



Jack Newton

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper: Jack E. Newton age 77 of Jasper passed away at 10:44 a.m. Friday November 28, 2003 at Jasper Memorial Hospital. He was born May 17, 1926 in New Albany IN. to: Harold and

Eunice (Haley) Newton. He married Rose Marie Gramelspacher October 28, 1950. Surviving: his wife-Rose Marie Newton of Jasper.

2 sons-Scott of Indianapolis, and Jerry of New York City.

2 daughters-Jody Clem of Jasper, and Mrs. Rich (Jean) Vonderhaar of Indianapolis,

7 Grandchildren

Preceded in death by 2 brothers-David and Gillum Newton. Visitation will be held from 12:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at the Becher & Kluesner

Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday December 2, 2003 at the Firast

Presbyterian Church in Jasper with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery

Mausoleum in Jasper. There will be a 1 hour visitation from 9:00 a.m. until the time of

service at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the church. The American Legion Post 147 will conduct

the Military Grave Side Rites. Memorial contributions may be made to: 1st

Presbyterian Church in Jasper or the Dubois
County Foundation. Education: Jasper High School Class of 1944 and
attended Indiana University. Religion: Elder at First Presbyterian Church in
Jasper. Occupation: 1949-1958 Partner with father in distribution of Gulf Oil
Products in Dubois
and surrounding counties.
1958 Purchased the business from his father
1972 formed JENCO Oil and Gas Inc. as an independant wholesale
petroleum marketer.
1984 sold out the wholesale portion of JENCO Oil
1984-1990 owned and operated 2 JENCO self serve stations in Jasper.
Served on the Board of Directors of the Jasper Wood Products Co. Former
Board member of the Dubois County Bank Memberships: Jasper Kiwanis
Club, Jasper Chamber of Commerce, Jasper Action Team,
American Legion Post 147, the 40 & 8, Masonic Lodge, Hadi Shrine, Jasper
Country
Club, and Sigma Chi Fraternity. Appointments and Offices held: member of
the Jasper Planning Commission 1958-1959,
Acting Postmaster in Jasper 1959-1960, member of Jasper City School Board
1960-1963,
Mayor of the City of Jasper 1964-1972 (1st Republican elected to office in
Jasper),
Chairman of the Dubois County Republican Central Committee 1969-1971,
served as
President of the Jasper Jaycees, Kiwanis, and Jasper Chamber of
Commerce, District
Chairman of Lincoln Trails B.S.A. 1981, member Dubois County Welfare
Board
1976-1986, member Jasper Community Arts Commission 1981-1989,
Chairman of the
Board of Indiana Affiliate American Heart Association 1984-1986, on of 2

representing

Indiana serving on the Regional Heart Board for the States of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio,

Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin 1987, State treasurer of Indiana Oil Marketers

1982-1983. Awards: Jaycee Distinguished Service Award 1958, Made Sagamore of the Wabash by

Governor Bob Orr 1981, Distinguished Service award American Heart Association

Indiana Affiliate 1986, he was selected as one of the first five to be awarded Alumni of

Distinction from Jasper High School May 1987, He was a member of the Board of

Directors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters 1991-1994, He was appointed by Governor Birch

Bayh in 1992 for the Indiana State Ethics Board and reappointed to that position in 1996

where he retired from that Board in 2000, 1992 awarded the Vera Dephart award by

Indiana Heart Association as outstanding volunteer, served as CASA in Dubois County

from 1991-1996, He retired in 1990.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Newton*

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