



Lester Davis

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DAVIS - Lester G. Davis, 94, a true Gentleman, passed away October 2, 2010, at the Lenbrook Residential Facility in Atlanta. He was 94 years old. Lester, a native of Cobb County, spent 32 years as an FBI Agent, first entering the Bureau in 1942 and retiring in 1974. He began his career as an FBI Agent, by completing background investigations for workers at the secret facility in Oak Ridge, TN that contributed to the first Atomic Bomb. In the early 1950's, he was assigned to the FBI Headquarters in Washington, DC, where he would write weekly reports, for the Director, J. Edgar Hoover, which described the mob activities in the Mid-West. In the late 1950's and 60's, he was assigned to the New Orleans Field Office where he developed an impressive record of capturing Bank Robbers who would come to the city to spend illegal loot. In the late 1960's he was transferred back to the Atlanta Field office and was eventually promoted to a Squad Supervisor position that investigated Bank Robbers and Kidnappings including the Barbara Jane Mackle. At the 100th Anniversary, he was recognized by the Atlanta Field office as being the oldest Agent present. In 1960, he developed his interest as a serious coin collector and became an expert on the New Orleans artist and friend, H. Alvin Sharpe, who originated the Mardi Gras Doubloon. In 1977, he was appointed by President Lyndon Johnson to be a member of the U.S. Assays Commission. In 1974, he served as the General Chairman for the summer convention of the American Numismatic Association held in Atlanta. In 1996, Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ellis Davis, originally from Monticello, GA. He is survived by their two sons, Kenneth Davis, the former Dekalb County Commissioner, his wife Lynn Monteath and their children Katherine and Andy. Also their younger son, Phil and his partner Corliss. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 12:00 Noon, at Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, with Rev. Bill Givens officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 11:00 - 12:00. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Austell. In lieu of flowers




contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, 1925 Century Blvd., NE, Suite 10, Atlanta, GA 30345-3315. The family will receive friends Monday from 4-8 PM at Davis- Struempf Funeral Home and Crematory, Austell.


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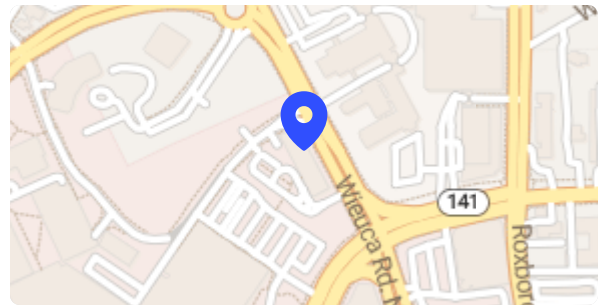


Service

 **Tuesday**, October 5, 2010

 12:00 PM ET

 **Wieuca Road Baptist Church**
3626 Wieuca Road, NE, Atlanta GA





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

I worked with Lester and Ken 24 years ago we were a general agency for Crown life. Lester was a true gentleman and a very dear loving man. Love, peace and prayers to Ken and his family. Love Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Cordwell##imported-end##

October 5 at 6:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

My sympathies to Lester's family and friends. I was a steno with the Bureau and worked with Lester for six years. He was a most dedicated, respected and devoted man to his family and profession. God Bless You, Lester##imported-begin##Peggy Brannan##imported-end##

October 4 at 7:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

We extend our sympathy to the family in the loss of Lester. Circumstances prevent us from personally expressing our sympathy.##imported-begin##Barbara and Bob Thomson##imported-end##

October 3 at 7:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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