

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

**JOSEPH BURTON (J.B.) BLACK JR.**

**(March 7, 1924 — June 23, 2011)**

Dr. Joseph Burton (J.B.) Black Jr., died June 23, 2011, at Westminster Village in Muncie.

He was born March 7, 1924, the son of Joseph Burton Black and Gladys Eugenia (Ferree) Black. He graduated from University High School, Bloomington, IN and Kemper Military School and Junior College in Boonville, MO.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War, and with the Indiana National Guard until he retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He received his B.S., MBA, and Doctor of Business Administration degrees from Indiana University. J.B. worked in the family's business, Black Lumber Companies, recently serving as a director and chairman of the executive committee.

Dr. Black first taught at Indiana University and then Miami University. He served as USAID Economic Advisor to the government of El Salvador. Dr. Black was dean of the College of Business at Wright State University and President of Kemper Military School and College. He was appointed Dean of the College of Business at Ball State University in 1973, and led the college to its first national accreditation.

He was a Bloomington city councilman from 1947-1951, and a state delegate to the 1956 Indiana Democratic Convention.

In 1944, he married Sue Catherine Stone of Boonville, MO, who bore him three sons, Joseph B. (Jay) III (wife-Janice), Dallas, TX, William M. (wife-Jane), Kewanee, IL, and J. Douglas, Bloomington, who survive. J.B. is also survived by his grandsons, Joseph B. Black IV (wife-Nicole), and David J. Black. After the death of his first wife, he married Mary Jane Hughes, who survives him, as do his stepdaughters, Claudia Covalt Auger, Bali, Indonesia, and Ann Covalt, Arlington, VA.