John Newman III, 84

John "Jack" White Newman III, 84, of Colo died on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7 at Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, with Pastor David R. Burling officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn.



Jack was born on Aug. 11, 1927 in Montezuma to John White and Frances Pearl (Johnson) Newman II. He was a 1945 graduate of Brooklyn High School. Jack served in the U.S. Navy during WW II. On Sept. 27, 1949, he was united in marriage to Frances Jeanne Lievens in Brooklyn. To this union, three daughters were born, Kathy, Janice, and Carol. After Fran's untimely death in 1996, Jack was married to Arlene Frances Oxley on Sept. 20, 1997 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Colo. They enjoyed spending the winters in Arizona. Jack was a member of the Lincoln Valley Golf Course in State Center. He loved the game of golf and in earlier years he enjoyed fishing trips. Jack retired on Aug. 31, 1989 from the Story County Road Department.

Jack is survived by his wife, Arlene Newman, of Colo; two daughters, Kathy (Mike) Tjelmeland of Carlisle and Janice (Murray) McConnell of Nevada; step-children, Diane Osmundson of Boise, Idaho, Kay Wilkening of Storm Lake, and Craig Meimann of Ankeny; four grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; and a step-sister, Diana (William) Rhinehart of Oskaloosa.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Fran, on Aug. 5, 1996; and a daughter, Carol Banks, on March 6, 2000.

A memorial fund has been established in loving memory of Jack.

Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada has been entrusted with the care of Jack and his family.