

JOHN W. HOCK: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

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Deceased Name: JOHN W. HOCK

Aug. 14, 1925 -- Aug. 23, 2005

John William Hock, 80, of Oakdale died Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Hock was a native of Long Beach and lived in Oakdale 10 years. He was a general building contractor for 45 years. He was a master wood pattern maker and craftsman; he made wood bowls and vases, as well as inlaid pattern, cylindrical woodwork -- including items for museum display. He was a member of the Ancient Order of the Deep. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by his children, John Alan Hock of Oakdale, Dale Scott Hock of Idaho, Patricia Portesi of Arizona and Alice Hardison of Utah; sisters, Maxine Plotz of Long Beach and Randy Irons of Colorado; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joanna Belle Hock; a brother; three sisters; and a grandchild.

Private services. Oakdale Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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