



Michael B Matthews

September 27, 1946 - April 12, 2011

Funeral services for Michael B Matthews age 64, of Oxford, AL will be on Saturday, April 16, 2011, 11:00 AM at the chapel of Miller Funeral Home & Crematory. Rev. Larry Gardner will be officiating , Dr. Bob Boothe, Mr. Michael Walsh, Mrs. Marilyn Matthews Furlong will be participating . Burial will follow in the Oxford Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Friday from 6 till 8 PM at the funeral home. Mr. Matthews died on Tuesday at UAB Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Leila A Matthews, daughter, Jennifer Leigh Matthews Rogers, son, Michael Bryan Matthews, son in law, Charles Paul Rogers, grandson, Charles Ethan Rogers, sister, Marilyn Matthews Furlong and her husband Dan, niece, Courtney Furlong Dow. Pallbearers will be Efriam Munoz, Michael Walsh, Coach Greg Corcren, Coach Greg Tapley, Eric Lin and Peter Smith. Honorary Pallbearers will all of his former Soccer and Basketball players. Mr. Matthews was a native of Montgomery, AL and was a resident of Oxford. He was retried from the State of Alabama as a Microbiologist. Mr. Matthews was preceded in death by his parents William B Matthews Jr and May B Matthews. Mr. Matthews was known as Coach Matthews to many who played Soccer at Oxford High School and Oxford PARD Soccer and Basketball. The family ask that in place of flowers that donations can be made to the Mike Matthews Scholar Ship Fund C/O Regions Bank in Oxford, AL to benefit a graduating Oxford High School Soccer player who has maintain a 3.0 grade average and plans to study in the medical field.