

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

DAN L. JOSLIN

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Dan was born August 9, 1945, the youngest child of Frances and Jack Joslin in Nashville, Tennessee. He was educated in the Nashville public schools and graduated from what was then known as West End High School. He then attended David Lipscomb College for two years before volunteering to serve his country. Dan served one tour of duty in Vietnam.

After his return to Nashville, Dan went back to David Lipscomb, but a recurrence of "an old back injury" suffered in Vietnam forced him to drop out of school for that semester. He then went to Oxford, Mississippi, to Ole Miss, to visit a friend who was in school there. He liked Ole Miss so much that he enrolled in summer school on the spot and finished his college education at Ole Miss, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in the summer of 1970. He also met and married his wife, Beth Ware Joslin, a native Mississippian, while at Ole Miss.

Dan and Beth returned to Nashville after Dan's graduation where Dan accepted a job with Dunn and Bradstreet. Dan had always wanted to go to law school and was biding his time until the time was right.

In 1971, two very important things happened in Dan's life. In January, Elizabeth Caffey (Beth) Joslin was born and she was the light of his life. She looked just like him and shared the same wit and imagination. She could walk into the room and light up his day.

They had a very special bond and he worshiped the ground she walked on. The only thing she ever did to upset him was to attend the University of Tennessee as opposed to attending Ole Miss. Dan could never understand why Beth, or anybody else for that matter, would choose not to go to Ole Miss.

That fall, Dan enrolled in the YMCA Law School. For the next four years his family did not see much of Dan between school and studying. Dan graduated in May 1975, passed the Bar in July 1975 and set up practice that fall with Jim Sykes, Richard Norman and Jim McMillen. Later, Dan and Jim McMillen opened their own firm in the "gold building by the airport".

After about seven years of practicing law, Dan left private practice and joined the ranks of insurance bonds. He continued to work in this field for the rest of his life. He used his legal training to draft bonds and contracts. He was working for Thornton and Harwell at his death.

His second greatest love in life after his daughter, was golf. During his tenure at Thornton and Harwell he really began to hone his skill. He played golf EVERY Saturday morning at Two Rivers Golf course. From time to time, the manager would have to hold off the tee times until the frost had cleared from the course. His handicap was 14. He would practice in the back yard with his "golf toys" and he would watch videos by the hour. His most precious possessions were his golf clubs that he had made and sized for him.

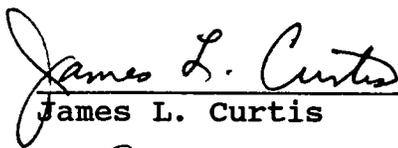
Dan has two sisters, Peggy Singley who resides in the State of Alabama and Jackie Gershwin who resides in Nashville, Tennessee. Dan is also survived by his mother, Frances Joslin.

His brother, Robert Joslin, died nine years ago and his father died last month. Dan was a member of several insurance organizations. He was a member of the American Legion and Donelson Presbyterian Church. He was a Conservative Republican from birth.

Dan L. Joslin, above all things, was a very honorable and ethical attorney. Dan felt that attorneys did not always enjoy the respect from the public that the profession so richly deserves. Dan always changed the opinion of these negative thinkers when they worked with Dan L. Joslin who will always be remembered as one of the finest members of the legal profession.

Dan is missed, but never to be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,


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