



John Arthur Cunningham

January 16, 1923 - January 21, 2017

Funeral service for John A. Cunningham, 94, of Elkins Lake, who joined his wife in the presence of our Lord, Saturday, January 21, 2017, while at M.D. Anderson Hospital, will be Friday, January 27, 2017, 11:00 AM, at University Heights Baptist Church, Huntsville, TX. David Valentine will officiate and Sam Houston Funeral Home will direct. Visitation will be from 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Thursday, January 26, 2017, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, TX. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Adickes Addition.

John was born January 16, 1923, in Iowa Park, Texas. He was educated in the public schools of Texas and received his BBA and MBA from the University of North Texas. He was a member of the Geezles fraternity and founded Alpha Lamda Pi honorary society. His education at North Texas was interrupted by his enlistment after Pearl Harbor.

John served with the US Army in Europe in WWII in a Signal Intelligence unit. He was married to Mary Jane Wolfe shortly after coming back from the war. They lived in Vet Village at NTSU until John finished his MBA.

John was employed by Mobil Oil Corporation for 32 years. He was the assistant manager of the Dallas Accounting and Computer Center, Controller of the Corpus Christi Exploration and Producing Division, Controller of the Houston Exploration and Producing Division, and Manager of Financial

Controls for the E&P Division in New York. He served on several committees of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. He also served on the advisory board to the Department of Accounting at the University of North Texas. For the past 33 years John lived in Elkins Lake where he served on the ELRC Board of Directors.

John was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Mary Jane. He is survived by his son John Michael and his wife Jennifer of Tulsa, OK and their four children; John Thomas Cunningham, his wife Morgan, and their children Victoria and John Everett; Ranae Garner, her husband Kaleb, and their children Kinley, Zoey, and Declan; Jeff Cunningham, his wife Jenna; and Brian Cunningham and his wife Anna, all of Tulsa, OK., and his son Kent, of Houston, TX.

In lieu of flowers donations to Dallas Theological Seminary (www.dts.edu) or Entrusting Truth (entrustingtruth.org) in John's name would be appropriate.

Cemetery Details

Adickes addition of Oakwood Cemetery

700 Martin Luther King Blvd
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church of Huntsville
2400 Sycamore Avenue
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *John Arthur Cunningham*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the Cunningham Family. I, too, am a Geezle from North Texas. I first contacted John back when we were raising money to put an eagle statue in the new Apogee Stadium. I know John contributed to that Eagle. We named the eagle "Spiriki" after a Geezle term we all learned. When the Geezles were honored by the University of North Texas with what is called the Ulys Knight Sprit Award. John came to that award ceremony and that is where I got to meet him. I have passed on word of his death to my email list of Geezles. A number of us Geezles will be meeting in Ft. Worth this coming Saturday. I will certainly offer a toast (mostly ice tea) to John.*

I have been including John on my emails about Geezle happenings for several years. Since he has passed I will be removing his name so as not to bother anyone.

We had a motto, "Frater Semper" meaning Brothers Always and John was certainly a loyal brother throughout his life.

James Stinson, Geezle, Spring of 1962

Jamsue@sbcglobal.net

James Stinson - January 25, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *From the Sotos and Cannons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Arthur Cunningham.*



From the Sotos and Cannons - January 24, 2017 at 12:44 AM

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“ *Tom and I remember the times our grandsons enjoyed fishing with your grandsons on the lake behind your house. You were so kind and they always enjoyed those times so much.*

Tom & Beverly Priddy

Tom & Beverly Priddy - January 23, 2017 at 09:41 AM