



## John R. LeFevre

August 15, 1917 - August 23, 2008

John LeFevre, 90, died July 10, 2008 after a short illness. Born August 15, 1917 in Portsmouth, England, John lived in India, East Africa and England before settling in Texas in 1982. As a young man, John joined the Indian Police, rising to the rank of Deputy Commissioner and was awarded the Indian Police Medal for meritorious service in 1948. John then served in the British Colonial Service in East Africa. He was one of only a few people to be asked by the Governments of India and Tanzania to assist after they gained independence from Britain. John later entered the private sector, becoming Managing Director of the United Transport companies worldwide. John had many interests which included his land and garden, and playing Bridge with his friends. Surviving is his wife of more than 60 years, Jean and their sons; Philip and his wife, Holly of Montgomery, Calvin and his wife, Debbie of the Woodlands, Malcolm, and his wife Edeline in North Ireland; eleven grandchildren, Hilliary Dumas and her husband Jon, Amnesty, John and Julian of Montgomery; Victoria, Sarah and Phillip of The Woodlands; and Rosemary, Colum, Brigid and Grainne in North Ireland. A memorial service celebrating John's life will be held at 11 A.M., August 23, 2008 at The Church of Saint John in Montgomery. Arrangements entrusted to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Montgomery Texas. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com). In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Church of Saint John, PO Box 930 Montgomery, Texas 77356, or to the St. Francis Wolf Sanctuary, P. O. Box 877 Montgomery Texas

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John R. LeFevre*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I was astonished to come across this memorial to Mr Le Fevre while idly searching the internet and was so sad to learn that he had died - but what a full and wonderful life, and he lived to a good age. I am fairly certain that this is the same John Le Fevre that my mother Joan (formerly Joan Dyer) used to talk about. I believe they were friends during or just after the war (during which my mum was in the ATS) when my mother lived in Portsmouth and I remember her saying that this friend John liked to play bridge, and that he went to India and became "Assistant District Commissioner of Police" which sounds very similar to Deputy Commissioner of Police. I found Mr Le Fevre's photo among my mother's things when she died in 1985 and (strangely) I still have it, and also some letters that he wrote to my mother. I do hope that my writing like this is not an imposition - I send my warmest and best wishes to all of Mr Le Fevre's family. I spend a lot of time in India and I am touched that we have this connection. Diane Barker (www.dianebarker.net and www.heartofasia.org)*

**Diane Barker** - February 05, 2012 at 05:37 PM



“ *Phillip, Holly and family.....We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

**Susan and GERAL FAUSS** - July 30, 2008 at 02:35 PM

RR

“ I met Mr. LeFevre one morning while eating breakfast in Montgomery. During my short and brief encounter I found him to be a very unique and eloquent man with a profound sense of humor. I also had the privilege of meeting his wife, son and a few other family members. This was truly a family that sticks together. That is a rare find these days and I was honored to see it first hand. My heart goes out to all of you.

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**Rhonda Ritchey** - July 17, 2008 at 04:06 PM

AR

“ I didn't know you personally but your obituary touched my heart as I visit my sister who lives on the Isle of Wight (although we are from Kensington, London) and have to go to Portsmouth every year on my way. I have been going 'home' since 1960 and I only wish I could have had the opportunity to meet you so that I could have said 'Hello' for you to Portsmouth each time I went back to the UK. My condolences to all your family. I will say a special prayer for you.

*Ann Richmond, April Sound*

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**Ann L Richmond** - July 14, 2008 at 04:01 PM

JB

“ Jean, we want to express our sympathy to you in your loss. We know what a bright mind John had and were happy to read of his many accomplishments. It was a pleasure to play in the bridge games with him. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.

*It will be our privilege to make a donation to the St. Francis Wolf Sanctuary in his name.*

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**Jackie & Raleigh Barkerr** - July 13, 2008 at 02:41 PM

JL

“ *Philip, Holly and Family:*  
*Our hearts and prayers are with each of you during this time of loss.*  
*Peace,*  
*Margaret and Joel Looper*

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**Joel and Margaret Looper** - July 12, 2008 at 07:42 PM

LB

“ *Dear Philip, Holly and family,*  
  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your father.*  
  
*Sincerely,*  
*Lila Bohack*

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**Lila Bohack** - July 12, 2008 at 12:34 PM

BB

“ *Phil and Holly,*  
  
*Brian and I extend to you our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. About a year ago, I lost my own dad at the age of 89. Both your dad and mine lived meaningful and productive lives. I share in the sadness of your loss.*

*You will remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Bruce and Brian Blue (Sacred Heart Community)*

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**Bruce J. Blue** - July 12, 2008 at 12:11 PM

WF

“ Jean and family, it was barely 2 weeks ago that you were comforting us at the passing of our dear son, Hayden O'Brien. Now it is our turn to comfort you at the loss of your dear husband. Our prayers are with you and we will be in touch.

*Blessings, Wanda & Tim O'Brien*

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**Wanda & Tim O'Brien and family** - July 12, 2008 at 10:58 AM

US

“ Dear Jean and Family.

*Thinking of you in your loss.*

*Love,*

*Ulla and Jorgen*

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**Ulla & Jorgen Skovdal** - July 12, 2008 at 10:39 AM

BF

“ I played bridge in April Sound for the short time that I lived in Montgomery. John was respected and loved by us all. He was a remarkable gentleman and fine bridge player ... he will be missed.

*Peace and blessings,*

*Barb Ferrera*

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**Barbara Ferrera** - July 12, 2008 at 09:03 AM