



**JACK AUBREY TURNER**

Mr. Jack Aubrey Turner, age 95, passed away October 26, 2002 at his home in Beaumont. Mr. Turner was born August 3, 1907 in Crockett on a farm five miles out side of Crockett, to Lucy Douglass and James A. Turner. Mr. Turner was one of seven children which all have preceded him in death. Mr. Turner graduated from Crockett High School and in 1979 was the speaker at the commencement exercise, fifty-three years after he graduated. Mr. Turner graduated from Lon Morris College where he was voted best all around athlete by the student body.

Mr. Turner served in World War II for three years in the Air Force as a Military Occupational Specialist. Employed by the Sun Corporation for thirty years, Mr. Turner took early retirement in December of 1965. In 1946 he took the Dale Carnegie Course, in 1948 he went to the Instructors School in New York where Mr. Turner was trained by Mr. Carnegie and other staff members. Mr. Turner became one of eighty-four sponsors in the United States and forty-two foreign countries. Mr. Turner won five national awards relating to selling and industry. Mr. Turner was sponsor for all

four courses in twenty counties in Texas and Louisiana. Mr. Turner was a member of Sales Marketing, the Executive Club, and Y.M.B.L. where he served for five years on the board of directors and was a member of the Beaumont Rotary Club. One of his proudest moments was receiving the Paul Harris Award made possible by the Y.M.B.L.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years Margaret Parish Turner; daughter Cynthia Lee Reed and husband Jim; two grandchildren Reagan Lee and Peyton Reed.

A Christian Vigil was held Sunday, October 27, at 5:00 p.m. in the Broussard's Mortuary, 1605 North Major Drive, Beaumont.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, October 28, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church. Interment followed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Beaumont Rotary Club, 2355 I 10 S, Beaumont, TX. 77705, or to St. Anne School Foundation, at 375 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaumont, TX. 77702.

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