

Jack Argotsinger, 85

Dec. 4, 1927 - July 31, 2013

NEVADA — Jack D.

Argotsinger of Nevada died peacefully on July 31, 2013 at the Israel Hospice House in Ames from PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy). He was 85. Visitation was held at the Chet Ryan Mortuary, 708 Fifth Street in Nevada on Sunday, August 4, 2013 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Funeral services were at the First United Methodist Church, 1036 7th Street in Nevada on Monday, August 5, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Burial, with military rites, immediately followed the service at the Nevada Municipal Cemetery.



Jack was born at home in Harlan on December 4, 1927 to Ora F. and Carrie Norgaard Argotsinger. He graduated from Harlan High School in 1946 and immediately entered the United States Navy. Following his discharge, he attended Iowa State Teachers College and the University of Iowa.

August 16, 1952, Jack married Marilyn V. Olson in Mapleton. Jack taught in Melvin, Villisca and West Branch school systems before moving to Nevada in 1959. There, he taught high school history and began the girls basketball program. He was a 50-year member of the Lions Club, and a lifetime member of the National Education Association and the Iowa State Education Association. He attended the First United Methodist Church. Jack ran the scorer's table clock for Nevada football and basketball games for over 40 years. After retirement in 1990, he and Marilyn took several trips, especially enjoying the trip to Norway and Germany in 2006. Jack loved all sports, especially baseball, basketball and football. He was an avid UNI Panther fan and very proud of his children and grandchildren. He had a keen sense of humor, loved coaching and competition, enjoyed a good joke and especially loved listening to Marilyn play the piano.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Victor E. Argotsinger, in 1996. He is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn; children, Jeff (Betsy) of Lenexa, KS, Julie (David) Larson of Tipton, and Jamie (Barb) of Lee's Summit, MO; grandchildren, Carrie Larson, Chelsey Miller (Erik), Jennifer Argotsinger, Matthew Argotsinger, Emily Argotsinger, Kerstie Larson, Jill Argotsinger, Ryan Argotsinger and Andrew Argotsinger; sisters-in-law, Maribelle Betterton (Richard) of Cedar Falls, Opal Olson of Mapleton, Jeanette Argotsinger of Waterloo; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be directed to the Chet Ryan Mortuary in care

of the Jack D. Argotsinger family in Nevada. The money

will be used to establish the

Coach Argotsinger scholar-

ship fund for a Nevada High

School graduate.

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