



John Delf Boydston

September 21, 1934 - July 16, 2021

John Delf Boydston died at Texas Methodist Hospital in Bedford, Texas on the evening of July 16, 2021. He was 86 years old. He lived in Colleyville, Texas and died of a heart attack. He was born on September 21, 1934, in Washita, Caddo County, Oklahoma. He was born to John Calvin Boydston and Clara Hazel (Meek)Boydston. He spent his childhood in Washita. He then went into the Marines. He was in the first boatload to return from the Korean War. He then went to Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He went on to teach high school math and science for 7 years in Lovelock, Nevada and drove the school bus every year between Emily and Lovelock. He met his wife, Alice Lynne (Powell), in the lunch room, at the school cafeteria, in January. They were married on July 19, 1963, in Carson City, Nevada. He loved to ride horseback every weekend in the mountains until the FBI recruited him. He worked as a Special Agent in Houston, Texas (1 year), San Diego, California (11 years), and Woodward, Oklahoma (8 years). After he retired from the FBI, he went into the oil and gas business while staying in Woodward. He moved to Colleyville, Texas in 2016. He loved to hunt and made sure he went on a big hunting trip every year, usually to Wyoming. He helped his friend, John Stine, his main hunting partner, farm, and together they went into the oil business. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where he served as branch president of the Woodward Branch for 7 years. He was also instrumental in helping the Genealogy Society of Utah microfilm the early genealogical records of 37

counties in Oklahoma. He had a great sense of humor and always knew how to light up a room. He was the most gentle man that his son, John, ever knew. He was loved by all who knew him. He is survived by his spouse, Alice Lynne (Powell) Boydston, his children- John Leslie Boydston and Calvin Edward Boydston (Rebecca Emily Forsyth), and grandchildren- Kaylee (Matthew Kendell), Abby (Nathan Petersen), Benjamin Joseph, Tyler (Olivia McPheeters), Alexander John Boydston, and Sofia Claire Boydston. He is survived by one sister, Thelma Lee (Donald Stacy), and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, one sister- Dorothy Louise, and two brothers- Charles Calvin and Olen Edward. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Tuesday, July 27, at Smith Funeral Home, at 10:30 a.m., in Anadarko, Oklahoma. Visitation will be held at Smith Funeral Home, in Anadarko, on Sunday, July 25, from 1:00-6:00, and Monday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make a donation to your favorite charity or the missionary program at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim Bradford lit a candle in memory of John Delf Boydston*



Jim Bradford - July 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *This is Jim Bradford in Woodward. I was a friend of John's and used to hunt a lot with him, Larry Damron, and Bruce Schulz in the 1980's. John was an amazing personality and I always looked forward to being around him. We went pheasant hunting several times in the panhandle and at first I worried that we didn't have anywhere lined up to hunt before we went there. However, that was before I saw John in action. We would pull up to a farm house and John would knock on the door and come back in what seemed like a long time, but he would invariably have gotten permission for us to hunt not only on that place to also their Brother in Laws place and their Uncle's place etc. It was quite amazing. This was when he was still an Agent with the FBI and I asked him if perhaps the farm owners might be under investigation, but he always denied it. I will miss him.*

Jim Bradford - July 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Boydston and John Jr. accept my condolences on your loss of John. He was a good good man! The world will be less exciting with his loss. John Welty Shattuck Oklahoma.*

John Welty - July 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM