



# Mr. John Milton Arrington

JAN 28, 1925 - SEP 4, 2015



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**J**ohn Milton Arrington passed from this life to the next Sept. 4, 2015, at the age of 90.

“Grandy” as he was affectionately known by several generations of family and friends was always on the move, leading a productive and innovative life as a caring father and grandfather, industrious builder and developer, innovative egg rancher, industrial electrician, community and political activist, and genealogy researcher. John was unwavering in fighting for causes and issues he believed in. He was instrumental in shaping property rights laws as they apply to coastal property, and he fought many battles with government entities that tried to take beach-front property from private property owners without accurate science and without due compensation. He also helped write egg-production laws for Texas. In 1987 he received a commendation from the Texas House of Representatives for his public service.

John’s passion was his family, and he and his wife of 63 years, Dorothy, made countless trips to Galveston and beaches across the Gulf of Mexico with family. Many special memories come from family gatherings at the beach house in Bermuda Beach, fishing and shrimping in the Gulf, collecting fish from the Sargassum seaweed that travels into the Gulf from the Sargasso Sea in the Atlantic, shelling from Galveston to Sanibel and into Mexico, uncovering Murex and Sundials while beachcombing from San Luis Pass to Matagorda, spotting shark teeth among the Coquina shells decorating the edge of the beach, and advocating beach preservation. John volunteered for the United States Army in 1944 but was discharged for medical reasons in 1945.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy June Storm (b. 1925, m. 1943, d. 2006), his second wife Betty Jean Epps Moore (m. 2008, d. 2013), his father Ezekiel Arrington IV and mother Lillian Rowland Arrington, as well as two half-brothers, Carl Arrington and Robert Arrington. John and Dorothy had one daughter, Susan Elaine Arrington, who was born in 1948. John is survived by his daughter Susan Elaine Arrington Schaezler and son-in-law Donald Joseph Schaezler, PhD, of Cibolo, Texas; four grandsons: David Joseph Schaezler (wife Esther Christine Lawson) of Lake Oswego, OR, Michael Allan Schaezler (wife Vivian Manalang) of Danville, CA,



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Robert Arnold Schaezler, JD, of New Braunfels (fiancée Jennifer Diane Harlos), and Ryan Nathaniel Schaezler (wife Brittany Ann Bates, DVM) of Pearland; and five great-grandchildren: Ethan Joseph Schaezler, Brendan Christopher Schaezler, Allan Joseph Schaezler, Austin Connor Schaezler, and Michaela Veronica Schaezler.

Services will be held graveside at South Park Cemetery in Pearland, Texas, on Monday, September 14, 2005, at 10:30 AM with Reverend Ricky Moore officiating.




# Events


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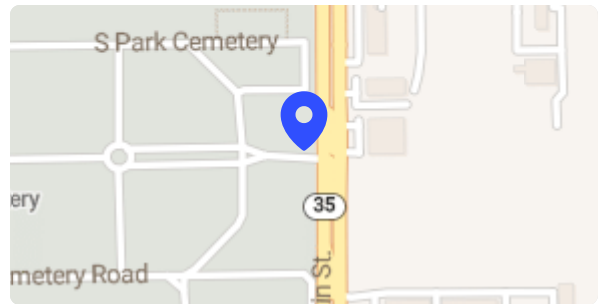
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## Graveside Service


 **Monday**, September 14, 2015


 10:30 AM CT

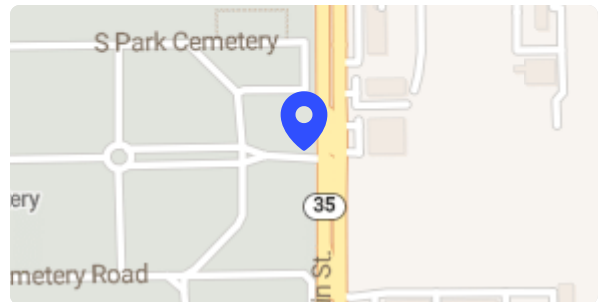
 **South Park Cemetery**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Cemetery Details

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 **(281) 509-9228**





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Arrington family.



September 12 at 8:45 AM



**Sharon Gibson** posted:

Dear Susan, You may not remember me, Sharon Harvey, from Hartman Jr High School. You and your family were very gracious to make sweet memories for my life, sharing your home, time with your horses and the egg farm in Pearland, and a ride in the rodeo parade. I saw your Dad while I was working at the Astrodome as a Spacette. He remembered me and was so kind. You are blessed to have had them in your life for so long. Sincerely, Sharon Gibson

September 12 at 5:11 AM



**Susan Schaezler** September 13 at 7:32 AM

Nice to hear from you, yes I do remember you! Hugs, Susan



**Alan Day** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Arrington family.



September 11 at 8:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Arrington family.



September 11 at 6:47 AM



**Robert Schaezler** lit a candle in honor of John.



September 8 at 6:52 AM



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**David Schaezler** lit a candle in honor of John.

September 7 at 5:32 PM



**Shawn E Simon** lit a candle in honor of John.

September 6 at 9:48 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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