



John Barton

April 24, 1915 - December 6, 2005

John Carroll Barton John Carroll Barton, 90, of Denton and formerly a longtime resident of Rice, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Griffin-Roughton Chapel. Interment will follow at Rice Cemetery. Mr. Barton was born April 24, 1915, in Shields to James Watson Barton and Lou Elna Seagler Barton. He graduated from A&M University with a degree in entomology and taught World War II veterans agriculture practices. He was a county agent and a longtime farmer and rancher. He was preceded in death by his wife, Norlaine Barton. Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Barton*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *May the peace and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ comfort you during your time of loss.
From the Memorial Baptist Church family*

Rev. Darin M. Wood - December 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My grandfather, Willie Ashley, stayed on Mr. Barton's place and worked for him on the farm. I am Willie's oldest grandson, and I also worked for Mr. Barton on the farm. He was a people person and a working man. Whatever we did on the farm, he would always work right along with us. He worked just as hard or harder than we did. He taught me how to drive a tractor and trusted me with all of his equipment. He was a school board member at the time and came to see me play football. I really appreciated that.
I will always remember him as a loving, good-hearted, and honest man.
Vernon Colbert*

Vernon Colbert - December 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM