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Herbert J. Fawwal

Bessemer attorney Herbert J. (Jadd) Fawwal departed this life for a better one on January 27, 2009, after a brief illness.

Jadd was born in Washington, D. C. March 23, 1951, the third of four children born to Mansur J. and Zahia M. Fawwal of Ramallah, Palestine. While a child, Jadd and his family, including sisters Mary Ann and Margie, as well as younger brother Eddie, moved to Florida, eventually settling in Jacksonville.

As a young boy and through his teenage years, Jadd helped out at his parents' various businesses, often while also working a part-time job. He attended school in Jacksonville and was elected senior class treasurer at his high school alma mater, Englewood.

After graduation from high school, Jadd attended the University of Florida, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in December 1972. He then moved to Birmingham, to attend Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, receiving his doctor of jurisprudence in May 1976.

After that, Jadd practiced law in Jefferson and surrounding counties with offices in Birmingham and then Bessemer, with his focus on trial practice, both civil and criminal. In addition, Jadd served as town counsel for the Town of Brookside for several years, involved in several annexations which greatly increased its size.

Jadd was a past president of the Bessemer Bar Association, as well as a member of the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity. He was a member of the Alabama State Bar and the Federal Bar of the Northern District of Alabama, as well as the 5th and 11th Circuit courts of appeal. He was also a member in good standing of Saint George Melkite Greek Catholic Church.

Jadd loved a good trial. He was always willing to give assistance to other attorneys whenever asked. His skills as a trial lawyer were admired by all who either worked with him or opposed him in the courtroom.

However, there was much more to Jadd than just the law. He loved to travel and made many overseas trips, including visiting the birthplace of his parents, Palestine, in 2007. He was an excellent photographer and loved

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to show pictures of his travels. He also loved to collect pipes. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memory many friends and fellow attorneys, as well as his loving sisters Mary Ann (Fuad) Sahouria and Margie (Abe) Kalil and brother Ed (Cindy) Fawwal, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and grand-nieces, too numerous to mention. He loved them all, especially his little "Dory Elle," daughter of Ed and Cindy and the light of his life.

—Neil C. Clay, president, Bessemer Bar Association

Stanley K. Smith

Stanley K. Smith, age 49, an avid outdoorsman, hunting guide, firearms instructor and attorney, passed away January 22, 2009. Stan is survived by his beloved wife, Kimberly Bunn Smith, and her daughter, Chloe Bunn, of the



McAdory Community of Jefferson County; his brothers, Dr. Glen Smith, DMD (wife Cecilia) and Don Mills (wife Brenda); and sister Jill Mills Davis (husband Bruce) of Decatur. Stan was predeceased by his father, John Euin Mills, and his mother, Robbie Jewel Mills, of Decatur.

Stan was born September 2, 1959 in Decatur, Alabama. He graduated from Decatur High School in 1977 after which he attended the University of Alabama in Huntsville, graduating in 1981 with a B.A. degree in English. Following college, Stan obtained his law degree from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1984. He was a member of the Alabama State Bar and the Shelby County Bar Association.

Following graduation from law school, Stan worked as an associate and then partner with the Birmingham firm of Porterfield, Scholl, Bainbridge, Mims & Harper. In July 1994 Stan joined Robert C. Thomas, Jr. and established the firm Smith & Thomas LLC in Alabaster. In 1999 Brent A. Tyra joined the firm and the name was changed to Smith, Tyra & Thomas LLC.

As a hunter and guide, Stan enjoyed his hunting properties in Lowndes County and British Columbia where as a Master Class Bow Hunter he harvested over 500 big game animals.

Along with his friend, Matt Sims of Gadsden, Stan was co-founder of Alabama Defensive Pistol Academy (ADPA). He was an International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) Master Class Shooter, Safety Office, Instructor and recipient of numerous competition trophies. He was a National Rifle Association (NRA) Pistol, Rifle and Personal Protection Instructor.

As an author, Stan wrote and published two novels, *Beyond Blue Ice* and *Sufficiency of Evil*.

Stan loved and was loved by his wife, family, friends and church family, who will miss him dearly.

The Shelby County Bar Association celebrates the life of its member, Stanley K. Smith, mourns his death, expresses its gratitude for his distinguished career and contribution to the legal profession and extends its sincere sympathy to Stan's family, friends and colleagues.

—Jim Pino, president, Shelby County Bar Association

Judge Lee Clyde Traylor

Judge Lee Clyde Traylor, judge of the DeKalb County District Court, died November 16, 2008.

Judge Traylor was a native of Fort Payne and attended Baylor School in Chattanooga. He obtained his B.A. degree at Emory University, and his law degree from the University of Alabama School of Law. After practicing law for many years in Fort Payne, where he served as municipal judge for 18 years, he was appointed DeKalb County District Judge in 1988. He was later elected to the position and served for 15 years until his retirement in 2003. During retirement, he continued to serve as drug court judge for DeKalb County and took other judicial assignments.



Judge Traylor was an active Shriner, serving as the Grand Potentate of the Cahaba Temple, and was instrumental in getting many children into the Shriners' burn hospitals. He was an avid sportsman and member of Ducks Unlimited.

Judge Traylor was the recipient of the Alabama Judicial Conservationist Award in 1995 and the Howell Heflin Award in 2002, and named Child Support Judge of the Year in 2004. He was named Fort Payne's Public Servant of the Year for 2008, and was honored with a resolution by the DeKalb County Bar recognizing his judicial integrity, fairness and evenhandedness.

Judge Traylor served as president of the Fort Payne

Rotary Club, president of Landmarks of DeKalb County, board member for the Depot Museum and the American Red Cross. He was a member and Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church of Fort Payne.

Judge Traylor loved his job as a judge. He took his job seriously, but never allowed it to suppress his sense of humor, a trait greatly appreciated by attorneys and litigants who appeared in his court. His passing leaves a great void in our legal and judicial community.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons Michael Traylor, Dennis Traylor and Lee Traylor; daughter Karen Traylor; and four grandchildren.

—*Judge Randall L. Cole, former law partner*

Azar, Edward James

Montgomery
Admitted: 1947
Died: April 12, 2009

Boggs, William Pyrlé

Clanton
Admitted: 1952
Died: March 25, 2008

Bryan, Karen LaMoreaux

Tuscaloosa
Admitted: 1977
Died: March 9, 2009

Calhoun, Robert Franklin

Hoover
Admitted: 1958
Died: March 9, 2009

Cody, Gary Philip

Hoover
Admitted: 1986
Died: January 10, 2009

Fitzpatrick, Henry Tompkins, Jr.

Montgomery
Admitted: 1947
Died: April 3, 2009

Graham, Bryce Uraldine

Tuscumbia
Admitted: 1951
Died: April 1, 2009

Humphrey, Scott Johnson

Hoover
Admitted: 1982
Died: April 12, 2009

Hutchinson, Timothy Clark

Butler
Admitted: 1987
Died: April 12, 2009

Johnson, Clark Everett, Jr.

Albertville
Admitted: 1948
Died: March 10, 2008

Palughi, Peter Joseph

Mobile
Admitted: 1959
Died: July 29, 2006

Putman, Oather Herman, Jr.

Birmingham
Admitted: 1959
Died: February 17, 2009

Riley, Jack C., Hon.

Cullman
Admitted: 1952
Died: March 5, 2009

Ripley, Robert Forest

Auburn
Admitted: 1999
Died: December 30, 2008

Walton, Abbott Brand, Jr.

Birmingham
Admitted: 1970
Died: April 18, 2009

Weir, Donald Belmont, Jr.

Huntsville
Admitted: 1963
Died: March 15, 2009

Whitaker, Charles Larimore

Birmingham
Admitted: 1968
Died: April 2, 2009

Witherspoon, Miriam Denise

Birmingham
Admitted: 1990
Died: April 21, 2009