



Ronald Eugene Hays

May 11, 2010

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Ronald Eugene Hays, 84, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at his residence near Oxford, MS.

Born in Kansas City, MO, Mr. Hays was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and served in the Pacific during World War II. He was a retired senior project engineer who built chemical and gas plants all over the world when working with M.W. Kellogg Company and J.F. Pritchard Co. During this time he built the largest water treatment plant in the Euro Valley of the Soviet Union. He was an avid golfer, a private pilot, and had friends all over the world. Mr. Hays had moved to the Oxford area from Sun City, AZ. A member of Anchor Baptist Church, Mr. Hays loved and enjoyed spending time with his family.

A graveside service will be held Friday, June 18, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at the Fair Oaks Cemetery District, 7780 Olive St., Fair Oaks, CA. Coleman Funeral Home was in charge of Oxford, MS arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Hays of Oxford, MS; two sons, Gene (Barbara) Hays of Oxford, MS and Russ (Roxann) Hays of Modesto, CA; one brother, Leonard Allen Hays of Scottsdale, AZ; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

His parents, Leonard Allen and Nita Hensley Hays, and one son, Chris Hays, preceded Mr. Hays in death.

Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Statuary Fund, Anchor Baptist Church, 1009 Hwy. 7 South, Water Valley, MS 38965.

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