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**Deceased: OWENS, HOWARD "MICKEY"**

**Date: July 30, 1996**

Retired in 1983 from the LSU Athletic Department as stadium manager for LSU Tiger Stadium, Pete Maravich Assembly Center, Bernie Moore Track Stadium and Alex Box Stadium, he died at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 1996, at his residence in Homer following an extended illness. He was 74 and a native of Mobile, Ala. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. Visiting at Rabenhorst Funeral Home East, 11000 Florida Blvd., 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Visiting at the funeral home 8 a.m. until religious services and Masonic rites at 10 a.m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Larry Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Homer. Entombment in Resthaven Gardens of Memory Mausoleum. Survived by wife, Marie Cognato Owens, Homer; two daughtersand two sons-in-law, Carolyn Owens and Jerry Broussard, Baton Rouge, and Kay Owens and Phillip Barton, Monroe; two brothers, Leo and Floyd Kinchen; a sister, Ethel Stott, Slaughter; four grandchildren, Brian Broussard and Karen Broussard Ritchie, both of Baton Rouge, Dawn Barton Chaudoin, Monroe, and David Barton, Bossier City; and two great-grandchildren, Meagan Marie Chaudoin, Monroe, and Austin Andrew Ritchie, Baton Rouge. Preceded in death by mother, Alma Kent; adoptive parents, Andrew "Pop" and Ruby Lee Owens. Pallbearers will be David Gaumond, Michael Hendrick, Robin Jones, Randy Kinchen, Leo Kinchen Jr., Jack, Ronald and Wayne Stott. Honorary pallbearers are Gene Allen, G.P. Brignac, Albert Calhoun, Layton Davidson, Jack Gilmore, Wylie Harvey,Elwood Kinchen, Gene Kinchen, John King, Paul Manasseh, Elmer May, Don Mayeax, Charles McClendon, Charles McCullin, Floyd McFarland, James McKenzie, Levi Morgan, Don Odom, Elmo Owens Jr., Charles Pevey, Don Phillips, Charlie Roberts, James Sellers, Jim Smith, Connie Swain, Norton Tompkins, Jeffrey Tyler and Randy Watts. He was a 32nd degree Mason for 51 years and played minor league baseball with Baton Rouge Red Sticks and Hammond Berries. Family requests memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, American Cancer Society or First United Methodist Church, Homer. Rose-Neath Funeral Home, Homer, in charge of arrangements.

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