Mitch) Cohen of Oxford, MS, and Kelly (Jamie) Kornegay of Greenwood, MS; 7 grandchildren, Kevyn & Zac Carothers, HenryDavid & Olivia Cohen, Jessica Box, Sophie and Bayard Kornegay.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Oxford-Lafayette Humane Society, P.O. Box 1674, Oxford, MS 38655.