



Jack Benson

August 19, 1929 - July 9, 2012

Jack Lee Benson, 82, of Bloomington, passed away Monday at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on August 19, 1929 in Bloomington, IN, the son of Harley and Ruby (Johnson) Benson. Jack was a 1947 graduate of Bloomington High School where he was a 3 time State Champion Wrestler which earned him a place in the Indiana Hall of Fame for Athletics. He married Rhenda Gwen Hays on April 4, 1958 in Bloomington. He was a co-owner and accountant of Harry Stephens Olds, Inc. in conjunction with the late Gene Pennington. He retired in 1992. Jack was fondly known as "Little Daddy" by many close family members. He was an avid sports fan, auto racing was his favorite. He attended the Indy 500 several times. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. Jack is survived by his loving wife Rhenda (Hays) Benson; daughter Jaclynne "Jackie" Parody and husband Todd; two grandchildren Ivy Rose Tosti and Michael A. Tosti; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter and son-in-law Susan R. Tosti and John C. Tosti, brother Leon Benson and sister Delores Johnson.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of Jack Benson:
My heartfelt condolence.
Jack will be very much missed.
He was a gentleman and my favorite boss
during my 10 years in the office at Harry
Stephens Olds. I know Don(Whaley)thought
a lot of him as well.
I can't count the times he came to my aid on
my lunch hour after locking my keys in my
car. Bless his heart, he never made a big
deal out of it. I'm sure he was happy when
"Onstar" came to the auto world...Ha!
Remember the good times and God Bless.....*

*An old friend and co-worker,
Sandra (Whaley) Quinn*

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Benson. The passing of a
loved one is with deep sorrow. May we all look forward to the
fulfillment of the Bible's prophecy when things like sickness, pain
and death are a thing of the past (Revelation 21:4). My deepest
condolences go to the family in this time of sorrow.*

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