

Jack (David) Harper-Tarr Obituary 15 April 2011



As bad news always seems to travel faster than good news most friends and colleagues of Jack Harper-Tarr will already know before reading this message that he passed away early on Friday morning, 8th April . The indications are that he died as the result of a heart attack.

Jack was a dedicated field official and field event coach and will be remembered by officials and athletes alike as a 'professional' who was always reliable, friendly and helpful no matter what level of competition he was officiating at whether it was a local club meeting or an international event.

Jack was also very much involved with other sports - football officiating and also with volleyball.

There is now a big void in athletics in Cumbria which will be very difficult to fill.

A service of thanksgiving is being held at Holy Trinity Church, Rosley, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 8BE at 12.30pm on Tuesday, 19th April. Family flowers only but donations to the church if you so wish

If you require Jack's home address please contact [Ken Taylor](#) -

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Funeral Details

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Jack was one of life's Gentlemen, always had time to offer advice & help to anyone that asked. His sense of humour was always to the point , (never say Hi Jack when i'm on a plane) was his usual reposte , same goes for Jean . We have spent many happy trips with Jack & Jean at the world Masters Championships & had just finalised details for this years trip out to Sacramento , California. Saly he will no longer be with us when we travel but we will raise a glass to him somewhere during the competition, i know that i can also pass on

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condolences from ALL the foreign Officials who also called Jack as a friend . R.I.P. mate you will be sorely missed by many.

By **Bill Courtney**

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Jack came to the 50th anniversary of the opening of Witton Park track with Ken to officiate in 2008. We all had a delightful day in his company. George Kirby knew him well and all of us in Lancashire send our condolences.

By **Tony Wood**

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