



**J. T. "TOM"
DEVENPORT**

Mr. J.T. "Tom" Devenport, 73 of Austin, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 after a head injury.

Mr. Devenport was born August 9, 1933, and was raised in Jacksonville. A 1951 graduate of Jacksonville High School, he lettered three years at Texas A&M University as a Southwest Conference Swimmer before graduating in 1955.

After serving as an Army officer, Mr. Devenport joined the family business. Mr. Devenport was managing a Dallas store of the family's chain of variety stores when he went on a blind date with Virginia Nash, who would become the love of his life.

Survivors includes his devoted wife Virginia; sister, Dr. Elaine Clary, of Grapevine; three sons John Jr. and wife Amy, of Cedar Park, Robert and wife Trisha, of Chicago, and James and wife Andrea, of Dallas; five grandsons J.T. Devenport III, of Cedar Park, Nash Devenport and Zachary Devenport, of Chicago, and Henry and Benjamin Devenport, of Dallas; niece Pamela Jordan and husband David and children Hunter and Elizabeth, all of Southlake.

Followed a private interment, a memorial service were held on Saturday, November 4th, at 2:00 p.m. at University United Methodist Church, 2409 Guadalupe, in Austin.

Pallbearers were Dr. Mark Thompson, John White, Harry Tilley, Jim Earle, Ph.D., Joe Angle, Dr. Norwood Hill, Ed Stinnett, and Jerry Barnett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Texas Boy Scout Foundation, Boy Scouts of America, 1331 East Fifth Street, Tyler, TX. 75701.

A guestbook online at wcfish.com.

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