



Dan McCraw

September 6, 2013

Dan McCraw, 80, of Hot Springs passed away Friday, September 6, 2013 at a local hospital. He was born August 3, 1933 in Memphis, TN to the late James Otha & Madge Gravett McCraw. A graduate Kemper Military Academy & University of Arkansas Law School JD.

Dan was a member of St. Lukes Episcopal Church where he had served as a Senior Warden & school board member. He also served on the Bishops Committee and attended State Conventions as a delegate for several years. In 1975 a bridge tournament lasting several weeks was organized at the church as a charity fund raiser. He was a founding member of the group and an avid bridge player. Several couples wanted to continue playing and a dinner bridge club was begun, which is still enjoyed today. Joan McCraw & Charles Tapp are the 2 original members of the group.

Dan was a member of the State Bar since 1965. He still served on the Garland Co. law library. In 2011 he was honored by the Garland County Bar Association at the Roast & Toast.

He served as board chairman of the Arkansas Heart Association; a delegate to the Arkansas Constitutional Revision Commission and on the Garland Co. Election Commission. He was the Garland County Election Commissioner for over a decade. He was active in community players for years and enjoyed acting and directing many productions.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Joan Claire Brown McCraw; daughters, Cassandra (Sandye) McCraw and her husband Steve Boyd; Catherine McCraw, Karen (Philip) Boerner; grandchildren, Alexander Byers, Laura Boerner and Thomas Boerner.

Memorial Service and reception will be held on Wednesday, September 11th at 2:00 P.M. at St. Lukes Epicopal Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Lukes Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1117, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71902 or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 954, Wilton NH.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ Sorry for your loss, Dan will be missed. Alvin and Anne

Alvin and Anne Taylor - September 11, 2013 at 02:45 PM

KL

“ Dear Joanie and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Dan will be greatly missed. Please know that you are in our prayers. Love, Kate and Mark Lefler

Kate and Mark Lefler - September 09, 2013 at 05:46 PM

WW

“ God bless you all and I am thinking of you. Wayne Woodall

Wayne Woodall - September 09, 2013 at 05:25 PM

JW

“ Joan, we are in Bozeman MT and checked the Hot Springs paper online and saw where Dan had passed away. Sorry we can't be there, but you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will see you in about three weeks.

Judy Wetherington - September 09, 2013 at 03:00 PM

PH

“ Joan, We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts. God will help you through this difficult time. Love, Peggy & Paul Hamilton

Peggy & Paul Hamilton - September 09, 2013 at 01:46 PM

CS

“ Ms. McCraw - I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Dean Stapleton - September 08, 2013 at 02:31 PM