

## **Richard Raunecker**

Born: April 22, 1923, Brooklyn, N.Y., USA

Died: April 28, 1979, Jay Co., Portland, Ind. USA

Richard Raunecker, 56, RR5, Portland, secretary of Naas Foods, Inc. died Saturday evening at the Jay County Hospital after an extended illness. Raunecker was also chief engineer of Naas Foods and a member of the board of directors of the local canning, bottling, and food processing firm. A noted civic and community leader, Raunecker was a past president of the Portland Rotary Club and a past president of the Jay County Historical Society. He had served as elder at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, N.Y., and as elder and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church in Portland. He belonged to the Mariners Club of the Portland church. A graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology of Hoboken, N.J., he was affiliated with Tau Beta Pi Honorary Engineering Fraternity and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He was born April 22, 1923 in Brooklyn, N. Y., the son of Hugo and Henriette (Ladenburger) Raunecker. He was married to Lydia Naas, who died Dec. 12, 1978.

Surviving are one son, Charles Hugh, and one daughter, Sarah Jean, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Raunecker, Pompton Lakes, N. J.; and one sister, Mrs. George (Rita) Laubscher, Wayne, N. J. Services are set for Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Portland. Rev. Kent Keller will officiate. Burial will follow in Green Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland after 7 p.m. today and until noon on Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Portland Foundation, Jay County Historical Society, or Mayo Foundation Oncology Research Department, Rochester, Minn.

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