D. Michael Corey [BSEd 1970; MS 1971, Chemistry]

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He had taught in the St. Louis County Community College system at Hazelwood, Mo. Mr. Corey was employed by Farmland chemicals in Lawrence and Crosby Chemicals at Picayune before joining the agrichemical division of E. I. DuPont in October 1979. In August 1984 he was transferred to the Experimental Station, Wilmington, Del., where he was a laboratory supervisor in research. He transferred to Waynesboro in 1988. Mr. Corey worked from his home from April 1995 to January when he retired.

He had served as Republican County Chairman for Pearl River county, Miss. He served as assistant Scout Master for BSA Troop 125 in Waynesboro and was a member of the Order of the Arrow. Mr. Corey was a music supporter of the Waynesboro School's music program.

Survivors include two sons, Kiernan Michael and Martin Brendan, both of Waynesboro; four daughters, Alexandra maria-Theresa [sic], Veronica Marie-Suzanne, Loucinda Maria-Cecelia and Annunciata Marie-Victoria Corey, all of Waynesboro.

Mass of the Resurrection was held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in St. John's Catholic Church. A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. today in Riverview Cemetery.
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