



John Paul Morell

September 15, 1921 - October 28, 2012

MORELL, JOHN PAUL, Colonel, US Army, Retired, age 91, of Richmond, Texas, passed away Sunday, October 28, 2012 after a lengthy illness. John was born to Isadore Mazuchowski and Magdalena Filipowicz in Forest City, PA on September 15, 1921.

John was a veteran of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Among his many service awards are: the Good Conduct Medal 1st and 2nd award, National Defense Service Medal with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with 1st and 2nd Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, Army General Staff Identification Badge, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Legion of Merit.

After retiring from the Army with 31 years of service, John looked for new challenges, and attended John Marshall Law School in Atlanta, GA, graduating cum laude as a Doctor of Jurisprudence. He went on to pass the bar and become an Attorney, practicing law for several years in Georgia. After retiring from the practice of law, John moved to Richmond, TX to enjoy a well-earned retirement. He is remembered fondly for his devotion to family, and his love of history, reading, opera, and golf.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Pipitsa Morell, sisters, Florence Koudelka and Margaret Crouch; daughter, Louise Morell Stone; son-in-law, Samuel Alan Stone; son, Charles John Morell; daughter-in-law, Lori Ann

Morell; and four grandchildren, Karen Christine Stone, Ryan Christopher Stone, Jeffrey Austin Morell, and Jordan Amalie Morell.

Funeral services with full honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project www.WoundedWarriorProject.org or the American Lung Association.