



Rodney McWilliams

March 15, 2010

Rodney McWilliams, 63, of Hot Springs died Monday, March 15 at home. He was born May 29, 1946 in Olney, Illinois to Ned and LaVerne McWilliams.

After deciding to become a teacher, he began his teaching career in Lepanto, Arkansas. Since he had graduated from Hot Springs High School, Rodney wanted to return home to teach, which he did. He retired from the Hot Springs School District after 29 years of classroom teaching.

Rodney was a wonderful, caring teacher and participated actively as a sponsor of many activities. "Mr. Mack" was respected and loved by those with whom he worked and those he taught. Although he loved teaching, above all he loved his family and his pride in them was unbounded.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandmother, Maggie Whitley and his parents. He is survived by his wife, Sandra; son, Michael and wife Christy of Dallas, Texas; son, Whitley and fiancée Anna Mitchell of Hot Springs; and five grandchildren, Whitney, Alex, Grayson, Carissa and Colton; one great grandchild, Raylyn; his sister, Shelta Banks and husband Robert; niece, Allison Young all of Memphis and other children he loved were Gunnar, Ethan and Tucker.

Rodney was dedicated to the Oaklawn Relay for Life and the family requests

that in lieu of flowers memorials donations be given to this charity, Oaklawn Relay for Life c/o Oaklawn Jockey Club.

There will be no formal service. However, visitation will be at Hot Springs Funeral Home Wednesday, March 17, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.