



R. Keith Wicker

June 21, 2011

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

R. Keith Wicker, Jr., 62, died peacefully at home after a brief illness on June 21, 2011. A service of celebration of his life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2011 at the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel in Oxford, MS with Warren Black and Claire Dobbs officiating. Visitation will be held at Coleman Funeral Home on Thursday, June 23, 2011 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Friday.

Keith was born in Baton Rouge, LA to Lois Kent Wicker and the late R. K. Wicker of Liberty, MS. He graduated from Southwest Mississippi Junior College in 1968 and Mississippi State University in 1970. He was a dairy farmer until 1981. He, then, began coaching at the following schools: Amite School Center, Centreville Academy, Prentiss Christian Academy, and Marshall Academy in Holly Springs, MS. He moved to Oxford, MS in 2006 to live closer to his three sons and seven grandchildren.

In addition to Jane, his wife of 40 years, Keith is survived by his mother, Lois Kent Wicker of Liberty; his sister, Penny Wicker Maxwell and her husband, Marion (Mac), of St. Francisville, LA; a brother, Ted Wicker and his wife, Jan, of Zachary, LA; three sons and their wives, Trey and Tracey Wicker, Kyle and Corley Wicker, and Britt and Jamie Wicker, all of Oxford; seven grandchildren,

Ty, Gracie, Claire, Eli, Luke, Addie and Bryce Wicker.

He is preceded in death by his father, R.K. Wicker, Sr. and nephew, Kent Stewart. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, son and coach. Family was very important to him. He was also a great role model to the football players he coached and loved. He was always positive and genuinely cared about everyone he came in contact with. He touched many lives with his dedication to fairness and honesty. All former coaching colleagues and football players will be honorary pallbearers.

The family is very grateful to North Mississippi Hospice for the care that they gave him.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.colemanfuneralhome.com