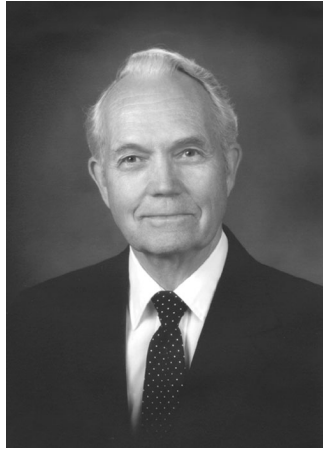


MEMORIAL

John (Jack) Kasper Loosli

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Jack Loosli was born in Clarkston, Cache County, Utah, on May 16, 1909, and he died on June 30, 2002 at age 93 in his home in Gainesville, Florida. His family



farmed, growing dryland wheat, and he attended public schools in Newton and Logan, Utah. I first met Jack in 1941 in his office at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. Earlier, in 1940, I knew the name John Kasper Loosli as a charter member in 1930 of the Alpha Zeta chapter at Utah State University in Logan.

During his undergraduate studies at Utah State, Jack worked at the dairy,

milking cows at 4 a.m. to help finance his education. For one summer, he worked as a research assistant in Salina National Forest with people researching poisonous plants on the summer range grazing area for sheep and cattle. He indicated that this experience stimulated his interest in research, as the people were so precise in their work and used scientific names.

Jack received his B.S. from Utah Agricultural College, Logan, in 1931. He went to Colorado State University and earned his M.S. degree in 1932, researching protein effects in lambs and pigs. From 1933 to 1935, he taught agriculture at the Branch Agricultural College, Cedar City, Utah. While there, he found time to court Rhea Johnson, who became his wife and helpmate in 1936. He attended graduate school at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, and received his Ph.D. in animal nutrition in 1938. He worked for the USDA in fur animal nutrition in 1938 and joined the animal science faculty at Cornell in 1939, where he served until 1974, with some of those years as chair of the department. He was a professor emeritus of animal nutrition at

Cornell, and then came to the University of Florida as a visiting professor until a second retirement in 1980. Jack was also a visiting professor at the University of the Philippines (1953 to 1954 and again in 1966), the University of Ife, Nigeria (1962), and the University of Ibadan, Nigeria (1972 to 1974). While at Florida, he was both acting chair of the Animal Science Department and acting dean for research. He was a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia (1960) and a consultant to the U.S. Army Graduate School (1954 to 1962) and USAID in Nigeria, Mexico, and Brazil.

Jack was author of approximately 500 scientific and technical papers and had many graduate students. He was coauthor with L. A. Maynard of the widely used textbook, *Animal Nutrition* (published by McGraw-Hill). The 7th edition (1979) was coauthored with H. F. Hintz and R. G. Warner. He was editor of the *Journal of Animal Science* from 1952 to 1957 and associate editor of the *Journal of Nutrition*. Jack was a member of the American Society of Animal Science (fellow and president, 1959 to 1960), American Dairy Science Association (president, 1969 to 1970), American Institute of Nutrition (fellow), American Association for the Advancement of Science (fellow), American Chemical Society, British Society of Animal Production, and Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine (editorial board). He was elected to Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa, Phi, Alpha Zeta, and was a member of Rotary International in Ithaca and Gainesville. Jack received the American Feed Manufacturers' Award, the Borden Award, and the Morrison Award. He was listed in *American Men of Science*, *Who's Who in America*, and *Who's Who in Technology*.

Jack was survived by daughters Ellen Farnsworth of Murtaugh, Idaho and Anna Langford of Gainesville, Florida, and a son, John A. Loosli, Gainesville and Bolivia. He had 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Jack was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, where he held leadership positions, and he was a Stake Patriarch.