

JOEL HARRIS DARK, MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Joel Harris Dark, son of Harris Jeremiah Dark and Mildred Lorraine Northcutt Dark born August 15, 1934 in Richmond, Virginia died January 12, 1998 at Nashville, Tennessee. He spent his early childhood years in Virginia and moved to Nashville with his family when his father returned to accept a position as professor at David Lipscomb College in Nashville. He graduated from David Lipscomb High School in Nashville, and attended Peabody College and the College of Commerce at Bowling Green, Kentucky from which he received his degree in accounting. He was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in 1962, graduated from the YMCA Law School at Nashville in 1975, and was admitted to practice law in the same year. In addition to practicing law he taught accounting at Tennessee State University and at Nashville State Technical Institute, where he also taught computer science; and he served on the board of the Nashville Tech Foundation.

Following his admission to practice law, he engaged in a combined accounting, law practice in Nashville with the firms of Dark & Bateman, and Bateman, Clark, & Dark.

He was a licensed pilot, a member of the Tennessee Air National Guard, was member of the Church of Christ at Woodmont Hills, Nashville. He gave generously his time and talents to assist church members in estate and other accounting and legal matters.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Ann Sharp Dark, a fifth grade teacher at Rose Park Middle School in Nashville, his daughter Deborah Katherine Dark who is married to Michael Francis Lovett, and their children, his grandchildren, Geoffrey Austin Lovett, William Henry Morris, II, Sarah Virginia Lovett, and Patrick Francis Lovett, and his children Joel Harris Dark, Jr., professor at Tennessee State University, James David Dark, teacher at Christ Presbyterian Academy, and Elizabeth Ann Dark, a graduate of Berry College, and by his brothers James O. Dark of Lyles, Tennessee and John R. Dark of Hixon, Tennessee, and his sister Ann Dark Underhill of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Acknowledging that Joel Harris Dark was devoted to his family, faithful to his church, and respected by his friends and associates at the bar, the Nashville Bar Association here extends its sympathy to Ms. Dark and his family.

This 19th day of November, 1998.

CHANCELLOR

Approved for entry


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