



John R. Beardsley

May 5, 1945 - April 26, 2017

John Richard Beardsley was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on May 5, 1945 to Richard Hillerman and Amy Jo (Quackenbush) Beardsley. John passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the age of 71.

John graduated from high school and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Texas A&M University- Commerce. John worked as a commercial real estate developer and was owner of SVI Management Corporation.

On July 10, 1971 John married Brenda Bourn in Garland, Texas. Their union was blessed with daughter, Holly. John was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them, especially his granddaughter.

John was an athlete all his life. He was a tennis professional at Vanderbilt Club in New York City and the Center Tennis Club in Dallas. Later he became an avid golfer and often found his way to the golf course. John loved to travel and was considered a fried food connoisseur. He had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. He will be deeply missed by his loving family and friends.

Memorials may be made in John's name to a charity of your choice.

John is survived by,

Wife, Brenda Beardsley, Broken Arrow, OK

Daughter, Holly Beardsley Hunzicker, Owasso, OK

Granddaughter, Avery Hunzicker, Owasso, OK

Cousins, Karen Chambless, Broken Arrow, OK

Robert Capps, Conroe, TX

John was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *John R. Beardsley*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Brenda, I was so sorry to hear of John's death. I have a lot of great memories of our times at GHS, tennis adventures over the years and reconnecting over several of the past GHS reunions. I am sorry we were unable to get together last fall when Ann and I were last in Garland. Please contact me when you can I would love to talk. Ann and I will be in Dallas this week for her 50th reunion at SMU. Where does the time go? Our thoughts and prayers are with you and as I play pickleball and no longer tennis these days, I will think of John. Regards. Lester Hammond*

Lester Hammond - May 16, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *Brenda, my thoughts and prayers are with you, Holly and Avery at this sad time.
God Speed Dear John.
Joyce McReynolds*

Joyce McReynolds - May 07, 2017 at 04:36 PM

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“ Dear Brenda and family,

I am so sad to hear of the loss of John. Dick and Amy Jo were dear friends to my mother Inez. They were always so proud of John and your family. He will be fondly remembered. May God comfort you and your family.

Sincerely,

Diane Davie Shire

Diane Davie Shire - May 07, 2017 at 10:37 AM

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“ Brenda, I'm so sorry for your loss of John. My thoughts and prayers for you, my dear friend. You were there for me in my loss of Matt. I'm with you even though our paths have drifted.

Love,

Kathie Rector

Kathie Rector - May 07, 2017 at 10:34 AM