JOHN HOWARD BASS
(1926–1999)

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John Howard Bass, exploration geologist, died Monday, July 5, 1999, in Georgetown, Texas, two weeks prior to his 73rd birthday. He was a most beloved husband, father, and grandfather to his family.

Howard was born in Lubbock, Texas, on July 20, 1926, to Minola Pearl and William Bass. He grew up in Pampa and Amarillo, Texas, and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1944. Immediately after graduation, he joined the Army and served his country from October 1944 through November 1946 during World War II. Howard was assigned to the 24th division of the 8th Army,

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