



Robert Lee Ballow

August 18, 1931 - December 14, 2022

Robert Lee Ballow (Bob) died December 14, 2022 at the age of 91. He was proud to have been born and raised in East Nashville where he attended Isaac Litton High School. He maintained many close friendships through the years with his Litton classmates. At age 11, he began delivering newspapers and, that led to a life-long legal career in the publishing and media industry. In 1963 he graduated at the top of his class from the Nashville School of Law, and in 1969, he and Frank S. King opened the law firm of King and Ballow. It grew to be a national law firm representing newspapers and other media companies in every state. Bob was consistently listed in The Best Lawyers in America since its inception in 1982. Before her death in 2004, he was married to Betty Lee Ballow for 49 years. He is survived by his children Tina Aiken (Leighton) of Dallas and Brent Ballow (Kent) of Nashville. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Robert Ballow, William Ballow (Julia), Andrew Ballow, Max Aiken (Emily), and Hannah Aiken and two great-grandchildren, Annie Ballow and Collin Aiken. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Brent and Kent, I send you both my deepest sympathy and condolences. Your father (father-in-law) was a remarkable man, one who I had the great pleasure to know better late in his life. I interviewed him for the Nashville Bar Association’s Oral History Project and I remain fascinated by his life’s story. His brilliance is demonstrated throughout his interview. I was totally unaware of his death and feel that we have lost a great lawyer and principled man. My heart goes out to you both. Carol McCoy

Carol McCoy - January 18, 2023 at 12:07 PM

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“ Brent, Kent, & family, We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your father, and grandfather. Praying for God's comfort and peace for all of you. With deepest condolences, Patricia & Mike Carlson, David & Melissa

Patricia Carlson - January 18, 2023 at 01:17 AM