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Chandler P St John 1922 ~ 2004 Chandler P St John died Thursday, March 25, 2004 from pulmonary complications. He was born September 5, 1922 to Charles N. and Marion St John in Montpelier, Vermont. He married Jeanne Lee Calvert, August 20, 1949 in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Chandler graduated The Choate School in Wallingford, Connecticut in 1941.

He served in the 96th "Deadeye" Division in the Pacific Theater of Operation in World War II. He was wounded in the invasion of Okinawa.

He graduated from Syracuse University School of Forestry in 1948. He worked for the US Forest Service in New Mexico where he and his beautiful Brooklyn sweetheart were married. Subsequently, he was stationed in Arizona, Idaho, and Utah. He served 35 years and retired in 1981. He was a member of The Society of American Foresters for over 50 years.

He served as National Council representative for the Rocky Mountain-Intermountain area, 1981-1984 and was elected fellow in 1984. During and after the time spent with the Forest Service, he served on numerous boards and committees. He was most proud of having served on: the Utah State Tramway Safety Committee from 1970 to 1988, the Salt Lake County Planning Commission from 1982 to 1988 which he chaired for two of those years, and the Utah Board of State Lands and Forestry from 1981-1984 and was chairman in 1985, and also spearheading the work involved with resurrection of YMCA's Camp Roger. Chandler had a passion and respect for the outdoors he dedicated his professional life to and for the people with whom he worked. His honesty, integrity, and outspokenness were recognized and respected. He is loved by many.

He is survived by Jeanne, his wife of 54 years; his children, Stephen of Salt Lake City; Nancy Merchant and her husband Charles of Coshocton, Oh; Thomas of Midway; and grandson KC Preece of Salt Lake.

The family would like to express appreciation to Inspiration Hospice and Garden Terrace for their care and comfort. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at Holladay United Church of Christ 2631 E Murray-Holladay Rd. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions be made to the Crossroads Urban Center or to the Holladay United Church of Christ.