



John Hugh Justice

January 23, 1924 - January 25, 2014

John Hugh Justice went home to his lord and savior on January 25, 2014. He was born January 24, 1923 in Dallas, Texas, the son of Lou-Reine and Sam H. Justice.

John graduated from North Dallas High School, Dallas, Texas, and proudly served his country for four years as a United States naval officer in World War Two. Soon after his discharge from the Navy, John met the love of his life, Lynne A. Arceneaux, and they were married in February 1947. John received his B.B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University in 1947 and also attended Harvard University Graduate School of Business. He was a distinguished Certified Public Accountant, having served as president of the East Texas Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. From 1949 until his retirement in 1983, John worked for Delta Drilling Company in various financial and tax positions, including Tax Manager and Treasurer, before retiring as Vice President-Finance.

In their later years Lynne discovered golf and John discovered ball room dancing. Lynne golfed at The Cascades Club and they danced at the Venetian Ball Room Club, Crystal Ballroom Club and Sal's Dance Club. While not quite Fred Astaire, John looked great in his tuxedo. John was a member of Glenwood United Methodist Church for over fifty years and thereafter Fairwood United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lynne Justice, of Tyler, Texas, brother

Blair D. Justice and wife Rita, of Houston, Texas, daughter Karen L. Justice, of Tyler, Texas, son Deets D. Justice and wife Janet, of Austin, Texas, four grandchildren, Spencer, Forrest and Carolyn Justice, of Austin, Texas and Trenton Justice of Winston Salem, North Carolina as well as beloved nieces and nephews to numerous to name.

John was a devoted husband, wonderful father and true friend. He was a gentle, caring person of the highest character and great integrity. He will be always loved and forever missed.

Visitation is scheduled from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler. Burial and graveside services will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery, Tyler, Texas with Reverend Paula J. Behrens officiating.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

PRIVATE Graveside Service

JAN 28 (CT)

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2400 S. Donnybrook
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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Dear Justice Family,
Tom and I were always hearing about the wonderful grandparents that my sister's children had. Tookie and my parents also loved the grands very much but living in New York, as we do , made visits less frequent. My kids always envied their cousins that Tookie's in-laws, the other grandparents, attended school performances, baseball game, recitals etc. It seems that the flight to Denver for ten years and later the 4 hours in the car to Austin never stopped them from being an important part of their grandchildren's lives. We were never able to meet John in person but his legacy is known to us because of my niece and nephews. They talked of theirs grandparents, both sides of course, but always mentioned that their granddaddy John played wolfie with them and perhaps more importantly, was one of the few people that liked going with his grandchildren to every awful kid movie being shown and let them believe he liked the movies. Tookie, my sister, and I laughed that John had seen Good Burger more times than any adult and neither one of us could stand the thought of viewing such inane movies a single time. He must have had tremendous patience for that ; Tookie and I sure don't. We are sorry that we never met you but your reputation among your grandchildren is one of tremendous love and admiration.
Justices, we are sorry for your loss, Julie and Tom Furr of New York City

Julie and Tom Furr - January 29, 2014 at 11:51 PM

LJ

Dear Julie and Tom, thank you so much for remembering John. He was indeed a special person especially to go to "Chuckie Cheeses" so much for birthdays! Lynne and family

lynne justice - January 31, 2014 at 06:27 PM

SS

“ I wish I could be there to extend my sincere sympathy to everyone in the Justice family. So many of John's best qualities...his intelligence, compassion and love of family can be seen in his children and grandchildren. He left a great legacy. I know he will be greatly missed.

Steve Slaughter

Steve Slaughter - January 27, 2014 at 10:55 PM

JC

“ My best friend from high school was telling me about her boss at her job at Delta Drilling in Tyler following her graduation from college as an accountant. She told me how nice he was to work for and that he LOVED his cats. She and I were both surprised to learn that her boss was my sister's father-in-law. As Bill and I got to know John, it was clear he not only loved his cats, he also LOVED his wife, his children and his grandchildren. He was such a thoughtful and kind person. I remember him taking his grandkids for walks, swinging them, taking them fishing, listening with genuine interest to their stories and recounting their antics with humor. He was so gentle with them that sometimes he would remind me of Mr. Rogers, the type of grandfather that everyone wished was their own. John will always be a part of our Christmas memories when he and Lynn would come over to our house in Austin on Christmas Eve and watch the kids open just one present. We will miss John and we are so very sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Cox - January 27, 2014 at 10:41 PM

LJ

Jennifer, thank you so much. We love you, Lynne & family

lynne justice - January 31, 2014 at 06:23 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of John Hugh Justice.



January 27, 2014 at 01:31 AM



“ Dear Lynn, Karen, Deets, Tookie, Spencer, Trenton, Forrest and Carolyn, Our loving thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. It seems like yesterday when Bob and I saw him dancing at your 50th wedding anniversary. I was so impressed with his dancing skills. I also remember his "sit and swing" the grandkids by pulling the rope and thinking how ingenious! We remember being honored to join the fishing challenge and going back to your house for a catfish fry which Mary was sure was chicken. It is nice to have treasured memories of one you have loved for so many years and will continue to remember for a lifetime. Blessings to your dear family. Love, Bob, Janie, Alex, Grace and Mary

The Viere Family - January 26, 2014 at 09:45 PM



Dear Janie and family, Thanks so much for coming -you all are very dear to us. Lynne and family

lynne justice - January 31, 2014 at 06:30 PM