

## **ROBERT WOODARD**

Bob Woodard 1920-1984. Bob was married to Lucille Woodard and raised 5 children--Barbara, Ronnie, Diane, Jim, & John. Bob was around horses all his life. He owned the first registered quarter horse in southern Indiana. His name was Ceasar, and he was unbeatable in match racing at county fairs with 33 wins and just 3 losses. Bob won the first Indiana 2 year old futurity at Indiana State Fairgrounds in 1965 with a filly named Miss Woodmere. The purse was \$20,000.

Bob owned a number of stallions, such as Jet Moon, Mr Rocket Bar, and Knockumdead. He owned one Thoroughbred named Afton Creek. Bob owned a horse named Mr. Jetwood whose sire was Jet Moon and out of Miss Woodmere that won the Powder Puff Futurity at Blue Ribbon Downs in 1972. The purse was \$25,000.

Bob and Dr. Wilbur McIntosh and Vernie Potter put together a straight away race track at the Terre Haute Fairgrounds in the mid sixties, and got the track recognized to have official races. People from all over filled races on weekends. Bob was a lifetime AQHA member, and devoted his life to Indiana Quarter Horse Racing. If he were here today, you bet he would be involved in Indiana racing. It is an honor, and the Bob Woodard family wants to say thanks with all our hearts to the Board members, and people involved with Indiana Quarter Horse racing.