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JACK B. DEWAR, JR.

OCT 18, 1930 - JULY 19, 2022

John Barclay (Jack) Dewar, Jr. passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. Jack was born on October 18, 1930, in Glendale, CA, to John B. Dewar, Sr. and Edith Brooker Dewar. By the time Jack was three, the young family had settled in San Luis Obispo, where "Senior" had established J.B. Dewar, Inc. and Jack would reside for the rest of his life. After graduation from San Luis Obispo High School (Class of 1948), and service in the Army (Germany, 1951-54), Jack joined the family business. He worked alongside his father for many years, eventually assuming leadership and piloting the business through decades of growth and expansion. Later, his elder son Ken would follow much the same path, working alongside, then leading the family business.

Throughout his long career Jack served the local community on various boards and community organizations. An active Rotarian, Jack served as President of the San Luis chapter from 1982 to 1985. He also had leadership roles with the Exchange Club, American Legion, Post 66, Sierra Vista Hospital, various old car clubs, and other service groups. In 1977, Jack was elected to the School Board of the San Luis Coastal Unified School District, where he served two terms. Jack also received numerous awards that recognized the success of J.B. Dewar, Inc. In 1983, Jack served as the President of CIOMA (California Independent Oil Marketers Association, now CFCA, California Fuel and Convenience Alliance). His business and personal dealings were marked by an integrity that inspired others.

Throughout these years, Jack tinkered with his "old cars," restoring a variety of Ford cars and trucks, some to like new condition, others to be the hot rods of his youthful dreams. He took more pleasure in building them up from parts he collected than from showing them off or driving them.

Jack is survived by his wife of 68 years, Rosemary L. (Rion) Dewar, and their two sons, Ken and Tim; their daughters-in-law, Sandi Dewar and Sherri Bryan; and their granddaughters, Morgan Voss (Warren), Rachel Gill (Brody), Malaika Dewar, and Amani Dewar.

The family wishes to thank the many caregivers who supported us over the past months. Jack was comforted by their compassion and concern until his passing.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, 1:00 PM, July 28, 2022, at San Luis Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life at Jack's museum at 75 Prado Rd, San Luis Obispo, CA. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Central Coast Hospice or the charity of your choice.