



Don Noblitt

January 27, 2010

Dateline Jasper: H. Don Noblitt age 72 of Jasper passed away Wednesday January 27, 2010 at Lee Memorial Health Systems in Ft. Myers FL. He was born August 5, 1937 at Winnipeg Canada, to Homer and Phila (Pitman) Noblitt. He married Alice Hochgesang July 17, 1958 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. Surviving: his wife Alice Noblitt of Jasper.

2 sons-Bob Noblitt of Huntingburg, and Andy Noblitt of Jasper.

3 daughters-Mrs David (Laura) Zundel of Canton MI., Mrs. Robert (Donna) Stenftenagel of Jasper, and Mrs. Steve (Amy) Winger of Jasper.

11 Grandchildren Preceded in death by 1 sister- Maxine Noblitt. Visitation will be held from 1:00-8:00 P.M. Tuesday February 2, 2010 at Becher & Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Funeral service will be held at 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday February 3, 2010 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. Memorial contributions may be made to: DCCF JHS Academic Banquet Endowment, Dubois County Museum or your favorite charity.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD This award is presented annually to a retired educator who served with distinction in the Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools or in a school that is located within the present boundaries of the school corporation. H. DON NOBLITT 1955 Rockville High School Graduate Don Noblitt was born August 5, 1937, in Winnipeg, Canada. He was a 1955 graduate of Rockville High School, Rockville, Indiana. Don graduated from Indiana State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in

1959. While at ISU, he played both varsity basketball and varsity baseball. He then attained a Master of Science degree in 1967 and an EDS in 1990 from ISU. Don married Alice Hochgesang in 1958. They have five children and 11 grandchildren. Don started his teaching career at Parker High School. He moved on to Middlebury High School before settling in to teach in Jasper. Don coached basketball, football, and baseball. As head baseball coach he lifted the team to State finals twice. Four of his teams won semi-state championships, five teams won regional championships, and five teams won sectional championships. Don was assistant principal for three years at Jasper High School and athletic director for two of those years. He moved on to become principal, which kept him busy for twenty-three years; three of those years he also served as athletic director.

In this capacity, Don started girls' sports before the state established a tourney competition. After his years as principal, Don moved on to become the Superintendent of the Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools. He remained at the helm for five years before retiring. While not in school, Don was also a member of the Dubois County Board of Health. He has also been a long-time Jasper Lions Club member as well as a president of the organization. Don has served as the radio voice of the annual Lions Club Auction for thirty-one years. Don's jolly nature helped him play the part of Santa for GJCS schools for fourteen years. He also donned the Santa suit for the "Santa Fund" for kids in need for ten years. He also became Saint Nicholas for St Joseph's Church, the Jasper Public Library, and the Chamber of Commerce when requested. Don has received the Charles Maas Outstanding Contribution Award from the Indiana State Athletic Directors. He was a recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash. He was named a Hall of Fame member by the Indiana Baseball Coaches association. He also received an honorary diploma from Jasper High School. Don is especially proud of the relationships with and the successes of the many students that came through JHS during his tenure. Don was the founder of the Jasper High School Academic Banquet and the originator of a POSITIVE AWARDS system. Thus, his far-reaching influence is keenly noted

still today.

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Noblitt*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *What a great man and teacher. He had that wonderful deep voice. I remember seeing his basketball pictures at ISU when I went to school there. It did so much for so many of us students God Bless Mr. Noblitt and his entire family. Mark Horney JHS '72 ISU '76*

Mark Horney - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alice and Family, I'm sorry to read of Don's passing. Prayers and Sympathy. Sarah*

Sarah Berger Humphrey - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alice You and your Family Have or Sympathy*

Paul & Mary Campbell - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Alice and Family,
The world lost a great guy when Don left us. He touched the lives of all of our children, and they remember him fondly, as do we. Our heartfelt sympathy to the Noblitt family. Lenny and Lou Newman
Bloomington*

Lou and Lenny Newman - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dear Mrs. Noblitt - I was very saddened to hear about your husband's death. He was such a good influence on myself and thousands of kids who went through the Jasper School System. I especially remember how well you both treated my mother, Mary Lou, through the years. You are both two of Jasper's finest. May God console you and your family during this time.

Mary Kelley O'Neill - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Alice, Kelly Price and I have talked about Don, after we learned of your loss. He was a great classmate in the 1955 Rockville High graduating class. We extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Dean & Kelly

DEAN MATTHEWS - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We are sorry for your loss, please accept our sympathy.

Shirley & Leroy Heldman - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Alice and family, You and your family are in our prayers. Don was a great person and a dear friend. He will be missed. Thinking of you.

Jack and Connie Yaggi - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Alice--Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your husband. He will be in my prayers.

Francis Lannan - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Alice & Family, We extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family. He was a super guy and will be missed by many. Will keep you in our prayers. God bless you all. Jerry & Joyce Jackle

Jerry& Joyce Jackle - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ ALICE AND FAMILY, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS WHICH WILL BE FELT BY MANY. Jack and Linda Rohleder Doyle

LINDA ROHLEDER DOYLE - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I didn't have a lot of contact with Don, but most familiar to me was his assistance with the Dubois Cty Parties in Florida every winter. He was a perfect MC and kept the function lively. He will be missed by all that came in contact with him. He gave a lot to the City of Jasper and its school system.

Richard Lorey - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM