



## John H. Arnold

January 9, 1917 - October 18, 2005

Mr. John H. Arnold, age 88, was born on January 9, 1917 in Carrizo Springs, Texas to James and Mary Arnold and passed away on October 18, 2005 in San Antonio, Texas. He served in the Army Air Corp, as a 2nd Lieutenant and a bombardier, during WW II. During the 1960's he and his partner allowed the YMCA the use of some property for a baseball field, Kopp and Arnold field. He also served as a deacon of the West Avenue Church of Christ until 1999. He was affectionately known as Uncle Gige and Uncle John by his nieces and nephews and as Paw-Paw by his three grandchildren and his two great-grandchildren. He is survived by his wife Roberta Arnold; son, Gary Arnold and wife Renee; three grandchildren, Niki Griffing and husband Daryl, Chris Arnold, and Brett Arnold; two great-grandchildren, Anastasia and Lucian Griffing; brothers, James B. Sonny Arnold and Randolph F. Bubba Smith; and numerous other loving family and friends. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Dorothy Hoffman and Inez Harper.

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ To "Aunt Berta," her family, and my Freiling family... I love you. I am so, so glad I got to know "Uncle John." What a wonderful person he was, and what wonderful people he is survived by.  
God bless.

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**Miriam Juckett** - October 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Aunt Berta,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Uncle John was a wonderful Christian who knew how to put a smile on everyones faces. May you and your family find peace in the Lord now and forever.

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**Amy Gugan** - October 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Roberta,  
Janie and I were deeply saddened to hear of John's death. We loved him, and we loved seeing him and you when we were in San Antonio in April. We have been in Oregon, so I just learned of your loss when I got into the office today. We'll drop yo

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**Jim and Janie Ward** - October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Dearest Roberta, Gary, Chigger and family,

We have lost another of the "good ones". There aren't too many left. I will miss John, but have a lot of fond memories. I know Mom and Dad surely enjoyed their dear friendship. Mom and Dad enjoyed their tr

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**Holli Dawson** - October 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Roberta and family,

*John was a great example to us and we loved him. May God comfort you at this time, as only He can.*

*Love you,  
Dan & Kathy Carroll*

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**Kathy Carroll** - October 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Roberta and Family,

*We have many fond memories of John from so many years at West Ave. We now extend our deepest sympathy and will keep you in our prayers.*

*Ron and Nancy Lehde*

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**Ron and Nancy Lehde** - October 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ John was always as nice as anyone I can remember and always had a smile when he came around.

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**Eddie Verstegen and family** - October 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ John was a great friend. He was always a gentleman and he was a lot of fun. My condolences to Roberta and the rest of the family.

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**Betty Drew** - October 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ UNCLE GIGEE,  
I WILL HOLD IN MY HEART THE MEMORIES OF YOUR'S AND  
AUNT ROBERTA'S SWEETNESS, THE MANY FISHING  
TRIPS, AND THE POOL GAMES THAT YOU NEVER LET US  
WIN. SONNY, BUBBA, AND I. LOVE, RICHARD HARPER

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**RICHARD ARLEN HARPER** - October 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ The memories of Uncle John while growing up are unforgettable.  
The summers I stayed at his home playng with cousin Gary, eating  
all the great meals Aunt Roberta and Uncle John would cook were  
some of the best. I thoroughly enjoyed hanging around at his aut

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**Lyle Harris** - October 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ MY FATHER RICHARD ARLEN HARPER, SON OF INEZ ARNOLD  
HARPER, HAS TOLD ME MANY FOND STORIES ABOUT UNCLE  
GIGEE. I PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS  
AROUND UNCLE GIGEE'S FAMILY AND GIVE THEM A SENSE  
OF PEACE. THROUGH HIS LOVE, BELINDA DENEZ HARPER

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**BELINDA WRIGHT** - October 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We send out love. Wish we could be there.

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**Arthur & Lisa Harper** - October 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I have so many great memories with Uncle John. He taught me how to swim, shoot pool, play ping pong and have fun. His loving and gentle spirit will be missed, but I will always remember Aunt Roberta and Uncle John and the wonderful love that they taught

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**Machelle Haus** - October 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I have good memories of John Arnold. As a teenager, I was friends with his son, Gary, and spent time at his house. He was always a great example to me as a faithful Christian. I look forward to seeing him again someday in heaven.

*Mark Drew*

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**Mark Drew** - October 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ To our dear Friend Roberta

*Judy and I want you to know the many fond memories we shared with you whether at our worship services to God or sharing your gracious hospitality in your home will stay with us forever. Your and John's lives had an effect up*

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**Mo and Judy** - October 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We'll miss John too. It is always an inspiration to see elderly faithful Christians attending services as long as they were able. John was one of the friendliest persons we've known. God bless and comfort your family.

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**jerry and lee bonin** - October 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of John Arnold, a gentleman and a Christian, who will be missed by many.*

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**Barbara & Jim Green** - October 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of this fine Christian and gentleman.*

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**Scott & Vicki Finley** - October 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *From the moment I met "Uncle Giggy", he was my special, special man. he was everything good, kind gentle, and caring. He loved his family, his friends, his country, and his God. Oh, what memories I have of him and sweet precious Aunt Berta. When you tho*

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**Barbara Lightfoot** - October 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *UNCLE GIGGI WAS A GENUINELY NICE PERSON. I AM TRULY HONORED TO BE YOUR NEPHEW. GEORGIE*

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**GEORGE & SHIRLEY HOFFMAN** - October 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Dad, I will miss your smile, your laugh, and your sense of humor. The Lord had a hand in seeing that I grew up with the two of you as parents. I could never have had a better role model to pattern my life and actions after than you and mother. Your kin*

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**Gary Arnold** - October 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

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**Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - October 19, 2005 at  
12:00 AM