

George Thomas Potter, 69

Nov. 19, 1937 - Jan. 4, 2007

RICHARDSON, TX — George Thomas "Tom" Potter was born Nov. 19, 1937, to J. Bruce Potter and Ruth Neff Potter, both descendents of pioneer families of Southwestern Iowa. He attended school in Harlan through his sophomore year graduating from his beloved Culver Military Academy in Culver, IN in 1956. A 1960 graduate of Southern Methodist University, he was president of the Student Union, a member of ATO fraternity, the SMU swim team, and the Mustang band.



Here he met his wife of 46 years, Carolyn Futrell. Together they have three children. Upon graduation, Tom joined Southwestern Bell as a manager of West Texas business offices. He had subsequent careers in government securities, insurance, and real estate. He was a lifetime member of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce. His avocation was music, and playing trombone in the Lovers Lane Methodist Jazz Band and the Richland College Evening Jazz Ensemble were two of his great joys. He died Jan. 4, 2007, in McKinney, TX, at age 69 years, one month and 17 days.

Tom is survived by his wife, Carolyn of Richardson, TX; two daughters, Cynthia (Scott) Rubsamen of San Antonio, TX, and their children Patrick and Anne Rubsamen; and Margaret (Mike) Peters of Houston, TX, and their children Thomas and Caroline; and by one son, David (Sunnie) Potter of McKinney, TX, and their son Marshall.

Memorial services were held Jan. 10, 2007, at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Richardson, TX.

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