

The Meter Setter



TERRY AGNESS

February 10, 1939 - October 4, 2004

Terry Dee Agness, Ford Meter Box Chairman of the Board, passed away on Monday, October 4, 2004. Surviving Mr. Agness is his wife Carol, a son Lance Agness and a daughter Lana Barnhisel.

Mr. Agness was born on February 10, 1939, in Peru, Indiana. He graduated from

Sweetser High School in 1957 and received a bachelor's degree from Purdue University in 1962.

He was very active in the Wabash community and was a member of The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Wabash Kiwanis Club, Urbana Lions Club and was a life member of the Honeywell Foundation board of directors. He also was a member of the board of directors of Frances Slocum Bank and a former member

of the Falls Cemetery and Parkview Health Systems boards of directors. As a member of the American Water Works Association, he served on the Standards Committee. He also served in the Indiana National Guard.

Mr. Agness began his career at Ford Meter Box as a plant engineer in November

1964. Throughout his tenure, Terry worked to improve the company's manufacturing operation. He became company President in 1992 and oversaw many changes that sustained Ford Meter Box's leadership in the water works industry. Mr. Agness led Ford Meter Box to the largest acquisition in

the company's history, the purchase of Uni-Flange® in 1994. He also guided the company through a large building expansion in 1998, which included improvements to equipment throughout the plant. Mr. Agness retired as President of Ford Meter Box on March 31, 2001, then served as Chairman of the Board until his passing.

Tom Hodson, President of Ford Meter Box noted, "My friend and colleague Terry left his mark not

only on the Company, but also on his family, his friends and many acquaintances throughout the industry. His advice could always be trusted as sincere and worthy of serious consideration. He will always be remembered for leaving things far better than he found them."



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