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J.G. Chambers, age 84 of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on Saturday, February 15, 2020.

J.G. was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Chambers, mother, Mabel Price Chambers, sister, Martha Moore (James), brother, Gene Chambers (Gail), niece Micki C. Beasley, nephew, Stuart Moore, and his wife of 64 years, Jo Ann Myers Chambers.

He is survived by daughter, Terri Traeger and husband, Charles, son, Barry Chambers, grandsons, Myles and Clay Traeger, in-laws, Charles Myers (late Betty), Gail Stipes Jordan (Bill), Lamar Myers (Wanda), niece, Penny C. Waddell (Allen) and nephews, Kelvin (Linda), Randy (Miriam), and Greg Moore (Karen), along with nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

J.G. was born in Gardendale, Alabama, the third of three children to Mabel and Eugene Chambers. He graduated Mortimer Jordan High School, Jefferson County, Alabama. He was honored with “Teen of the Week” in the Birmingham News Paper.

J.G. Chambers met Jo Ann Myers in 1953. They married the following year on August, 7, 1954.

Together they built a life in Gardendale, Alabama, where J.G. grew up. Jo Ann worked for the telephone company and J.G. worked full-time while earning his degree at Samford University. They were truly a team with Jo Ann going to the library after work researching for J.G.'s assignments, typing his papers and being his editor. They often joked, Jo Ann earned half that degree. Two months after J.G. graduated they welcomed daughter, Terri, later son, Barry.

Their home was next door to J.G.'s sister, Martha and her husband, James Moore and their four boys.

The Gardendale United Methodist Church was a major part of their life. They were active in church related sports, bowling leagues, and camping with their close Sunday school friends.

They moved to Mobile, Alabama in 1969, and then San Antonio, Texas in 1972. They immediately joined Trinity United Methodist Church. J.G. volunteered and served on many church committees.

J.G. retired from Cigna in 1994. He continued to remain close to many Cigna employees and was always proud of the accomplishments they made in their careers following his retirement.

Terri and Charlie married in 1991. In 1993, J.G. became, Paw Paw. Myles and Clay were lucky to have Paw Paw in their lives. Jo Ann and J.G. participated in watching all their school and sport activities. J.G. taught them his life's passion golf and never missed a chance for a round with his two boys or cheering them on in tournaments.

J.G. was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2004, later CLL. He amazed everyone with his ability to bounce back from numerous setbacks. Through it all he never let the condition prevent him from living a full and active life dedicated to his family, friends and church.

Special thank you to Dr. Kalter, Dr. Kayser, Dr. Trakhtenbroit, hospice team, and caregivers, Sara and Melinda.

His service was held Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Mission Park North. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Cemetery Details

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 W
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was so sorry to hear of JG's passing. I enjoyed them both so much
!! My deepest sympathy to all*

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