

Jack Shields

Occupant Name: Jack Shields

Location: **Section 3, Lot 2**

Date of Birth: 8/16/1912

Date of Death: 4/25/1991

Date of Burial: 4/28/1991

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Jack Shields

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Dr. Jack Shields services Sunday; GP/surgeon and community leader

Dr. Jack E. Shields, 78, West Spring Street, Brownstown, died at 11:06 p.m. Thursday at Heritage House Nursing Home, Greensburg. He had been seriously ill for one month.

A lifelong resident of Jackson County, he was a general practitioner and surgeon.

He graduated in 1936 from Indiana University School of Medicine, where he was a member of Phi Beta Pi fraternity. He was a flight surgeon and captain in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Europe during World War II.

Dr. Shields was a past president of the Indiana University Medical School Alumni Association and a life member of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

He was a past member of the Jackson County Schneck Memorial Hospital board, a past member of Jackson County Council and a past precinct committeeman with the Republican party.

He received the Sagamore of the Wabash award from the governor's office, a letter of recognition from Brownstown Town Board for his services to the community and a certificate of merit from the American Medical Association for 50 years of dedicated

service to the medical profession.

He was a member of Brownstown Christian Church, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Indiana State Medical Association, Hickory Hills golf course, Seymour Elks Lodge and Columbia Club, Indianapolis.

Born Aug. 16, 1912, in Jackson County, he was the son of Scott W. and Faye E. Emerson Shields. On June 10, 1932, in Indianapolis, he married Beatrice Helen Pedicord, who died on Sept. 14, 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Jack R. Shields of Batesville and Joseph E. Shields of Greensburg; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry K. Fitzpatrick of Phoenix, Ariz.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Dr. Thomas S. Shields, preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Spurgeon Funeral Home, Brownstown. The Rev. Gary Morning will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be conducted.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to time of service Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be designated for Brownstown Christian Church.