

## Honorable Judge Brocton D Lockwood

January 10, 1944 - May 21, 2018

Brocton Lockwood, 74 of Herrin passed away Monday, May 21, 2018 at 11:14 pm in Parkway Manor.

He was born January 10, 1944, son of Randolph Scott D Lockwood and Bonnie (Allen) Favrot.

Brocton married Gala Lindsey on March 16, 2001. She survives.

Brocton is survived by three children, Arden Dudek of Georgetstown, Texas, Allen Lockwood of Cambridge, Maryland and Jessica Lockwood of St. Louis, Missouri; two grandchildren, Beau and Mina Brandstetter and step-son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Alana King of Marion, Illinois and two grandchildren, Austin and Colten King.

He is also survived by one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gary and Carolyn Lindsey of Makanda, Illinois; and many dearly loved cousins and special friends and will be missed by all who knew him.

He was proceeded in death by his parents.

Brocton grew up on a small farm between Carbondale and Murphysboro in Southern Illinois. He attended Carbondale Community High School, Oberlin

College and Vanderbilt School of Law. While in college and law school, he worked for local police forces in Ohio and Maine, and worked as an investigator for the U. S. Attorney's Office in Nashville, Tennessee.

After law school, he returned to Carbondale where he practiced as a trial lawyer in both civil and criminal trials. He served for a time as Carbondale City Attorney, and taught in the Administration of Justice Department at Southern Illinois University on a part time basis.

Between 1978 and 1983 he served as a Judge in Williamson County, Illinois, from which he was assigned to serve in Chicago. He became an undercover cooperating witness for the Justice Department during Operation Greylord.

In 1983, he returned to practice law in Marion, Illinois, until 2000, when he was once again appointed to a judicial position. This time he worked in Saline County and retired in 2006. He and his wife, Gala, live in Herrin, Illinois

In 2011, he and local historian Gary DeNeal, wrote Shades of Gray, a novel about the turbulent times in Williamson County. He always considered this as his greatest last adventure.

At the request of the decedent, he will be cremated and there will be no services or memorial.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Southern Illinois Parkinson Support Group, P. O. Box 266, Carbondale IL, 62903. The donations are designated and forwarded for Parkinson's disease research. Donations can also be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Rd., Marion, IL 62959, or to your charity of choice.

As a special note of sincere thanks and gratitude, the family wishes to

acknowledge Dr. Donald Griffin, Dr. Jeffrey Parks, the staff at Parkway Manor, and especially the nurses and CNAS of Garden Court for the exceptional care, attention and compassion they provided.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Honorable Judge Brocton D Lockwood*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I had the honor and pleasure of working for Broc in 1975-76 while at SIU. The experienced helped me decide to become a lawyer. I truly wish I had been able to visit with him over the years. My condolences to the family and friends of this fine man.*

*Darrell Seigler'*  
*Ottawa, IL*

Darrell Seigler - May 25, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *From a grateful Chicagoan, thank you for your courage and basic decency. I am sorry you suffered so much. Rest well, Your Honor.*

Chicago Guy - May 25, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *I knew Mr. Lockwood upon his beginning with Williamson County as a Judge, having many occasions to interact with him. He presided over the adoption of my Son John after I married his mother in 1982. He was so kind and considerate considering the circumstances that took place during this time. He was a Professional, individual with Class, kindness and understanding. It was an Honor to have known and worked with him. Prayers & Condolences to all the Family.*

*Jim, Garsha & John Woolsey currently of Arizona.*

Jim Woolsey - May 23, 2018 at 06:52 PM

LO

“ It was an honor to get the chance to know Mr. Lockwood and his wonderful wife! As always, your family is in my thoughts and prayers!

*Lisa Owen*

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**Lisa Owen** - May 23, 2018 at 04:50 PM

LM

“ I'm very sad to hear of the passing of such a lovely man, who always exemplified class and dignity. He was a good friend to my dad, and I always remembered his kindness after my dad passed. My deepest condolences to his family. <3

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**Lena Morsch** - May 23, 2018 at 04:18 PM

 Missy Brown

“ i am so sorry to hear about the family's loss of this giant of a man. Keeping you all in my thoughts.

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**Missy Brown** - May 23, 2018 at 03:45 PM

VS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Broc's passing. I've known Broc since early grade school and high school and he was a great man. He will be missed! My sympathies to his family.

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**Vicki Albon Simpson** - May 23, 2018 at 12:47 PM

PS

“ Brock & I lived in the same community in Carbondale growing up and our paths crossed again when I moved to Marion. He served as my mother's attorney for years & she absolutely would consider no one else. He was a gem in Southern IL and served his community with integrity, honesty and a strong work ethic. So sorry to learn that Brock has left our earthly world -- may his wife & family find strength in coming days through their faith. God Bless. Pat Hagler Stearns

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**Pat Hagler Stearns** - May 23, 2018 at 12:26 PM

DH

“ Mary Alice and I wish to express our condolences to Gala and Brockton Lockwood. I was fortunate to know and work with the Lockwood's and to be able to continue with the Southern Illinois Support Group that they were so instrumental in setting up. They both were key members in the Group and I can't express how vital they were in providing input to the meetings and always educating others on how to "ACCEPT AND ADAPT" to and with Parkinson Disease. I have no doubt that Brock is in a better place and the Group will continue to work with Gala and add the necessary support that will be needed. THANKS

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**Dr. Hamilton** - May 23, 2018 at 10:17 AM

JS

“ It has been a pleasure knowing Brock these past couple of years at the support meetings. Our sympathies to you Gayla and the rest of your family. Brock was a very special man.  
Bill and Jane Stanhouse

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**Jane Stanhouse** - May 23, 2018 at 09:37 AM

SF

“ It was my pleasure and honor to have known this remarkable man only briefly, but long enough to know the sterling qualities of leadership and integrity that he embodied. An ideal of manhood for all, and a lasting memory for me.

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**Steve Falcone** - May 23, 2018 at 08:35 AM

JD

“ Gala, I'm so sorry to learn of Brock's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**JP Dunn** - May 23, 2018 at 08:24 AM

MP

“ Gala, my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love, Marsha Patterson

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**Marsha Patterson** - May 23, 2018 at 07:25 AM