

## John Carter Wilkinson

John Carter Wilkinson, 59, died at his home on Poplar Grove Plantation, West Baton Rouge Parish, on Monday, June 12, 2006. A retired attorney and businessman, he is survived by his wife of 30 years, Anna St. Amant Wilkinson of Baton Rouge; son and daughter-in-law, William Wilkinson and Lisa Lemoine Wilkinson of Baton Rouge; mother, Ruth Murphy Wilkinson of Baton Rouge; brother and sister-in-law, Philip Chauvin Wilkinson Jr. and Kelly Wilkinson of Poplar Grove Plantation; and sister, Ann Wilkinson of Poplar Grove Plantation; grandsons, John Carter Wilkinson II and Jack Lemoine Wilkinson; mother-in-law, Anna Webb (Nancy) St. Amant of Baton Rouge; a beloved aunt, Eileen Murphy Kean of Baton Rouge; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Philip Chauvin Wilkinson; and his beloved uncle, R. Gordon Kean Jr. He was a graduate of the LSU College of Engineering and the LSU Law School. A partner at the Kean Miller law firm until his retirement, Carter was also chairman of the board of American Gateway Bank, past chairman of the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, and a member of the board of directors of the West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce. Through the Lawyers Assistance Program, Carter was able to assist colleagues. Among his many activities in the community, he was a member of the Baton Rouge Assembly and a past president of Le Cercle de Bacchus. His work in the establishment of the West Baton Rouge Foundation for Academic Excellence was very important to him. An avid hunter and fisherman, he greatly enjoyed the outdoors and his service as president of the Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo. Visitation will be at St. Joseph Cathedral, 412 North St., Baton Rouge, on Thursday, June 15, from 8 a.m. until Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., with Monsignor Gerald Young, celebrant. Pallbearers are William F. Dodd, Dr. Michael S. Hackler, Dr. Bernie Mistretta, Rawlston D. Phillips Jr., Ray Marchand Jr., Dr. Marshall St. Amant, Don Ayres, Richard Kean, Larry Johnson, Marc Barker and Jim St. Amant. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the West Baton Rouge Foundation for Academic Excellence Fund, c/o Baton Rouge Area Foundation, 402 N. Fourth St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802; [www.braf.org](http://www.braf.org) or to the charity of choice. Rabenhorst Funeral Home, 825 Government St., is in charge of arrangements. Published in The Advocate on 6/14/2006.