



John C. Brier, Sr.

May 22, 1926 - March 9, 2011

John Coe Brier, Sr., 84, passed away, Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at Aldersgate Village. John was born May 22, 1926 in Topeka the son of James M. and Dorothy (Coe) Brier. He attended Topeka schools and graduated from Washburn University with a Bachelors Degree. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He served in the Navy during WWII. John served on the Board of Trustees at First Presbyterian Church. He was on the Executive Board of the Boys Scouts of America was a member of the Topeka Rotary Club and Topeka Country Club where he loved to golf and play tennis. John was one of the founding members of the Blute Patrol. He loved being outdoors, hunting, riding horses and more recently riding his tractor and playing with his dog Charlie. John married Virginia (Bantleon) McClure, she survives. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Brier; son, Peter (Kim) Brier, Augusta, KS, daughter, Jaime Brier, Topeka; step sons, John McClure, Erie, CO, Henry McClure, Topeka; grandchildren, Lindsay Brier-Smith, Shanda Brier, Michelle Brier Fox, Paige Brier, Fran Euwer, Faye Bean, Bianca McClure and great grandchildren; brother, James M. Brier, III and his wife Joanne; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, John Coe Brier, Jr. and his brother, Steve Brier. Memorial service will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at First Presbyterian Church, 817 SW Harrison, Topeka KS 66612. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or the Washburn University Endowment sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Brier, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My Uncle John was so much fun to be with. I remember one winter he built an enormous sled for Jaime, Johnny, & Peter. As always, my sisters and I were included in these adventures! Loved his jokes and the way he loved his family so much. I miss & love you Uncle John.*

*Love,
Nancy*



Nancy Liesmann - March 05, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Virginia, Pete, Jamie and Family, We were so sorry to hear of John's death. I have many fond memories as I know you do too. I hope you find comfort in the love of family and friends and your many memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Marcy, Jim, Ryan and Daniel Ritter*

Marcy (Hoover) Ritter - March 15, 2011 at 04:14 PM

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“ Mar 13, 2011

Dear Virginia and family:

I want to send my sympathy to all of you on the passing of John. Words say very little at a time like this, but knowing people care, maybe helps. I hope so.

Whenever I would see John, he was always so friendly and I enjoyed visiting with him. When my parents were living, Charles and Burmah Mills, he was always so kind and helpful to them. He was a kind and caring man.

I know you all have wonderful memories of him.

Sincerely,

Jackie Campbell Petersen

Jackie Campbell Petersen - March 13, 2011 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Jamie, I was so sorry to read of your Dad's death. I know you were a very good daughter and took very good care of him. Always taking him out, I remember seeing you together often. It is always good to remember old friends, take care!*

Sincerely, Bobbi Showalter

Bobbi(Bright)Showalter - March 13, 2011 at 12:44 PM