

In Memoriam

Milton Dolinsky

Milton Dolinsky, age 95, passed away peacefully in the late evening hours of March 3, 2008. Milton started in the oil business as a young man working for his older brother Morris at the Standard Cycle and Auto Supply Company [later known as SCASCO], which his brother founded in 1915 selling motorcycles, auto parts and pumping gasoline at its location in Winsted. Milton went on to receive a Business Management degree from Bentley College in Boston.



In a remarkable life spent contributing to his community, his state and his industry, Milton in 1950 was a co-founder of the Connecticut Petroleum Association, forerunner of the Independent Connecticut Petroleum Association of today. He became the owner of SCASCO in 1976, taking over the company after his brother's death. He served as a member of the ICPA Board of Directors for more than 20 years and ultimately received the honor of becoming a lifelong Director Emeritus of ICPA in the 1980s. At the time of Milton's designation as a Director Emeritus he also received the ICPA Outstanding Service Award. The New England Fuel Institute bestowed its "Legend of Oilheat" award on Milton in 1996, in recognition of an extraordinary lifetime of service to his industry.

While the oil industry was his vocation and avocation, Milton believed strongly in service to his community outside of the industry in which he grew up. He received the Rotary International Paul Harris Award, Rotary's highest honor in recognition of "service above self." Milton also served as past President of the Winsted Chamber of Commerce, the Winsted United Way, a past President of the Winsted Kiwanis, was an incorporator of the Winsted Memorial Hospital and served as a Trustee of the Northwest Connecticut YMCA. He became a Mason, and served on the Board of Directors of the Northwest Savings Bank.

Milton is survived by his son David and David's wife Sandra, a daughter Margaret Schmidt and her husband James, and a daughter Deborah Dolinsky of Atlanta, Georgia. Milton is also survived by four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will announce the date, time and place of a memorial service for Milton in the near future, as well as their preference for recipients of charitable gifts in Milton's name.