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**John U. DeWitt(1928 - 2015)**

DEWITT, John U. Died October 4 at home after a short illness. Born October 6, 1928 to David Augustus DeWitt and Sarah Moore Owen DeWitt in Waco, TX. Graduated from Waco High School in 1947, and from what is now [Texas A&M University](#) in 1952 with a degree in Agriculture and in 1959 with a degree in Civil Engineering. At Waco High he lettered in both basketball and baseball. John played three different sports while attending Texas A&M College. This outstanding athlete lettered in baseball (3), basketball (3), and track (1) for the Aggies from 1949 to 1952. Among his achievements are: SWC Champion 440-Yard Dash (1952), SWC Champion Mile Relay (1952), SWC Track Team Champions (1952), Member of the 1951 College World Series Baseball Team, SWC Baseball Co-Champions (1951), All-SWC, Baseball, Outfield, (1951) and SWC Tri-Champions (NCAA Tournament), Basketball (1951). Selected to Texas A&M Athletic Hall of Fame 1978. Served as President of the Texas A&M Letterman's Association in 1991 and as Historian from 1990 to 2010. John is also a member of the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame and the Fergus Falls Sports Hall of Fame in MN. Entered [United States Air Force](#) in August of 1952 and was honorably discharged in August 1954 as a First Lieutenant. He and his family were founding members of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and School and Bishop Dunne High School. Preceded in death by his parents, David DeWitt (brother), James Lane DeWitt (son) and Shelly Lane Adamcik (granddaughter). Survived by wife of 58 years Lynn, sons Michael and wife Denise DeWitt and Kelly and wife Melissa DeWitt as well as daughter Sally and husband Jimmy Adamcik. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Additionally, he is survived by his brother Bill DeWitt and wife Hester and his sister Sarah Thomsen. Visitation and Rosary at 7:00 pm Thursday, October 8 and Memorial Mass at 2:00 pm Friday Oct. 9 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 3811 Oak Lawn. Reception following service. Private Inurnment at DFW National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Holy Trinity School or to Sisters of St. Mary 909 W. Shaw St, Fort Worth, TX 76110.

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