



John Carroll Parsons

November 25, 1924 - April 9, 2009

John Carroll Parsons, Sr. age 84

and a resident of Franklinton passed away peacefully at 6:30 pm Thursday April 9, 2009 at Riverside Medical Center. At his side was his most loving sweetheart Verba Jean Cargill of Franklinton. He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years Patsy Parsons, parents John Otis Parsons and Fannye Lee Carroll Parsons, and a brother and sister in law Charles and Cherry Parsons. John was born in Texarkana, Arkansas where he developed a true love of football and played quarterback for the Texarkana High School Razorbacks. He later went to the University of Texas and graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in Mathematics. John served his country with the U.S. Navy during World War II and later moved to New Orleans, where he worked with Shell Oil for 20 years and with DMJM as an engineer. He was also a professional photographer and considered by all a true Renaissance Man.

Survived by:

3 Sons and Daughters-in-law: John Carroll, Jr. and Diane Parsons of Metairie
William Charles Parsons of San Diego, CA Robert Wright and Mary Parsons
of Columbia, SC

Daughter: Terry Parsons Spain of Covington

5 Grandchildren: John Carroll Parsons III, Scott Parsons, Jennifer Parsons,
Megahn Parsons, Jessica Spain

2 Sisters and a Brother-in-law: Jewell Burnell Olmstead of Columbia, SC Mary

and Harry Ochenbein of Riverside, TX

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday April 14th at 5 pm until time of the memorial service at 6 pm in the funeral home chapel.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Terry, Im so sorry for your loss. From what you've told me, your father was a great man. See you soon.

Richard Rodriguez - April 14, 2009 at 02:17 PM

SD

“ Ms. Jean and the Parson Family, so sorry to hear of Mr. John's passing. He was always such a nice man and I always looked forward to seeing him at each visit. Some people you never forget and he was one of them. Please know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susie Ducoing - April 13, 2009 at 07:19 PM

CS

“ Terry, you and your family are in my prayers.

Caroline Sobolewski - April 13, 2009 at 09:00 AM

PW

“ My deepest sympathy. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Paula White - April 12, 2009 at 11:13 AM