



John Paul Hogan

August 7, 1919 - February 19, 2012

Mr. John "Paul" Hogan

Mr. John Paul Hogan, 92, of Bartlesville, died Sunday, February 19, 2012 at the Comfort Care Home in Wichita, Kansas. Cause of death was Alzheimer's disease.

Funeral services for Mr. Hogan will be held at 2 P.M. Friday, February 24, 2012 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Long officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mr. Hogan was born at Lowes, Kentucky on August 7, 1919 to Charles Franklin and Alma (Wyman) Hogan. He grew up on a farm outside Lowes, Kentucky and graduated from high school there. He attended Murray State Teachers College (now Murray State University) at Murray, Kentucky where he earned a BS in chemistry and physics. He taught chemistry and physics at the Mayfield High School in Mayfield, Kentucky in 1942 and 1943. On March 23, 1943 he was married to Glenda Mozelle Moultrie at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. They made their home at Stillwater, Oklahoma where he taught physics to military preflight students at Oklahoma A & M in 1943 and 1944. Mr. Hogan was employed with Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville in 1944 as a research chemist until his retirement in 1985. A catalyst specialist, he made

many significant contributions and discoveries while employed with Phillips and had his name on 52 patents. He and co-worker Robert Banks discovered crystalline polypropylene and a breakthrough process for producing high-density polyethylene. The results of their achievement revolutionized the materials industry and launched Phillips' entry into the plastics industry under the trademark Marlex. Following his retirement in 1985 he continued as an independent consultant until 1993.

Mr. Hogan was honored with many awards over the years including the 1969 award for the Most Creative Invention from the American Chemical Society, the Honorary Doctor of Science at Murray State University in 1972, and the Pioneer Chemist Award from the American Institute of Chemists also in 1972, as well as the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Murray State University in the same year. He received a lifetime appointment as a Kentucky Colonel from the Governor of Kentucky and in 1976 was presented the Inventor of the Year Award by the Oklahoma Bar Association. In 1981 he was honored with the Man of the Year Award for outstanding achievement in polymeric materials by the Society of Plastics Engineers and in 1987 received the Perkin Medal Award by the Society of Chemical Industry. In 1989 he was given the Heroes of Chemistry Award by the American Chemical Society. He was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 2001 and into the Oklahoma Inventors Hall of Fame at its inaugural in 2002.

Mr. Hogan, who once remarked that "Perhaps what I have done as a chemist is important, but I don't think it's nearly as important as what I might do as a Christian," was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church where he had served as a Deacon, taught Sunday School, helped start a bus ministry and was a Boy Scout Leader. An avid fisherman and hunter, he also enjoyed gardening and woodworking. He belonged to the Green Country Flyfishers and was a charter member of the Bartlesville Chess Club.

Mr. Hogan is survived by two daughters, Fay Hogan Sweney and husband Wayne of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Susan Hogan Lair and husband Randy of Wichita, Kansas, daughter-in-law, Linda Hogan of Norman, Oklahoma, four grandchildren, Rob Sweney, Sarah Lair, Kevin Hogan and wife Kendel and Lori Hogan Willis and husband Rob and one great grandchild, Cade Willis. Mr. Hogan was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Herman Hogan and James Hogan, sister Helen Neufeld, son Kenneth Byron Hogan in 1999, grandson Matthew Lair in 1980 and his wife Glenda Mozelle Hogan on September 23, 2007.

A memorial fund has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1080, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74005.

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Paul Hogan*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *John Paul Hogan*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Hi Susan and family,
We are sorry for your loss. Any one of your Dad's accomplishments would have been great. All together he was quite a remarkable man. I can really see a strong resemblance between you and your Dad.*

Love and blessings to all of you!!

Marsha & Gary - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy and Sarah, please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your beloved father. Though I did not know him personally after reading his biography, I am convinced his dedication to his profession greatly enhanced the quality of life for all who were educated by him. His service to his family and God are most worthy achievements to assure his eternal place with Almighty God in Heaven. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Ralph Christopher Luna - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *What a wonderful tribute! Your family can be proud of the life Paul led.*

Ken and Brooke Seager

Booke Seager - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I am sorry for your loss. What a remarkable man.*

Paula Schabel - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I am a co-worker with Susan and I am humbled by the tremendous biography and credits bestowed upon Mr. Hogan in his lifetime, yet, despite all this, he considered his faith in Christ more dear and precious. What a wonderful testament and an example for us all to look to. God Bless Susan and the family,*

Holmes Andrus

J. Holmes Andrus - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *What a remarkable man he was! Susan you are so lucky to be born to a man with such integrity. Our deepest sympathy, but how could he have lived a better life?*

Angie Wright - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Susan*
I wanted to let you know that I'll be praying for you and would count it a privilege to be able to serve you in any way in your grief. I pray God's peace will accompany you and that you will feel and know His presence in the days ahead.
Billy McDaniel

Billy McDaniel - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Mr Hogan was an integral part of my teenage years. He was a good friend to my parents and I was always very impressed with him.*

We were blessed to have known him and to have had him in our lives.

William M Small Jr - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *our deepest sympathies for the loss of John. May the legacy of your life be honored through cherished memories.*

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM