

# H. Jack Spurgeon

Occupant Name: H. Jack Spurgeon

Location: **Section 3, Lot 36**

Date of Birth: 1/10/1899

Date of Death: 6/17/1977

Date of Burial: 6/20/1977

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Larry R. Spurgeon

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## H. Jack Spurgeon, 78, B'town Mortician, Dies

H. Jack Spurgeon, 78, 206 East Commerce street, Brownstown, a funeral director serving Jackson County for more than half a century and an active participant in civic affairs, died Friday at 6:25 p. m. at the Jackson County Schneck Memorial Hospital. His health had been failing for several months.

Services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday from the Spurgeon Funeral Home, Brownstown, with the Rev. Elvin E. Gray, pastor of the Brownstown Christian Church, and the Rev. Harold Barnett, pastor of the Crothersville Christian Church, officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call after 12 noon Sunday at the Spurgeon Funeral Home.

Mr. Spurgeon was a funeral director for 56 years, operating the Spurgeon Funeral Home at Brownstown. He was twice elected Jackson County Clerk, serving two terms from 1956 to 1964. He was a member of the Brownstown Christian Church.

Mr. Spurgeon was a 50-year member of Washington Lodge No. 13, Free and Accepted Masons, Brownstown. He was an active member in other organizations such as Brownstown Chapter No. 264, Order of the Eastern Star; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis; Seymour Lodge No. 462, B.P.O. Elks; the National Funeral Directors Association and the Indiana Funeral Directors Association and the Jackson County Funeral Directors Association. He was a member of the Hickory Hills Golf Club in Brownstown.

Born January 10, 1899, in Seymour, he was the son of the

late Theodore and Adda McKain Spurgeon. He lived his entire life in Jackson County.

On November 21, 1936, he was married in Brownstown to the former Margaret Ann Terkorn, who survives.

Other survivors include three children: Jack D. Spurgeon and Larry R. Spurgeon, both of Brownstown; and Mrs. Sally Jo Bogard, of Fostoria, Ohio; one brother, Emrole Spurgeon, Columbus, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Jewell Ping, Mishawaka; and eight grandchildren.

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