



John Taylor Propes

June 13, 1928 - May 15, 2005

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John Taylor Propes died Sunday, May 15, 2005. He was born in Tyler, Texas on June 14, 1928 to John H. and Florence Propes. He was preceded in death by a brother, Weldon, and a sister, Margaret Wall. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Gladys, and two sons, John M. Propes and wife, Xochitl, of San Antonio, and Richard Taylor Propes and wife, Andrea, of Austin. John was a proud grandfather to three wonderful grandchildren, Richard Weldon, John William and Kaitlin. He is also survived by a brother-in-law, Dr. Basil Wall, of Arlington, Texas, who was like a brother, as well as a niece and two nephews. Henderson relatives include Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Kenneth and Mary Alice Gladden and Garry Gladden. John was from a long line of educators and spent his entire teaching career in the San Antonio Independent School District as a teacher and administrator. John “seemed” to have taught half of the San Antonio population, and everywhere he went he ran into former students. He was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church where he had been an elder and clerk of the session for many years. He was a wood worker, an avid stamp collector and a Civil War buff. He was a survivor of the New London school explosion of 1937.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park North. Internment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Henderson, Texas on

Wednesday at 4 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 950 Donaldson Avenue, San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, May 21, 2005, at 2 p.m.

The family would like to thank Dr. Moises Gonzalez for his care as John's physician and friend.

The family loves flowers but would request that contributions be made to Grace Presbyterian Church.