



John Graham

January 24, 1916 - March 8, 2011

GRAHAM

John Graham went to be with his Lord on March 8, 2011. He was born January 24, 1916 in Montclair, N.J., the son of Sarah Avery Jefferson and Geoffrey Graham. John graduated from Princeton University in 1939 and then toured many countries around the world.

Called to active duty prior to Pearl Harbor, Mr. Graham served as an officer in the U.S. Army in various areas in the U.S. and then in the Pacific as a Military Government Officer in Yokohama, Japan.

Following the war, he worked for American Airlines for 22 years in sales and sales management in Newark New Jersey, New York City and Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. In 1962, he changed careers and for 22 years was Vice President of Sales for Village Kitchen Foods of Dallas and Mead Foods of Abilene, Texas.

He was active in both Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts throughout most of his life. He served as an Elder at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, and, following retirement and moving to Bandera, Texas, he was among the dozen originators of the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, and served as the church's first Clerk of Session.

He is survived by his wife Jane Donnell Graham, his children John Graham, Jr. of Fredericksburg, Texas and Sally Graham Peterson of Clarksville, Tennessee, five grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, the Frontier

Times Museum of Bandera, or the charity of choice.

SERVICES

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, March 12, 2011 in the F. J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel at Mission Burial Park North.

Tribute Wall

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“ We have admired and loved John over many years! He was always so thoughtful and genteel! HE WAS A TRUE GENTLEMAN!
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and yours!
With deepest regrets, sympathy and love -- Lillian Ann & Ralph

Lillian Ann & Ralph Lehr - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ I grew up across the street from John Graham and his family, and will never forget his kindness, his patience, his equanimity, and his involvement in the activities of the neighborhood and the schools which all of us kids attended. My thoughts and prayer

Susan Yarbrough - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Mrs. Graham...it has been years since our days at Pappagallo....so sorry for your loss...please know you and your family are in my prayers...take care...Debra

debra murray - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Dear Graham family friends,
You are in my prayers as you grieve the loss of a beloved husband and father, a good and godly Christian gentleman. My heart is with you at this time of loss and remembrance.

Julie Yarbrough - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Jane,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I just read the paper of John's passing. My heart aches for you and yours. What a wonderful example your marriage was to all of us - so loving and giving.
Just remember how very m

Kathleen Kuper - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ We are all so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a true gentleman. I am so glad i had the opportunity to have such a nice visit with him at the country club at the recent funeral. I look forward to seeing you Saturday and have a chance to visit. A

William R. Davis, Jr. - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM