

Jack Betney - NVAC President Obituary 19 March 2012

It is with great sadness that we report the passing away on Tuesday March 15th of Northern Vets President Jack Betney. Jack was the heart and soul of the Northern Veterans and worked tirelessly for the club and he will be sorely missed. Jack had spent a lifetime in athletics and had been a member of Bolton Harriers, Sefton Harriers and Clayton-le-Moors.

His funeral will be held at the Burnley Crematorium in Rose Grove, Burnley BB11 5QD at 10:40am on Friday March 23rd, family flowers only. Donations can be made to the Stroke Association either on the day or to Alderson and Horan at 128 Rossendale Road, Burnley BB11 5DH. The service will be conducted by Clive Rigby the NVAC Treasurer. The funeral procession will leave Jack's house in Clowbridge at 10:10am and Jack will be carried in a horse-drawn carriage. Following the service the family will be at the Whittaker Arms, Burnley Road, Accrington if you would like to join them.

Comments

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Great guy.. amazing enthusiasm.. perceptive and kind. There aren't many like Jack. Sadly missed.

By **Frank Davies**

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Sad to hear the news of Jack's death. I have known Jack and Pat for over 50 years. He was always a battler and enthusiast, who was prepared to go the extra mile. He loved the outdoors, and was an inspiration to many. Haere ra! Haere ra! Haere ra! From Ken Davies/New Zealand

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