

ROSS LANDER FORDYCE, 68, of Hot Springs died Tuesday; March 25, 2008 at a local hospital. He was born June 11, 1939 to the late Downs Lander Fordyce and John R. Fordyce at Little Rock, Arkansas. He was a former mayor of Blytheville, Arkansas, Director Arkansas Industrial Development Commission and former owner of the Rock House BBQ Restaurant. He was a member of Harrison Rotary Club, Kiwanis and member of Chamber of Commerce at Harrison, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife, Danna Fordyce of Hot Springs; daughters and sons-in-law; Kathy & Chuck Brown of San Antonio, Texas and Cynthia & Ray De Priest of Little Rock, Arkansas; son and daughter-in-law, Leonard & Ruth Graves of Hartford Kansas; brother, John Fordyce of Little Rock, Arkansas; two sisters, Mary Allsopp of Little Rock, Arkansas and Lillian Blackwell of Bandera, Texas; nine grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held 1p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Woody Brown officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 801 St Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105. Arrangements are by Hot Springs Funeral Home.