



Maurice C. Walworth

April 8, 2024 - March 8, 2011

Mattoon, IL-Maurice Carlyle Walworth, 86, of Mattoon, IL, formerly of Newton, IL, died at 3:05 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. \r\n \r\nThe funeral service in his honor will begin at 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2011, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Reverend Art Woolverton will officiate. Visitation will begin two hours prior to the funeral. Burial will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. \r\n \r\nMr. Walworth was born April 8, 1924, in Decatur, a son of Edward H. and Frances (Hinds) Walworth. He married Eula Barker June 6, 1954 in Fairfield; she survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Lisa Walworth of Kent, Wash., and Candace Walworth, PhD, of Boulder, Colo.; a son, Carl Walworth and his wife Kathie of Mattoon; grandchildren, Brody Walworth of Mattoon and Kelli Walworth of St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hafner of Lake Bluff, and a brother, the Rev. Harvey Walworth of Tucson, Ariz. \r\n \r\nHe was preceded in death by two brothers, Willard and Bryant, and a sister, Mrs. Lois Lockley. \r\n \r\nMr. Walworth was a retired high school mathematics and physical education teacher and coach for 37 years, all at Newton Community High School. He was a life master duplicate bridge player, loved competitive sports and traveling. \r\n \r\nIn 2000, Mr. Walworth received a 'Friend of Education' award from Jasper County Unit 1. As a teacher, he often took students to math competition at the University of Illinois. He also received an honorary letter 'N' from Newton athletics for his service in football, golf, cross country and track, as well as being the volunteer videographer for many years. \r\n

\r\nHe co-founded girls' softball in Jasper County at a time when there were few opportunities for girls' sports. He started the golf program at Newton High School, and coached many top players through the years.\r\n\r\nHe was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Mattoon, and retired teachers. Donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 10 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, or the American Parkinson's Disease Association, Campus Box 8111\r\n\r\n660 S. Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, MO, 63110\r\n\r\n

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“ Maurice C. Walworth

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“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. I have lots of memories of times we spent at "Uncle" Maury and "Aunt" Eula's house while they played cards with mom and dad.

Dani (Houmes) Gomez - March 11, 2011 at 12:41 AM