

# A Tribute to our Founder

## **John L. Creed 1922-2018**

John L. Creed, Jr., age 96, passed away peacefully in Houston Texas on Saturday, the 9th of June 2018.

John graduated from Byrd High School in Shreveport La., and from LSU in Mechanical engineering; before receiving his Juris Doctorate from LSU Law School. He began his professional career with the Baton Rouge Rice Mill and moved to Houston to join Comet Rice Mills in 1953. He joined Blue Ribbon Rice Mills, Inc. in 1955, where he served as General Sales Manager for over 18 years. In 1973, he founded Creed Rice Co., Inc., and retired in 1993. In 2006, the USA Rice Millers Association presented Johnny with their Distinguished Service Award. He enjoyed his friends and membership at Lakeside Country Club, joining in 1960. John enjoyed golf and traveling with friends and colleagues; and, most of all, spending time with his family.