

Henry Cofer

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RITEs FOR JACK COFER, RICH-SEAPAK PROCESSING CORP. PRESIDENT, MONDAY

Services for Henry Jackson "Jack" Cofer Jr., president and chief executive officer of Rich SeaPak Processing Corp., will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Christ Church, St. Simons, with the Rev. Richard Mansur officiating. Burial will be in Christ Church Cemetery.

Cofer died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Born at Washington, Ga., on Nov. 23, 1926, Cofer was a long-time resident of St. Simons. In addition to his chief executive position, he was vice president and member of the board of directors of Rich Products Corp., Buffalo, N.Y.

He served as president of the national Fisheries Institute in 1972 and was currently treasurer and a board member of the national Frozen Food Association. He was former commissioner of the U.S. Marine Fisheries Commission, president and chairman of the National Shrimp Breders and Processors Association and was a past member of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere.

In 1982, Cofer was appointed to the executive committee of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control. He also served as a director of the Coastal Bank of Georgia.

His club memberships included the River Club of Jacksonville, Fla., and the Sea Island Beach and Golf Club.

Surviving are his wife, Allie Padgett Cofer; three daughters, Carole Ingram, Gale Cofer and Claire Cofer; a brother, Sam Cofer; four sisters, Virginia Goebel, Frances Bowman, Edith Parker and Patty Thompson; a grandchild, Jackson Ingram; several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Development Fund for Heart Research, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. 55902, or to Christ Church, St. Simons, in memory of Jack Cofer.

Active pallbearers will be Earl L. Swicord, Robert E. Rich, Robert E. Rich, Jr., James K. Bankston, Haney A. Long, Marvin Bluestein, Howard J. Shaw and C. Ogden Persons.