

Carl R. Baldus, Jr.



Carl passed away on March 26, 2014 at 83 years old. He was IRWA's Maryland/Washington, DC Chapter 14 Membership Chair.

Born on January 17, 1931 in Washington, DC, Carl was the son of Carl R. Baldus, Sr. and Madeline B. Baldus. He attended The University of Maryland and joined the National Guard in 1953, serving two years in Korea. Carl married his childhood sweetheart Bobbie on June 27, 1953 and began his real estate career in 1960, starting Baldus Real Estate. He also had farm management and appraisal businesses and was a land developer as well. A member of the Maryland Bank and Trust Board of Directors for 33 years, Carl was instrumental in opening Charleston County Nursing Home and served as its first Chairman of the Board. His other affiliations included Knights of Columbus, Lions Club and the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. He also helped start The Southern Maryland Association of Realtors.

Carl is survived by his wife Bobbie of La Plata, MD; daughters Bonnie Baldus (Keith Grier of Port Tobacco, MD and Teri (Ned) Rugeley of Charleston, WV; son Rick (Margee) Baldus of La Plata, MD; sister Betty McGlynn Berona of Sommerville, SC; and grandchildren Chris, Jake, Rudy, Louie, Wells, Katie, Sallie, Corinne and Addie.

Curtis Brownlow, SR/WA



Curtis passed away after a short illness on March 18, 2014 at the age of 83. He was a right of way appraiser with the Dallas County (Texas) Public Works Department for 28

years before retiring earlier this year. Curtis grew up in Lubbock, Texas, served in the U.S. Army and graduated from University of Texas at Arlington before coming to work at Dallas County. He is survived by his wife, Joycelyn, as well as his mother, sister, brother, nieces, stepchildren and grandchildren.

Sam Cline, SR/WA

Sam Cline passed on March 3, 2014 at the age of 75. He was born on June 1, 1938 in Linton, Indiana and was a 1956 graduate of Marco High School. Immediately after graduating, he enlisted in the Indiana National Guard from 1959 through 1963 as a Supply Sergeant with HDQ 38th Division Artillery.

Sam's professional career included working at the Indiana Department of Highways, real property firm DE McGillem & Associates and Hoosier Group Acquisition. A longtime member of IRWA Indiana Crossroads of America Chapter 10, Sam began his affiliation with the association back in the mid 1950s, earning his SR/WA Designation in 1968. Sam served his Chapter in all offices and was Chapter President in 1972. After retiring Sam pursued another passion, working with the Morgan County Historical and Genealogy Association. Sam is survived by his wife Claudia; children Miles "Andy" (Beth) Cline and Cynthia "Cindy" (Brian) Stewart; and grandchildren Lucas and Grace Cline and Jacob Stewart.

William Jones



Bill passed away on March 4, 2014, at the age of 73. He was a 50-year member of the Trafalgar/Nineveh Masonic Lodge No. 317, and was a member of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Johnson County Historical Society, and a 50-year member of the Trafalgar Volunteer Fire Department.

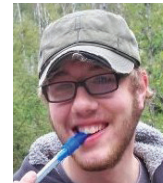
Bill retired from Indiana Gas Company, Inc. (Vectren Corporation) in 1999 after 40 years of service as Manager of the Land Services Department. He was a longtime member of IRWA's Indiana Crossroads of America Chapter 10. He promoted and ensured that all of his employees were IRWA members, and actively participated in Chapter, Region and International activities. He also encouraged all his employees to seek the SR/WA Designation. Bill is survived by his wife Earlene; son Charles (Darlene) Hayden, Jr.; daughters

Elaine (Stephen) Geyer and Lisa (Cary) Davis; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Joseph Messa, Sr.

Joseph passed away on March 9, 2014 at the age of 89. He was a member of IRWA's Philadelphia Chapter 9, and held many different jobs during his long career, including as an attorney, a real estate broker and an appraiser. He also served as a Ward Leader and Secretary/Treasurer of the Republican City Committee, and was a veteran of World War II with the Merchant Marines. In addition to IRWA, Joseph was a member of many organizations including the Knights of Columbus, Sons of Italy, and the Philadelphia Board of Realtors. He is survived by his wife Virginia; sons Joseph Jr. (Christine) and Paul (Kimi); siblings Charles A. Messa Jr. and Marie Wagner; and grandchildren Genevieve Elizabeth, Alexander, Zachary and Nola Faith.

Mikel Salus



Mike passed away on February 9, 2014 at the age of 26. He was born July 28, 1987 to Michael and Linda Salus and graduated from Superior Senior High School in Superior, WI in 2006.

He went on to earn his degree in Television Broadcasting, but his first love was making films with his friends. Mike joined IRWA's North Star Chapter 20 while working in the Land Services Department with Enbridge and was recently employed by BNSF. Mike is survived by his parents; brothers Matt (Vickey) and Andy; sister Michelle (Shawn); nephews Jaiden, Jaxton and Riley; niece Brookelyn; his good friend Nicole; as well as many uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.