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Dr. Robert Carl "Bob" Kee, age 70, of Tuscaloosa, passed away on October 1, 2015, at Hospice of West Alabama. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 3, 2015, at Sunset Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Lenn and Ricky Elmore officiating and Sunset Funeral Home, a Dignity Memorial Provider, directing

Dr. Kee was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Josephine Kee. Survivors include his wife, Gypsy Kee; step-daughters, Christy Ricker, Kim Junkin (Ricky) and Amanda Daniel; two step-grandsons, Ryan Junkin (Kristyn) and Drew Junkin; one step-granddaughter, Torey Acker (Todd); two step-great-grandsons, Landon Acker and Maddox Junkin; three sisters, Mary Jo Holyfield, Linda Brasfield (Lane) and Alice Trentham; two brothers, Raymond Kee (Shirley) and



Frank Kee (Teresa); and a number of nieces and nephews.

Dr. Kee received the degree of Doctor of Business Administration with a major in accounting from Florida State University and taught accounting at the University of Alabama for 33 years. Dr. Kee was a devout Christian and his faith sustained throughout his illness.

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na to found the Lixin (meaning: establishing credibility) accounting firm, and later added a school and a publishing house with the same name. Even as China was engulfed in a bitter civil war, he found the serenity to translate the 1940 Paton and Littleton classic *An Introduction to Corporate Accounting Standards*

(Pan, 1949). Pan is revered as “the father of modern accounting in China” (Shao and Chen, 2014). The Pan and Littleton legacies have endured: Professor Song gave me a copy of his recent translation of Littleton’s even earlier 1933 book *Accounting Evolution to 1900* (Song, 2014).

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