

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
FOR
CLAYTON VANCE CRAMB, JR.
(1944 - 2003)**

Clayton Vance Cramb, Jr. was born December 22, 1944, in New Orleans, Louisiana, the son of Clayton Vance Cramb, Sr. and Frances A. Cramb. The family moved to Nashville, Tennessee, the year following his birth.

Vance was educated in the Nashville Public Schools, attending Glenn and Dalewood Elementary, Isaac Litton Junior High and graduating Hillsboro High School in 1962.

Following high school, Van enrolled in Vanderbilt University where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1966. While attending Vanderbilt, he served as President of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and supervised the construction of its new fraternity house, which is still in use today. Vance was a member of the ROTC and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army upon graduation.

Having received an educational deferment from the U.S. Army, Vance enrolled in the Law School at the University of Kentucky and was a member of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity. While there, he was selected to attend the University of Exeter in England where he studied international law and traveled extensively throughout Europe. Van received his law degree from the University of Kentucky School of Law in 1969.

After graduation, Van entered the United States Army commissioned as a First Lieutenant. He was assigned to the Judge Advocate General Corp. (JAG) and stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland. While serving, Van was diagnosed with diabetes and received an Honorable Discharge.

Following his discharge, Vance entered Georgetown University where he earned a Masters of Law Degree in taxation. After graduation, he returned to Nashville and began a law practice in the offices of the late Jack Norman, Sr.

In 1971, Van married Patricia Wilson of Bethesda, Maryland, and the marriage was blessed with two sons: Clayton Vance Cramb, III, and David Cogan Cramb. The marriage ended in 1985.

In 1985, he was appointed a Judicial Commissioner for the Davidson County General Sessions Courts and he served in this capacity until his deteriorating health necessitated an early disability retirement in 1999.

On May 15, 1996, Vance married Sandra Jones, a colleague, who was his constant companion and caretaker. As his health declined, she put her life and law practice on hold to care for Vance full-time. She was the source of his strength and the object of his affection until his death.

Vance was a member of Phoenix Lodge #131, Free & Accepted Masons, and eventually became Master of that Lodge. He was a member of the Al Menah Shrine Temple, a member of the Director's Staff, an Honorary Life Member of that Unit after years of faithful and valuable service, and a 32° Scottish Rite Mason. He

served in the Scottish Rite and Shrine in many capacities and on various committees and was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters.

Vance was a member of the Brentwood Shrine Golf Group and Club where he was an avid golfer with a single-digit handicap. His honorable pursuit of the game demonstrated his character as a gentleman. His membership in the Brentwood Golf Group afforded him the opportunity to play golf in many distant places. He especially enjoyed playing the Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland, where golf originated in the 17th Century.

Vance was a member of the Tennessee, Kentucky and Nashville Bar Associations and was an Honorary Kentucky Colonel. He was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church.

Vance was preceded in death by his father, Clayton Vance Cramb, Sr. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Jones, his children, Clayton and David Cramb, his Mother, Frances Cramb, and his sister, Milina F. Cramb.

Vance was a good person with a kind, gentle and sensitive nature. He had a dry wit, a sharp mind, and unquestioned integrity. He was a loyal friend who endeavored to find the good in all people.

Clayton Vance Cramb, Jr., died on December 8, 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nashville Bar Association at this official session of the Davidson County Chancery Court held at

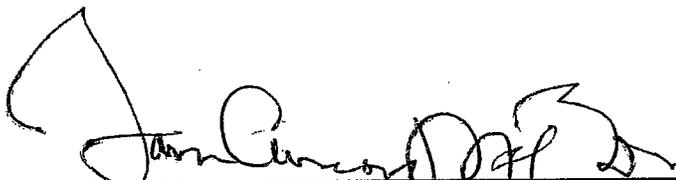
11:00 A.M. on the 18th day of November, 2004, that we rejoice in the life of Clayton Vance Cramb, Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be placed on the permanent records of the Association and entered in the Minute Book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County and that copies be furnished to the members of his family.

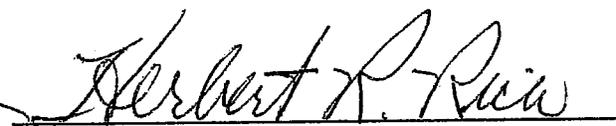
It is so **ORDERED** on this 18th day of November, 2004.

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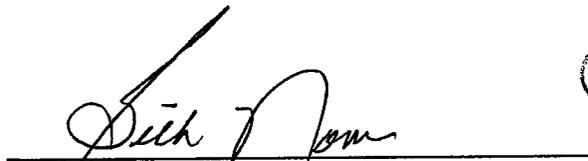
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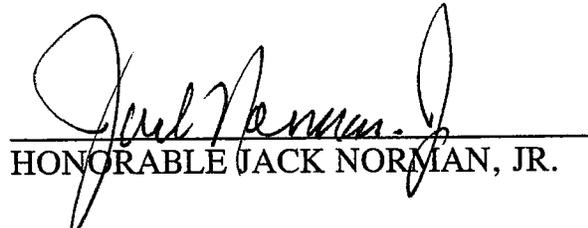
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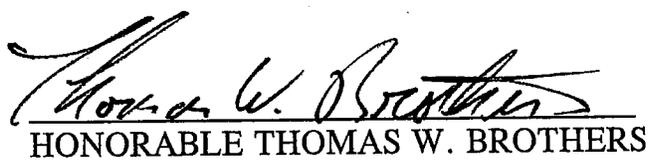
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