



## **Jack Ingram**

**August 2, 1943 – June 20, 2007**

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend, Jack Ingram, on June 20, 2007 at the age of 63.

Jack was born in Hobart, OK. A graduate of Edison High School in Tulsa, he went to The University of Tulsa, where he received his B.S. in Petroleum Engineering in 1967. Jack has said he received an outstanding education, including a solid basis in reservoir engineering and drilling mechanics.

After college, Jack worked for several oil companies, including one year at Sunray DX, seven years at Amoco, and seven years at Andover Oil Company of Tulsa. In 1984, he started his own company, Ingram Oil Company, an oil and gas consulting firm that focused on natural gas properties.

Five years later, Jack sold Ingram Oil Company and accepted the position of CEO at Xeta Technologies, a Broken Arrow based company that sells and services voice and data communications systems and applications. Under his direction, Xeta experienced 16 straight years of profitability; their revenue grew from \$5 million to \$60 million annually.

An avid golfer, Jack won the Southern Hills Country Club Men's Club Championship in 1985 and 1998.

Jack has been a donor to TU since 1986 and was inducted into The University of Tulsa College of Engineering and Natural Science's Hall of Fame in 2003. The Ingram family name already appeared among past inductees. Jack's father, Charles Ingram, who earned a petroleum engineering degree from the University of Oklahoma and was chairman of Oklahoma Natural Gas, was inducted in 1975.

Jack is survived by his wife, Deanna; two daughters, Kristen Ingram Johnson of Stillwater and Mindy Ingram Kelly of Oklahoma City; one son, Errol Douglas Ingram of Dallas; his parents, Charles C. and Maxine Waterbury of Tulsa; and 11 grandchildren.