
John Capelle Jr.(1939 - 2015)

PONTOTOC – John Robert Capelle, Jr., 76, died Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. Born in Baytown, Texas, Mr. Capelle lived for many years in Greenwood and was a graduate of Greenwood-Leflore High School. After graduation, he went on to play professional baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals. Living in Pontotoc, Mr. Capelle was a retired purchasing agent in furniture manufacturing. He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mr. Capelle had also acted in the movie ""Ode To Billie Joe.""

A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date. Coleman Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Judy Capelle of Pontotoc; two daughters, Teri Capelle Lay of Georgia and Desi W. Arnold of Tupelo; one son, John Waldo of Colorado; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

His parents, John and Leana Capelle; and two sons, John Michael Capelle and John Robert Capelle, III preceded Mr. Capelle in death.

Online memorials may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

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