



## John Acord

February 17, 1919 - June 26, 2011

Of Hutchins, TX. Born February 17, 1919 in Durant, OK. Passed away June 26, 2011. John was a member of the Church of Christ in Wilmer for 55 years. He was employed by Southwestern Bell before starting Ace Fire Extinguisher Co. in 1946. Preceded in death by wife Mary Acord; son John Acord, Jr; grandson Jeffrey. Survived by John Jr's wife Teresa Acord, son David Acord & wife Glenda; daughters Elaine Cervantes & husband Manuel, Phyllis Threatt & husband Joe; Janis Harjo; 12 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



“ When my dad, John Acord, was 12 years old, his parents let him skip school to watch the Indians shooting with bows and arrows in Elk City, Oklahoma.##imported-begin##Phyllis Threatt##imported-end##

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July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP ole buddy, thanks for keeping our homes firesafe all those many years.##imported-begin##shirley and Chuck Haight##imported-end##

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July 13, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of John Raymond's death. He was always a part of our lives as a child as he and my mom were first cousins and his family always visited ours when they made the long trek from Dallas to Oklahoma. Then in the 60s our paths met again when the church in Hutchins invited my husband, Hal Smith, to preach on several occasions. He was an inspiration to everyone, always faithful to the Lord and a good husband and father. The last time I saw him was at my sister's house in Mesquite at a family reunion in the 90s. I will remember him as he was that day, fun-loving and enjoying being with those he loved.##imported-begin##Aletta and Hal Smith##imported-end##

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July 06, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ I guess I have known John for most of thirty years, every since my family moved to Texas in 1978. He always had a smile on his face and as far as I know, he never had a negative thought. He was always positive and encouraging. I know I never heard him say a "bad" word, and that is very rare today.

I played golf with John a couple of times and he beat me pretty good each time. He didn't hit the ball a long way with his woods, but he was down the middle of the fairway. When he got close to the greens, he would kill you with his irons. A good competitor and wonderful to play with. I just wish that I had made more time to go with him.

John was a good honest man and he will surely be missed by many. I know that I will.##imported-begin##John Mudge##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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June 28, 2011 at 10:58 PM



“ we thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new, we thout about you yesterday, and days before that too. we think of you in silence, we often speak your name. all we have are memories, and your picture in a frame. your memory is our keepsake, from which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our heart.

we will forever remember john r. what a wonderful man!! what a mind!!! what stories to tell, and i'm sure we didn't hear HALF of them!!! mexican train just won't be the same.. "ALL riiiiight.....!!!!" i can just hear him saying that now. rest in peace john r.

our love,

toby and barb##imported-begin##toby and barb##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ **AND NOW**  
(A memory of John Acord)

*And now,.... his soul is free,  
To be...what God wants him to be.  
He may fly as high as eagles fly, or rest in memory.  
He may visit you .... as a man you knew,  
Or a memory as a child,  
But he'll always be ... the memory,  
That brings your gentlest smile.  
No longer bound by things of earth,  
He moves on silent wings,  
And his memory will come when you least expect,  
So often in little things;  
He'll be a whisper in the breeze  
When you think you walk alone,  
He'll be the bright star late at night...  
That guides you safely home.  
Precious memories sometimes hurt  
But they'll help you through the years,  
And when it's more than you can face,  
Trust God to wipe the tears.  
God's love and his, they will sustain  
As surely as they've told you,  
And somewhere deep when you have the need,  
They'll both be there to hold you.*

*By Robert Thompson##imported-begin##Robert  
Thompson##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2011 at 01:30 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Elaine and your family. Your Dad had the kindest countenance all the time. And he is with your Mom and your brother now. May he rest in Peace.##imported-begin##John Cox##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 11:15 AM



“ We saw him just a few days ago at my dad's memorial. He was playing with Victoria and it was so cute. It is hard to believe 2 good men taken in such a short period of time. I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Karon Rowden##imported-end##

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June 27, 2011 at 10:30 PM



“ There are those who are forgotten, and there are those who truly touch a soul and are always remembered.

Your kindness, love, and humility...

Your smile, laughter and passion for life...

The way you found beauty and good in everything...

Your stories, jokes and humble competitiveness...

You brought so much joy and happiness to all...you will be missed, but NEVER forgotten.##imported-begin##Maria T.

Vivoni##imported-end##

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June 27, 2011 at 09:04 PM



“ We miss our friend of many years, he had taught us how a Christian should behave. May we always be as faithful a christian as he has been##imported-begin##Walter and Pauline Thompson##imported-end##

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June 27, 2011 at 07:46 PM



“ You will be truly missed papa. Cards and dominoes just wont be the same.... Love always##imported-begin##Serena Henderson##imported-end##

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June 27, 2011 at 07:07 PM



“ You have our Love & Sympathy in the loss of our dear Friend.##imported-begin##Bobby & Margie Baker##imported-end##

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June 27, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers. Michael, Donna, Joshua and Amber Chavez##imported-begin##Donna Scott-Chavez##imported-end##

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June 27, 2011 at 03:04 PM