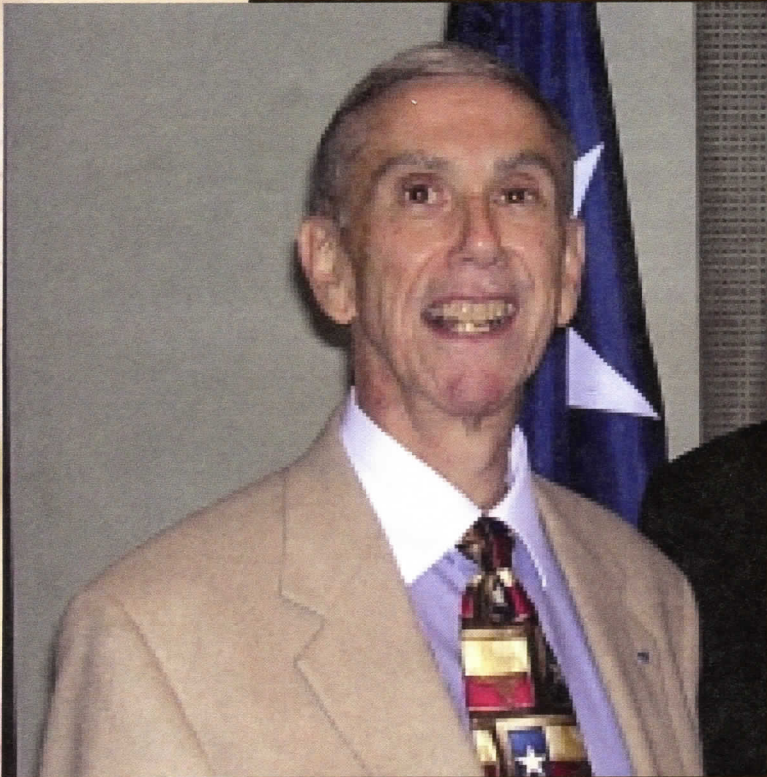


LLOYD DEWITT BOCKSTRUCK

Celebration of Life

26 May 1945—27 May 2018

In Loving Memory



Psalm 23

God, you are my shepherd, I shall not want. You make me lie down in green pastures; you lead me beside still waters, you restore my soul. You lead me in the right paths for the sake of your name.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of God forever.



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Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, age 73, passed away at Presbyterian Village North in Dallas, Texas May 27, 2018. Lloyd was a distinguished genealogical scholar, librarian, writer, educator, and lecturer. He was born May 26, 1945 in Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois to Harry E. and Olive E. (Blankenship) Bockstruck. He graduated cum laude with a B.A. in Biology and History from Greenville College. He earned a M.A. in European History from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and a M.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

Lloyd joined the genealogical staff at the Dallas Public Library in 1973. During his 30 year tenure as Supervisor of the Genealogy Section (1979-2009) he oversaw the expansion of the collection. He deserves a lion's share of the credit for establishing the library's reputation as holding one of the leading genealogical collections in the United States. It could be said he never worked a day in his life, as his work was his life. In 2009, Lloyd retired from the Dallas Public Library.

His educational and literary contributions to the genealogical community include: 11 books, 39 years on the faculty of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University, Birmingham, AL; 17 years as a weekly columnist for the Dallas Morning News; 17 years as an instructor at the School of Continuing Education, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX; and 11 years on the faculty of the Genealogical Institute of Mid-America, University of Illinois at Springfield.

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During his career Lloyd lectured throughout the country at genealogical society workshops, seminars, and conferences. His many honors include being named a Fellow of the National Genealogical Society (1992) and receiving the initial Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship (1999) from the National Genealogical Society.

Lloyd is survived by his sister, Alice (Joe) Diveley of Lakeland, FL; a niece, Tiffany (Rick) Godden of Mattoon, IL; two nephews, Marc (Kellie) Diveley of Charleston, IL; and Jared (Franchelle) Diveley of Lakeland, FL. Family, friends, and others whose life has been touched by Lloyd are invited to a memorial service, held at the Peace Chapel / Cathedral of Hope Church, located at 5910 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, Texas at 3 P.M. on Monday June 11, 2018 to pay last respects. Burial will be at a later date in Illinois. The family would like to extend our deep gratitude to all the staff at Presbyterian Village North and Hospice for the excellent care of Lloyd. A special thanks to Robert Voelkle and Maurice Storey for their dedicated help and friendship these last few months. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the donor's choice.



Order of Service

Musical Meditation—In the Garden	Les Holben
Welcome	Rev. Erin Wyma
Scripture Reading—John 14: 1-6	Robert Voelkle
Eulogy	Rev. Sherry Hilliard
Musical Meditation—I Can Only Imagine	Les Holben
Words of Remembrance	Family and Friends
Reading of the Lord's Prayer	All Present (words printed in guide)
Musical Meditation—How Great Thou Art	Les Holben

Celebration of Life Service at Cathedral of Hope
Monday, June 11, 2018

Officiating Clergy Members
Rev. Erin Wyma
Rev. Sherry Hilliard

John 14: 1-6

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In God's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas replied, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to Abba God except through me."



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be they name, thy
kingdom come, they will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass
against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever and ever.

Amen