



## H. POWELL LIPSCOMB, III

Bessemer attorney H. Powell Lipscomb, III died July 1, 2008. He grew up in Bessemer and attended the University of Alabama before earning a law degree from the University of Alabama School of Law.

Mr. Lipscomb spent two years in the Army stationed statewide. After that, he entered law practice with his father, H. P. Lipscomb, Jr., in Bessemer. He practiced in Jefferson County over 50 years.

He was married to the former Carolyn Johnson for 49 years. The couple lived in McCalla. He was a member of the Baptist Church of McAdory where he served as chairman of deacons and a Sunday School teacher. He was a member of the Alabama State Bar and active in local politics, including membership on the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party. He was city attorney for Brownville, Lipscomb, Maytown, Fairfield, and Bessemer and served as president of the Bessemer Bar Association.

For many years, the firm of Lipscomb & Lipscomb hosted the Bessemer Bar Picnic. He was an avid Alabama football fan and a NASCAR enthusiast and was particularly interested in biblical eschatology. In 1992, he started his own firm, Powell Lipscomb & Associates, located in Bessemer.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; a brother and former law partner of 30 years, Albert D. Lipscomb, Sr.; a former partner and nephew, Bert Lipscomb of Birmingham; a nephew, Michael Lipscomb of McCalla; a niece, Lee Lipscomb of Nashville; a great-nephew, Alex Lipscomb of Birmingham; and many cousins.

—Neil Clay, president, Bessemer Bar Association

## JACKIE M. MCDOUGAL

Jackie M. McDougal, a well-respected and long-time member of the Bessemer Bar Association, died August 14, 2008 at the age of 68. Jackie was reared in the Bessemer area, attended Bessemer public schools and graduated from the University of Alabama with his undergraduate and law degrees.

Jackie managed his law practice in the Bessemer for over 40 years. He was well known throughout Jefferson County as a municipal judge in the cities of Brighton, Lipscomb and Bessemer for many years. He has the distinction and

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honor of serving as the longest tenured municipal judge in Alabama, having served 33 years for the City of Bessemer. He was a former president of the Bessemer Bar Association and gave tirelessly of his time and efforts to it.

Jackie was truly a gentleman's lawyer who treated everyone with respect and dignity. He taught many a young lawyer the ropes of a law practice and how to treat other lawyers with courtesy and respect. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; his son, Shannon; his daughter, Jill Benninghoff; and five lovely grandchildren. He will be greatly missed as a husband, father, friend and fellow lawyer.

—Neil Clay, president, Bessemer Bar Association

## JACK E. PROPST, SR.

On September 22, 2008, the Birmingham Bar Association, as well as the Lamar County Bar Association, lost a true gentleman and dear friend. Jack E. Propst, Sr. was born October 31, 1925 in the Palmetto Community of Pickens County. A veteran of the United States Navy serving during World War II, Mr. Propst attended and received



bachelors and master's degrees from the University of Alabama. He graduated from the Birmingham School of Law. He was a member of the Alabama Trial Lawyers Association, the University of Alabama Executive Club and the Alabama State Bar. He served as attorney for the town of Kennedy and was an active member of the Kennedy First Baptist Church.

Mr. Propst was a devoted, loving husband as evidenced by his 65-year marriage to his best friend, Grace Poole Propst, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his three children, Gwendolyn Annette Propst of Gatlinburg, Jack E. Propst, Jr. of Birmingham and Stuart K. Propst of Kennedy.

During his 49-year legal career, Mr. Propst earned the reputation as an excellent trial lawyer. In 1981, Jack returned to Kennedy, Alabama with plans to retire. Within a short time, Mr. Propst's love for the practice of law and for people led him to open an office in Kennedy where he practiced for 27 years. His numerous accomplishments, coupled with his kind heart, earned the loyalty and admiration of the small community where he was commonly referred to as "my lawyer" by his hometown citizens and throughout Lamar County.

Mr. Propst's kindness and warm smile will truly be missed both in and out of the courtroom.

—Ronald H. Strawbridge, Jr., 24<sup>th</sup> Circuit Bar Association

### **Bowers, Quinton Roosevelt**

Hoover  
Admitted: 1956  
Died: January 29, 2009

### **Fawwal, Herbert Jadd**

Bessemer  
Admitted: 1976  
Died: January 27, 2009

### **Fuller, Millard Dean**

Americus, GA  
Admitted: 1960  
Died: February 3, 2009

### **Lindsey, Wallace Henry III**

Butler  
Admitted: 1963  
Died: January 11, 2009

### **McHale, Michael John**

Port Salerno, FL  
Admitted: 1986  
Died: November 22, 2008

### **Morris, Larry Denson**

Alpine  
Admitted: 1985  
Died: January 6, 2009

### **Nave, Dick Donnelly, Jr.**

Birmingham  
Admitted: 1974  
Died: January 4, 2009

### **Volz, Charles Harvie, Jr.**

Montgomery  
Admitted: 1951  
Died: February 2, 2009

### **Wassner, Donald Richard**

Muscle Shoals  
Admitted: 1963  
Died: June 14, 2008