



Starcher, F.

January 10, 2012

Starcher, Jack F. Sr., age 90, of New Martinsville, WV, died Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at Wetzel County Hospital in New Martinsville.

He was born March 6, 1921 in Clarksburg, WV, the son of the late Aubrey and Julia Ferguson Starcher.

Jack was a graduate of Tyler County High School and a retired guard at PPG Industries. He served on the New Martinsville City Council for 16 years; was a member of the Wetzel Masonic Lodge No. 39 A.F. & A.M.; a member of the First Baptist Church in New Martinsville; and a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Abe Starcher; and two sisters, Joan Ball and Fannie Ray.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Frona Burton Starcher; a son, Jack (Roberta) Starcher Jr. of Alma, WV; a grandson, Joffrey (Gretchen) Starcher; and two great grandchildren, Grace Marie and Jackson Tyler Starcher, all of Pittsburgh, PA.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Friday at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Don Biram officiating. Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, where the combined Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Martinsville Public Library, 160 Washington Street, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Mrs Archer and Family:I was so sorry to learn of Jack's passing. You and Jack were so supportive of Paden City sports. I will always remember you and your wonderful family.Jim Hickman class of 67

Jim Hickman - January 23, 2012 at 04:41 PM

JH

“ I was sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was a true visionary in the development of New Martinsville during his time on council and made our community a better place.

Jim Herrick - January 18, 2012 at 07:15 PM

JH

“ Frona,Jack was a great neighbor and wonderful person. I always enjoyed talking with him when I would see him around your house. When I worked at PPG in the summers while at WVU, Jack would stop and check on me as he made his rounds through the plant. I will miss him as a neighbor and a friend. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and Jackie.

Jay Hill - January 16, 2012 at 03:56 PM

GH

“ Jack,Sorry to hear about your dad. I remember him at many sporting events from grade school through high school.

Greg Herrick - January 13, 2012 at 07:10 PM

RD

“ We are very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack's family & friends during this time of remembrance & celebration of his legacy. God Bless...

Russell and Raechel Daniels - January 13, 2012 at 03:10 PM

SD

“ We were very sorry to learn of Jack's passing. He and his wife Frona have been patients of mine for years and we will miss him greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Frona and her family during this difficult time.

Stephen E. Keding, DC - January 12, 2012 at 02:53 PM

KP

“ So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Kevin Pryor

Kevin Pryor - January 12, 2012 at 01:24 PM

GH

“ Frona, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Gail

Gail Holsonback Howard - January 11, 2012 at 05:16 PM

JF

“ Jack, so sad to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family. Jack & Jeannie

Jack Floyd - January 11, 2012 at 03:41 PM

RA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are now in Florida and unable to attend services, but will request a mass for Jack. God Bless

Rob and Barbara Amos - January 11, 2012 at 02:55 PM

JT

“ So sorry Sending LOVE -HUGS -and PRAYERS Judy and Frank Toman

Judy Toman - January 11, 2012 at 01:58 PM

MN

“ My Love & Prayers go out to Jack's Loving family. I will always have the memories of Jack..He was my friend. to the family, my condolences to you..he will be missed.

martha neff - January 11, 2012 at 01:39 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. I miss my dad every day. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

JuDeen Smith Cox - January 11, 2012 at 01:21 PM

MF

“ Courageous, principled, dedicated and loyal. That was my friend, Jack. My condolences to Frona Mae, Jack, Jr., and the rest of Jack's family. I know you will all miss him. I will miss him.He was a wonderful friend.Michael Francis

Michael Francis - January 11, 2012 at 10:25 AM