



William Garvis Whitehead

July 18, 2012

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

William G. "Bill" Whitehead, 77, died Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS.

Born in Oxford, MS, Mr. Whitehead had lived in this area 50 years. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Whitehead had worked as a safety supervisor for GA Gulf for many years before he became the first full time fire chief for the City of Oxford. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. Mr. Whitehead was a member of Yellow Leaf Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 21, 2012, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home with funeral services following at 3:00 p.m. in the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Jerry East will officiate. Interment will be in the Yellow Leaf Cemetery, CR 435, Oxford, MS. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements,

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Kay Whitehead, of Oxford, MS; four sons, Gary Whitehead, Terry (Vicki) Whitehead and Tim (Teresa) Whitehead all of Oxford, MS, and Michael (Jenae) Whitehead of LA; 12 grandchildren.

His mother, Moreen Whitehead Tarver, his first wife, Bernie Mae Whitehead, and a daughter, Angela Dawn Whitehead Mize, all preceded Mr. Whitehead in death.

Memorials may be made to the Yellow Leaf Building Fund, 50 CR 435, Oxford, MS 38655.

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