



## Paul Morris Cavanaugh

December 4, 2012

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Paul Morris Cavanaugh, 70, died as he slept peacefully at his residence in Oxford on Tuesday, December 4, 2012.

Born in Oxford, MS, Mr. Cavanaugh was a 1960 graduate of University High School. He moved back to Oxford in 1980 from Florida. A Vietnam era veteran of the U.S. Navy, he later was employed as a manager of several restaurants during the 60s and 70s. Mr. Cavanaugh was retired as a furniture warehouse manager. During his youth, he served as an altar boy at St. John's Catholic Church in Oxford. Hunting, fishing, cooking for family gatherings, vacations in the mountains and on Florida beaches were some of the things Mr. Cavanaugh enjoyed.

According to Mr. Cavanaugh's wishes, there will be no funeral services. Coleman Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Michelle Dalton of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters, Patsy Cavanaugh Day of Holly Springs, MS and Janet (Allen) Cavanaugh Hollingsworth of Memphis, TN; one brother, Billy Ray (Nancy) Cavanaugh of Rowlett, TX; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; his longtime friend, Terrie Thomas Johnson of Water Valley, MS.

His parents, John and Mildred Cavanaugh, preceded Mr. Cavanaugh in death.

Special thanks to the staff of Southern Care Hospice, including Dee, Classie and Bro. Dave, for their care and compassion and Donna Bratcher, apartment manager.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the giver's choice.

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