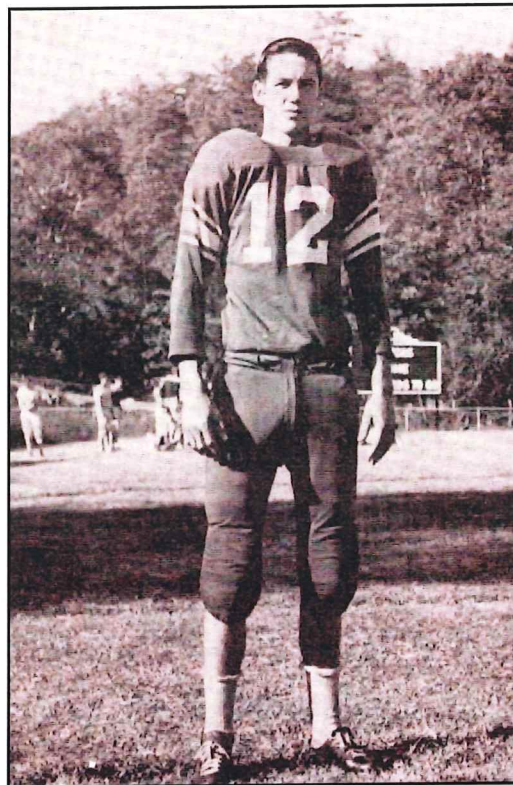


JACK SCOTT

JACK WAS BORN AUGUST 2, 1939, IN MONONGAHELIA, PA., THE SON OF J.P. AND META SCOTT. HE THEN

moved to Cordova, in 1951, where he was an outstanding football, track, baseball and basketball player at Cordova High School. Jack made All-County in football and baseball his senior year and was chosen to play in the Lion's Club East-West All-Star game in baseball. Jack, along with other student athletes, went to principal Wilbur Hudson and petitioned for a track team to be started. This would be a first for Cordova. Mr. Hudson (a mentor to Jack and many other students) readily agreed giving Jack the opportunity to run the 220, 440, 440 relay, mile relay and the broad jump. He along with sprinter Ralph Sandlin participated in the state track meet. Scott later said, "I had the privilege of growing up in the best little city in America. These were the best of times where families knew each other and looked out for each other."



He attended the University of Alabama for a short period of time but came back to Cordova, where he met his future wife, Paula Crauswell, whom he married in 1962. He readily admits it was the best decision of his life. Cordova had no little league for boys or girls, so he became involved in both programs at the "Old Park," which at the time had no restrooms, concessions, fencing around the field, and holes in the chicken wire backstop. He was instrumental in building the new ball fields that are second to none. Along with the Cordova City Council members, he helped build a modern two field complex where the new high school is now located. This allowed them to establish both Little League Baseball and Girls Softball programs at Cordova that was competitive across the county.

Jack umpired for many years in BABF baseball with his mentor Bill Collins and organized the Cordova team, as well as, helping Ricky Pate coach the Junior and Senior Dizzy Dean Baseball league. Jack never had the opportunity to play college ball, but nobody enjoyed the game more than he did. He wants to thank his coaches, teachers, fellow students, teammates, and the citizens of Cordova for their support. He also wants to thank his parents who always supported him and set the Christian example for his life.

He has been married to the former Paula Crauswell of Cordova for 59 years and they have two daughters: Traci Utley and Terri Porter and four grandchildren: Emily and Melanie Porter and Brandon and Brayden Utley.